



ACCREDITATION FOR NURSES IN ONTARIO (FOR BOTH REGISTERED NURSE RN & REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE RPN)

All internationally educated nurses (IEN) will need to submit their documents & credentials to be verified by The National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS). NNAS was created by Canadian nursing regulators, including the College of Nurses of Ontario, & to offer an easy, direct & secure way for IENs to submit their documents for Canadian nursing registration. Web site: <https://www.nnas.ca/>

Please click on the link for more information: <http://www.cno.org/en/become-a-nurse/new-applicants1/outside-canada/beginning-the-application-process/>

After completing the assessment with NNAS, you will be given application & ID numbers.

You can then access the College of Nurses' web site :www.cno.org (Maintain Membership) to create an International application for whichever category, RN/RPN or both. (*Note: Please do not create an Ontario or Canadian application.*) For further information, contact the college by email: cno@cnomail.org

Registration Requirements:

1. Nursing Education;
2. Evidence of Practice;
3. Registration Examination (Written-multiple choice exam & practical clinical examination);
4. Jurisprudence Examination;
5. Proficiency in English or French;
6. Citizenship, Permanent Residency or Authorization to Practice Nursing
7. Past Offences & Findings, must state whether you have ever been found guilty of an offence, refused registration, or are involved in certain proceedings; and
8. Health & Conduct, must declare whether you suffer from any physical or mental condition that could affect your ability to practice nursing in a safe manner.

The above requirements were edited for space. Please read the complete document on the college of nursing web site.