

NMC Registration Guide



Relocating to the UK: A Guide to Registering with the NMC

Deciding to relocate to another country can be a daunting experience with many different factors to contemplate. You may have considered the move for some time but have put it off due to the process appearing to be overwhelming.

As a qualified nurse, Leaders in Care is here to support you in your end-to-end journey – from getting your UK Nursing Registration to finding your perfect role and supporting you during the relocation.

Once you have made the decision that the UK is your destination of choice, you can begin the necessary steps to get closer to your dream – starting with the NMC Nursing Registration Process.

Here is our step-by-step guide to simplify the process and equip you with all the information you need, all in one place.



Before starting

Before starting your application, you should consider the following: how long will the process take, how much will it cost and all the documents you will need for the application.

Cost

The total cost of the NMC Registration Process is £1,170 which includes the cost of the CBT and OSCE, the two exams you need to take to receive your registration.

Don't be too concerned about the cost as many of the clients we work with will reimburse most of these fees if you secure a job with them.

A full breakdown of costs can be found [here](#).

Time

The length of time an application takes depends on a number of variables. You should consider how proactive you will be at getting together your documentation and submitting them to the NMC.

However, it is also important to acknowledge the number of applications the NMC is processing at any given time.

The first phase of the application stage can take up to 14 days for the assessment and the second stage can take up to 30 days after the completion of your CBT.

It should take six weeks to reach the final stage however we always advise six to eight weeks as standard.

Prepare your evidence

Throughout the application process, you will be asked to provide evidence to show how you meet the requirements for registration.

We strongly advise preparing as much evidence as possible ahead of time so that you can quickly move through the different stages of the application process.

You will be asked to provide evidence across six key areas:

- Identity evidence
- Qualification evidence
- Health evidence
- Character evidence
- Language evidence
- Confirmation of personal indemnity cover
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Further information can be found [here](#).

We also advise completing the checklist on the NMC website before starting your application – you can find this [here](#).

Once you have done this and compiled the necessary documents as outlined in the checklist you are ready to begin your application.



The Process

To start the application, [click here](#)

Stage Set up your online account and complete the initial application.

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Upload a copy of your passport (ensure that it is not due to expire).

Upload a copy of your qualification certificate along with the contact details for your education institute.

Upload a copy of your registration certification from the country you train in, along with the contact details of your registration body.

Pay the £140 evaluation fee for the MNC can start to contact the necessary people for verifications.

Stage Once the MNC have confirmed you are registered and are happy with your education, you will receive an email inviting you to sit the CBT and OSCE exam.

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We advise completing the CBT exam after you have completed the English Language test (certain countries are exempt from this test). The CBT exam can be sat in your home country.



The Process

To start the application, [click here](#)

Stage 3 Once you have passed the CBT test, you are now ready to upload the final documents.

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Documents needed: Health evidence, Character evidence, Language evidence, Confirm professional indemnity, Pay the registration fee.

Character evidence - you will need to provide a police clearance from each overseas country you have lived in for 12 months or more (in total, not necessarily consecutive) in the last ten years.

Stage 4 Completing the OSCE Exam

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Useful Links

[A guide to English language evidence accepted.](#)

[A guide to the CBT exam.](#)

[A guide to documentation.](#)





OUR TOP TIPS

As soon as you know you want to relocate, start the registration process - the further along you are, the better chance you have of lining up that dream interview.

get your stage one documents uploaded as quickly as possible - even if you don't have all the documents required, the NMC can complete their due diligence and get the necessary verifications to move you past stage one whilst you are gathering the remaining documentation needed.

Ensure all vaccinations are up to date and you have a record of this ready to upload.

Apply for a new police clearance after you pass your CBT as it has to be dated in the last 3 months - you will require one from each country you have lived in for a period of 12 or more months since the age of 18.

Speak to your referees and advise them they will be receiving a reference request from the MNC on your behalf.

Be prepared to arrange a TB certificate for your Visa if you are arriving from a country where this is a requirement. *

*Click [here](#) to view the full list.

And Finally

At Leaders in Care, we have a dedicated international division with expert consultants who understand the difficulties and nuances of relocating to the UK. They are primed to help you on your end-to-end journey from simplifying the registration process to finding you the ideal role. For more information, get in touch today!



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