

Notification – Internationally Educated Nurse (IEN) Applicants

[Inspire Global Assessments/Inspire Évaluations Mondiales](#) (Inspire Global Assessments), formerly known as the Nursing Community Assessment Service (NCAS), is the **first stop** for IENs who want to practice nursing in BC.

Through Inspire Global Assessments, qualified IENs may be referred to an integrated, [Triple-Track assessment](#) (simultaneous assessment for Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Health Care Assistant (HCA)).

Qualified IENs may also be eligible for financial support through Health Match BC ([NursingJobsBC.ca](#)) with fees covered directly by the BC government to remove financial barriers for those who want to work as nurses in BC.

After completing the integrated, Triple-Track assessment, IENs [submit an online application](#) to the Registry. There is no fee to apply to the Registry.

Within 15 business days of receiving an IEN applicant's Performance Report from Inspire Global Assessments, the Registry will communicate any additional requirements, such as remedial education to address undemonstrated competencies. If no remedial education is required, IENs will be directly registered.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Internationally educated health care professionals who want to become registered HCAs need to apply to the Registry. Qualified applicants will be referred to the HCA single track competency assessment.

Funding support for the HCA assessment is available through [Choose2Care](#). To learn more, complete an [intake form](#) for the Choose2Care team to contact you.

BC IEN Pathway Announcements:

BC Government News: [Nurses receive support to join B.C.'s health system more quickly](#)

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