



משרד
הבריאות
לחיים בריאים יותר

אחות ראשית ארצית וראשת מינהל הסייעוד

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Updating the process of recognition for new immigrant nurses

1. An aliyah candidate who does not have an ID card, can open the portal in the Ministry of Health's system for professionals and submit all of the documents even before making aliyah (during the pre-aliyah stage) in order to shorten the recognition process and take the governmental licensing exam immediately upon making aliyah to Israel.

Link in Hebrew:

<https://demographicqstnr.health.gov.il/RequestProfessionalStatusApplication>

2. A representative from the Nursing Division will examine whether the nurse's education is equivalent to an academic degree in Israel, in conjunction with the Division for Evaluation of Foreign Academic Degrees at the Ministry of Education

Link in Hebrew:

<https://www1.health.gov.il/nursing/work/immigrant-and-foreign-educated-nurses/registered-nurse-verification-application/>

Link in English:

https://www.health.gov.il/English/Services/MedicalAndHealthProfessions/nursing/study/Pages/recognition_abroad.aspx

Additional information in English:

<https://www.health.gov.il/English/Services/MedicalAndHealthProfessions/nursing/study/Pages/OccupationLicenseApplication.aspx>

3. The form detailing the study program (hours of theoretical and clinical fields) to be filled by the institute of study where the person studied was significantly shortened; hence it is possible to fill it in in a simpler and faster way.

Link in Hebrew:

<https://www1.health.gov.il/media/snypmhej/nursing-program-form.pdf>

4. New immigrants can submit the documents for professional recognition of nursing status through the following channels: through registered mail, and by scanning the document to the portal with a digital signature.

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5. Specialized clinical nurses/ midwives with **at least** a year of professional experience in the field will receive a permanent license to work in nursing immediately after they pass the governmental licensing exam for a certified nurse successfully.

Link in Hebrew:

<https://www1.health.gov.il/nursing/work/immigrant-and-foreign-educated-nurses/permit/>

6. Giving an exemption from demonstrating proficiency in the Hebrew language to nurses who graduated an advanced Hebrew course of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Aliyah and Integration.

Link in Hebrew:

<https://www1.health.gov.il/nursing/work/immigrant-and-foreign-educated-nurses/registered-nurse-hebrew-proficiency/>

7. A call center for new immigrants. Personal discussions with Nursing Division representatives and providing answers to questions.

Link in Hebrew:

<https://www1.health.gov.il/nursing/work/immigrant-and-foreign-educated-nurses/nursing-hotline/>