Your path to becoming a nurse in the Netherlands

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4. An exam will be taken at the end of the course. If the results are sufficient, you will be registered in the Dutch BIG register.

3. Upward of A2 level of the Dutch language, you can start working as a Nursing Assistant.

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1. Credential evalution, register yourself with the municipality.

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Are you looking for a new challenge or a fresh start in eldery care? Are you a qualified nurse? We might just have a great opportunity for you in the Netherlands! Many healthcare institutions are looking for nurses with a passion for their job.



Before you can start working as a nurse in the Netherlands you need to validate your diploma with Nuffic or IDW. You will also have to register yourself with the municipality in order to get your citizen service number (BSN).



If you're from a non-EU country, you will need a work and residence permit to work as a nurse in the Netherlands.

We will guide you in this process.



Depending on your knowledge, upward of A2 level, your are able to work as a Nursing Assistant in eldery care during your language course.

This gives you the opportunity to get to know our Dutch healtcare system and will help you to master your Dutch language skills.



In order to register as a nurse in the Netherlands vou need to obtain a B1 level (or higher). This has to be on all four areas: listening, reading, speaking and writing.



Therefore, you will start a language course, which will take about three to six months (depending on your current experience). You have the possibility to follow the language course online from your current place of residence.



An exam will be taken at the end of your language course. If the results are sufficient, vou will receive a certificate. With this certificate you can register yourself in the Dutch BIG register. This allows you to use the legally protected title belonging to your profession.

Being registered in this list is neccessary for working as a nurse in the Netherlands.





This is when you can legitimately start your career as a nurse in the Netherlands. We offer a job with a great remuneration package, including a good salary. This will be somewhere between €1800

and €3700 per month- depending on your level of experience and working hours. On top of that you'll receive an end-of-year bonus, holiday pay and a pension will be set up for you. You will be paid extra for working weekends and holidays.

Have we awoken your interest?

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