

The Process for Internationally Educated Nurses to Become a Registered Nurse in Manitoba

1. Follow the process required by CRNM.
2. As a part of the CRNM process, your education and clinical competence need to be assessed by NNAS.
3. Unless your English scores meet the requirement by CRNM (the same requirement as NNAS), your application will not be reviewed.
4. If you meet the admissions requirement, you might be able to enroll in Level 1 of the RRC program (there seems to be a waitlist for this, however).
5. While you wait for Level 1 to become available, you could enroll in CCN's free online English course to improve your English communication skills.
6. Upon CRNM's review of your application, they could recommend that you enroll in Level 2 or 3 of the RRC program, or they could inform you that you are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN.

I. College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (CRNM): Internationally Educated Nurses

<https://www.crnmb.ca/applicants/internationally-educated-nurses>

Hand book for Internationally Educated Nurses

<https://www.crnmb.ca/uploads/ck/files/IEN%20handbook%20October%202018.pdf>

English Requirement

- Speaking: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 7
- Listening: CLB Level 10 or IELTS 7.5
- Reading: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 6.5
- Writing: CLB Level 7 or IELTS 7

II. National Nursing Assessment Service

<https://www.nnas.ca>

English Requirement

- Speaking: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 7
- Listening: CLB Level 10 or IELTS 7.5
- Reading: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 6.5
- Writing: CLB Level 7 or IELTS 7

III. Red River College (RRC): Bridging Pathway for Internationally Educated Nurses

<https://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/ProgramInfo.aspx?ProgCode=BRIPF-NA&RegionCode=WPG>

Level 1: offered by RRC's Language Training Centre (anybody can apply)
<https://www.rrc.ca/ltc/programs/permanent-residents/esp/bpien/>

English Requirement

- Speaking: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 7
- Listening: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 7
- Reading: CLB Level 8 or IELTS 7
- Writing: CLB Level 7 or IELTS 6.5

Level 2: offered at RRC campus (admission only by recommendation from CRNM)
<https://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/CourseDescriptions.aspx?ProgCode=BRIPF-NA&RegionCode=WPG>

Level 3: offered at medical facilities (admission only by recommendation from CRNM)

IV. Canadian Culture and Communication for Nurses (CCCN): Free Online English Program

<https://cccn.manitobanurses.ca/mod/page/view.php?id=111>

1. Module 1 - Introduction to Canadian Healthcare Communication (CLB/LINC 6, IELTS 5)
2. Module 2 - Intermediate Canadian Healthcare Communication (CLB/LINC 7, IELTS 6)
3. Module 3 - Advanced Canadian Healthcare Communication (CLB/LINC 8+, IELTS 7+)
4. Module 4 - Advanced Canadian Healthcare Communication (CLB/LINC 8+, IELTS 7+)
5. Module 5 - Pronunciation for Healthcare Professionals (CLB/LINC 7+, IELTS 6+)

V. Financial Supports

1. Recognition Counts (Micro loans)

<http://seedwinnipeg.ca/programs/detail/recognition-counts>

2. Manitoba Jobs & Skills Development Centre (Grants)

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/contact.html>

3. Manitoba Student Aid (Student loans and grants)
<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>