

Important Information for IENs: The New National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS)

Changes are coming to the application process for **Internationally Educated Nurse** applicants. **Effective August 12th 2014**, in order to apply to be a nurse in Canada, all internationally educated nurses (IENs) will require their documents and credentials to be submitted to and verified by the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS).

Once all documents are received and an assessment of your international credentials are complete, you will be notified by the NNAS and may then apply to the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (CLPNL) to complete the assessment for eligibility to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in Newfoundland and Labrador.

WHAT WILL THIS CHANGE MEAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT?

All IENs will have access to a single window online process to begin the application process to any province in Canada (except Quebec).

- Ability to complete the application online and to pay for the initial assessment online;
- One central location to send your documents;
- A centralized credential assessment process;
- Access to a 1-800 customer care telephone number with service in English or French; and
- Ability to track the status of your application online through the NNAS website.

WHAT IF I HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO THE CLPNL?

If you have already submitted your paid application to the CLPNL your application will be assessed under our current process. This will apply to all applications received until the new NNAS application process that is activated on August 12th 2014.

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