

Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs)

The CLPNNL will no longer accept new internationally educated nurses (IEN) applications after August 11, 2014.

On August 12, 2014, all IENs who want to obtain licensure with the CLPNNL must first apply through the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS).

Pathway to Licensure

Step 1:

Go to www.nnas.ca. You will be asked to create an account, complete the application form and pay the required fee.

Step 2:

Begin submitting all of the required documents. Follow the instructions in the Instruction Guide or call the NNAS 1-800 number available on their website.

Step 3:

Demonstrate English proficiency. You may be required to complete an English language test (IELTS or CELBAN), or provide other evidence which demonstrates your English proficiency.

Step 4:

NNAS prepares an advisory report that will be accessible to you, CLPNNL, and any other nursing regulatory body you chose at the beginning of the NNAS application process.

Step 5:

When you receive the NNAS advisory report, you will find a link from your NNAS account to the CLPNNL website where you will be able to access information about the licensure process.

Step 6:

The CLPNNL will determine whether you are qualified to be licensed in NL as a practical nurse. This will include an assessment of the following:

- NNAS Advisory Report, and all of its contents;
- CLPNNL Application form;
- Criminal Record Check results; and
- Statutory Declaration.

Step 7:

If you meet the requirements for licensure, you will receive a letter from the CLPNNL indicating you are eligible to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE®), and instructions on how to register for the next available exam writing.

Step 8: Write the CPNRE®

Step 9:

The CLPNNL will advise you of the results. If you successfully complete the CPNRE® we will provide you with instructions on how to complete your licensure and get your Full Practising License.