



## ARNTP

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2009

#### General Entry Requirements:

The entry requirements for the ARNTP for overseas educated nurses are certified evidence of:

- registration with the relevant Nurse's Registration Authority in own country or place of residence (verification letter to NBSA);
- diploma or degree in Nursing (minimum of 3 years full-time study) commensurate with the standard of nurse preparation required to register in Australia;
- recent practice (within the last 2 years) as a Registered Nurse (RN) (applicant must include an employer statement dated in last 12 months);
- minimum of 12 months work experience as an RN in country of practice.;
- ability to meet the University of South Australia policy with respect to English proficiency evidenced by either:
  - an IELTS score of 6.5 (Academic)
  - OET with minimum B in all sub-scores
  - TOFEL: 557 Paper Based Test; or 233 Computer Based T; or, 90 IBT (Internet Based Test)

# Country Specific Criteria

## Region 1

### Registered Nurses from India

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse in India.
- 4 year Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

**OR**

- 3 year Diploma in Nursing and 6 month Diploma in Midwifery (ie 3.5 years of study)

### Registered Nurses from Sri Lanka

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse in Sri Lanka with the Medical Council;
- 3 year Diploma in Nursing and 6 month Diploma in Midwifery (ie 3.5 years of study)

NB: This country also has 2 year Bachelor of Science (Nursing) Post-registration

### Registered Nurses from Nepal

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with Nepal Nursing Council
- 4 year Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

**OR**

- 3 year Diploma in Nursing and 6 month Diploma in Midwifery (ie 3.5 years of study)

### Registered Nurses from Pakistan

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with Pakistan Nursing Council
- 3 year Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

### Registered Nurses from Nigeria

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with Nursing Council of Nigeria
- 4 year Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or equivalent

### Registered Nurses from Iran

- registration as a nurse with the Iranian Ministry of Health;
- 4 year Bachelor of Nursing

### Registered Nurses from Thailand

- registration as a nurse with the Thailand Nursing Council;
- 4 year Bachelor of Nursing Science

### **Registered Nurses from Philippines**

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse in Philippines
- 4 year Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

## **Region 2**

### **Registered Nurses from China (PRC)**

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse in PRC.
- diploma or degree in Nursing (ie students are required to hold a BEN KE qualification in nursing or evidence of 5-6 years of nursing education – which can include a combination of ZHONG ZHUAN with a minimum DA ZHUAN

### **Registered Nurses from Taiwan**

- certified evidence of registration as a nurse with the Taiwan Department of Health;
- 3 year Diploma in Nursing or 4 year Bachelor of Nursing

### **Registered Nurses from Malaysia**

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with the Malaysian Nursing Board
- 3 year Diploma in Nursing

NB: This country also has 2 year Bachelor of Nursing Science (Post-registration)

### **Registered Nurses from Singapore**

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with the Singapore Nursing Board
- 3 year Diploma in Nursing

## **Region 3**

### **Registered Nurses from Japan**

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with the Japanese Ministry of Health & Welfare
- 3 year Diploma in Nursing or 4 year Bachelor of Nursing

### **Registered Nurses from South Korea**

- certified evidence of being a registered nurse with the Ministry of Health in South Korea
- 3 year Diploma in Nursing or 4 year Bachelor of Nursing

### **Registered Nurses from Switzerland**

- registration as a certified nurse with the Swiss Red Cross;
- 3 year Diploma in Health & Nursing (1999-2003)