

# **Welcome to the TAICEP webinar: Overview of Nursing Education Around the World**



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# Overview of Nursing Education Around the World

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2018 TAICEP Webinar: Overview of  
Nursing Education Around the World



# OVERVIEW OF NURSING EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD

## GOAL OF THIS WEBINAR

- Understand the wide differences in nursing education around the world
- Gain sufficient information and resources to make admission and placement decisions
- Special focus on nursing education in United Kingdom, Nigeria, USA, Russia and former Soviet countries

# OVERVIEW OF NURSING EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD

## TYPES OF NURSES

### General

- Trained to work with all types of patients from newborns to adults
- Some countries combine general nursing and midwifery

### Specialty

- Trained to work with specific types of patients
- Types of specialty nurses varies among countries
  - Pediatric
  - Adult
  - Community health
  - Emergency
  - Ophthalmic
  - Geriatric
  - Oncology
  - Nurse anesthetist
  - Midwife
  - Mental health/behavioral health

# OVERVIEW OF NURSING EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD

## TYPES OF NURSES

### 1<sup>st</sup> level

- Usually called “registered nurse”
- Provide leadership in nursing care
- Supervise 2<sup>nd</sup> level and nursing assistants

### 2<sup>nd</sup> level

- Usually called “enrolled nurse” or “practical nurse”
- Work under supervision of 1<sup>st</sup> level nurse
- Monitor patient health and dispense medication

### Nursing assistant

- Work under supervision of 1<sup>st</sup> level or 2<sup>nd</sup> level nurse
- Provide basic patient care



# OVERVIEW OF NURSING EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD

Oversight of nursing education varies among countries

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Public Health
- Nursing and midwifery regulatory bodies
- Programmatic accreditation authorities

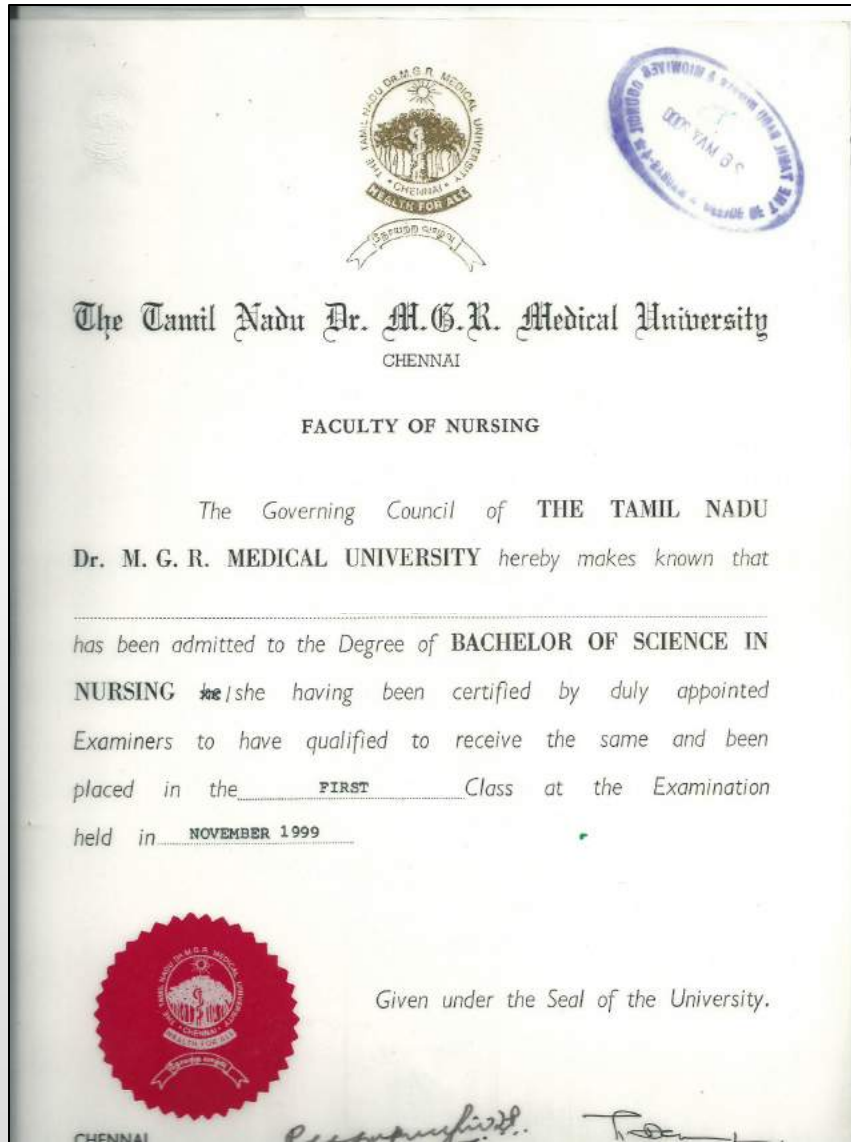


# OVERVIEW OF NURSING EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD

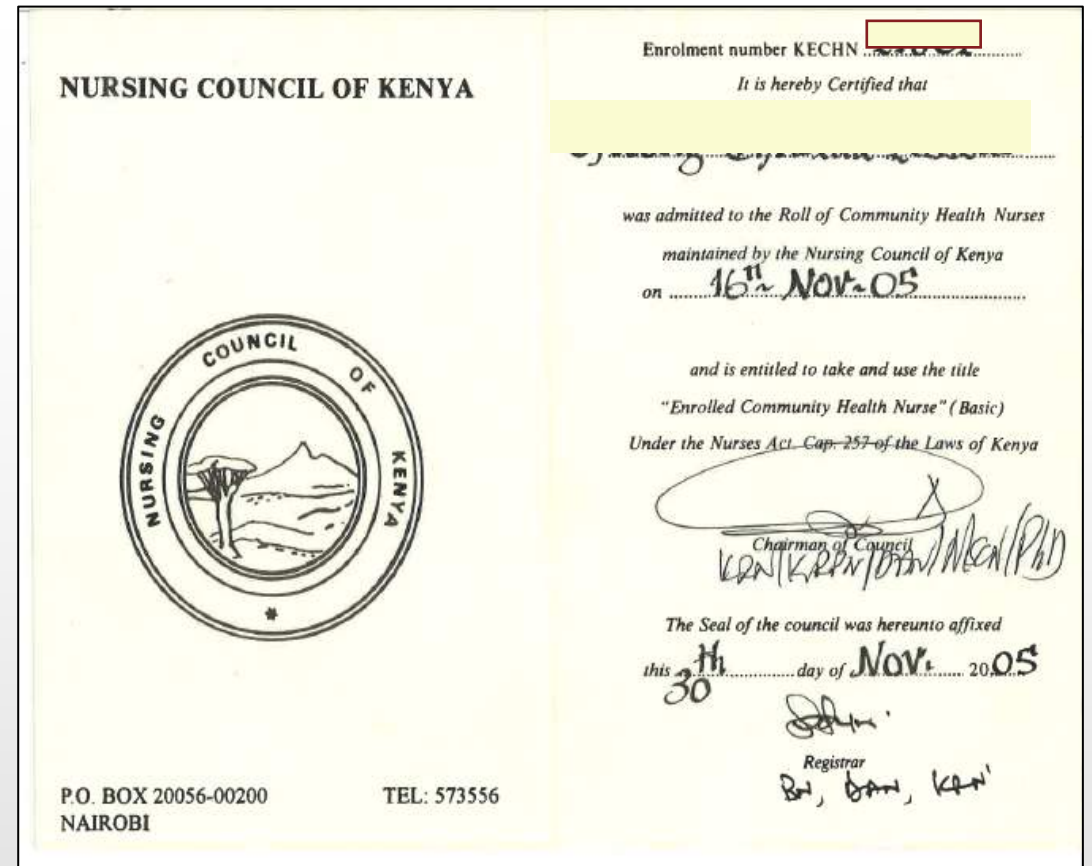
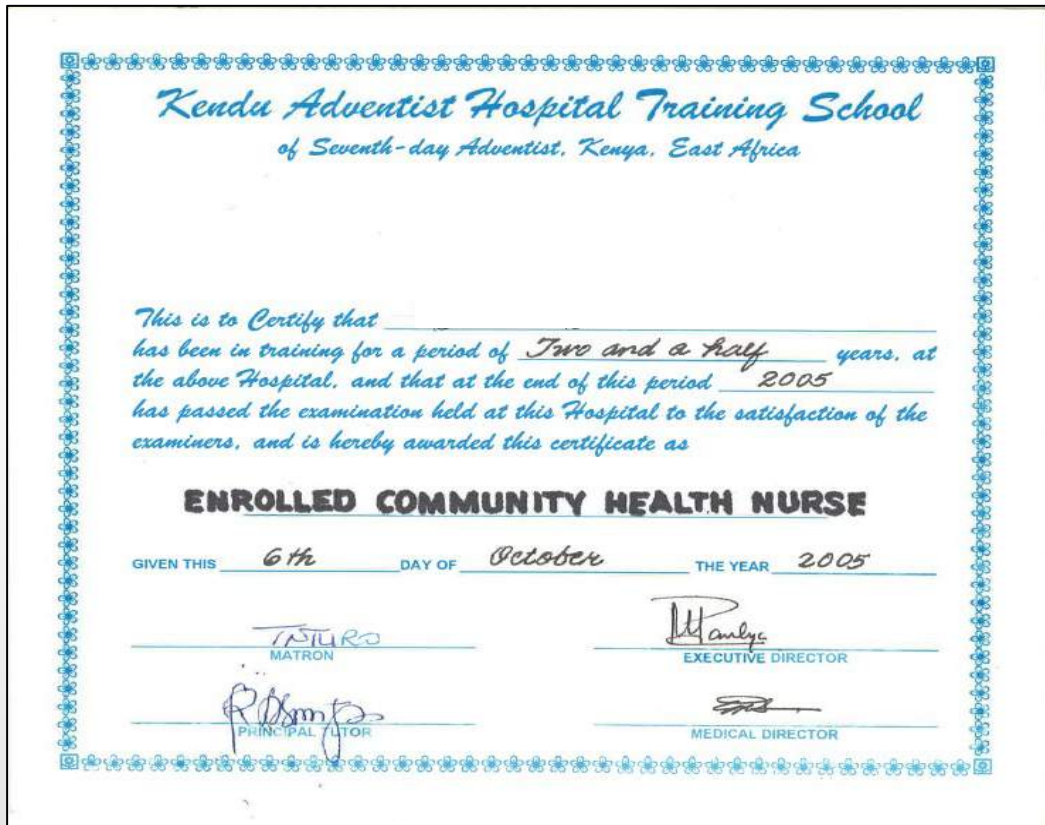
Registration and licensure varies among countries

- Diploma = authority to practice profession
- Registration with nursing board/nursing council
  - Licensure
- National examination
- Continuing education to maintain license





India: Tamil Nadu Bachelor of Science in Nursing diploma and registration with Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council



Kenya: Enrolled Community Health Nurse, registration and practice licence with Nursing Council of Kenya



# NURSING EDUCATION

Important to determine educational level of nursing education

- **1<sup>st</sup> level and 2<sup>nd</sup> nursing programs offered at both secondary and post-secondary levels**
- **Some programs may combine secondary and post-secondary study**



**URKUNDE**

über die Erlaubnis zur Führung der Berufsbezeichnung

**GESUNDHEITS- UND KRANKENPFLEGERIN**

Frau [redacted]

geboren am 3. Juni 1980 in Homburg

erhält auf Grund des Krankenpflegegesetzes mit Wirkung vom heutigen Tage

die Erlaubnis, die Berufsbezeichnung

**GESUNDHEITS- UND KRANKENPFLEGERIN**

zu führen.

Homburg, den 1. April 2006

**SAARLAND**

Landesamt für Soziales, Gesundheit  
und Verbraucherschutz

Im Auftrag:

*Helga Bayer*  
Helga Bayer

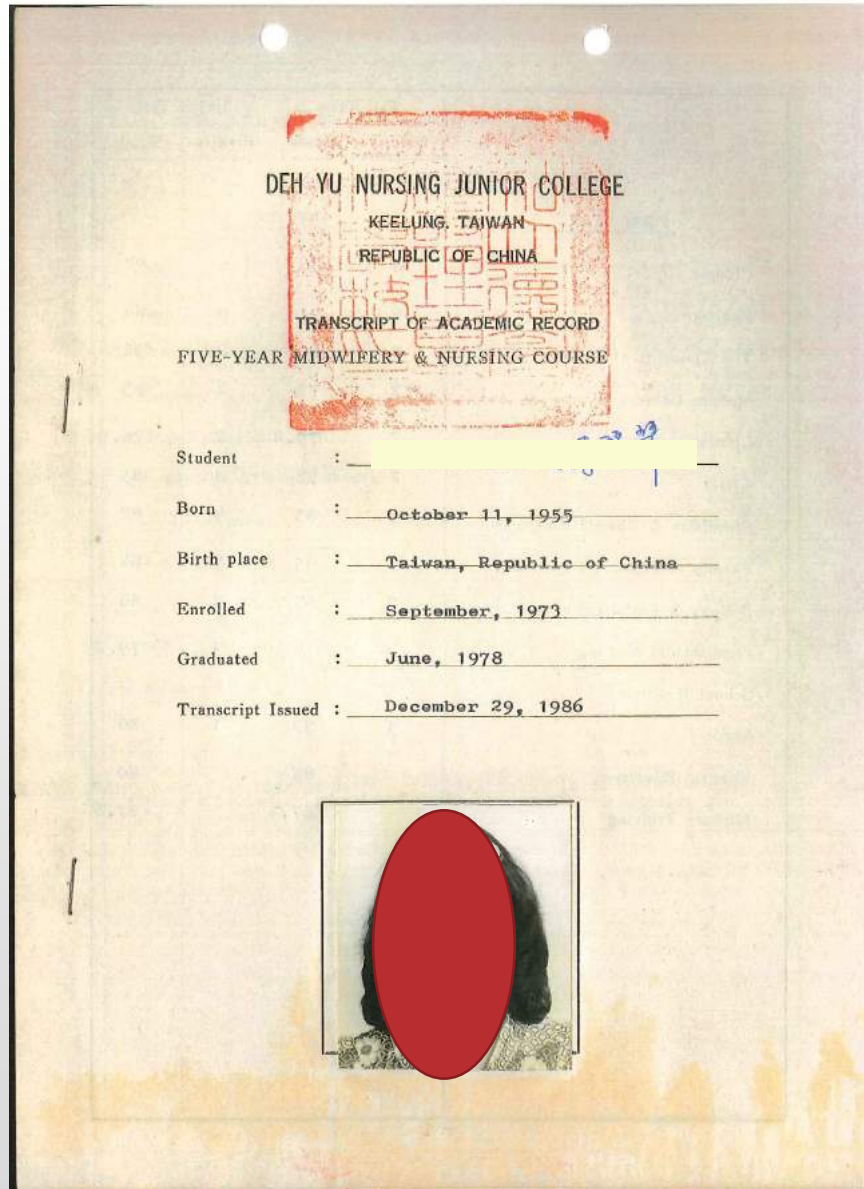


**GERMANY: secondary school nursing diploma**



**UZBEKISTAN: secondary school nursing diploma**

# Programs combining secondary and post-secondary study



Taiwan: junior college nursing program

**SANOTHIMI BHAKTAPUR, NEPAL**  
**Academic Transcript**

Name of the Student : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institute/College : Manipal College of Medical Sciences  
 Phulbari, Pokhara, Kaski

Programme : Nursing  
 Level : Proficiency Certificate  
 Course Duration : 3 Academic Years

SN	Subjects	Full Marks			Pass Marks			Marks Secured			Remarks
		Int	Ext	Total	Int	Ext	Total	Int	Ext	Total	
<b>First Year</b>											
1	Nepali	20	80	100	8	32	40	12	55	67	
2	English	20	80	100	8	32	40	12	50	62	
3	Integrated Science Related to Health	20	80	100	8	32	40	11	49	60	
4	Fundamental of Nursing (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	12	57	69	
5	Fundamental of Nursing (CI)	50	50	100	25	25	50	39	39	78	
6	Community Health Nursing I (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	14	64	78	
7	Community Health Nursing I (CI)	75	25	100	37.5	12.5	50	54	21	75	
<b>Total</b>								<b>489.00</b>			

SN	Subjects	Full Marks			Pass Marks			Marks Secured			Remarks
		Int	Ext	Total	Int	Ext	Total	Int	Ext	Total	
<b>Second Year</b>											
1	Nepal Parichaya	10	40	50	4	16	20	5	26	31	
2	Behavioural Science	10	40	50	4	16	20	6	27	33	
3	Adult Nursing I (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	8	61	69	
4	Adult Nursing II (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	12	57	69	
5	Adult Nursing I & II (CI)	150	150	300	75	75	150	114	99	213	
6	Community Health Nursing II (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	14	62	76	
7	Community Health Nursing II (CI)	75	25	100	37.5	12.5	50	57	22	79	
8	Nursing Care of Children (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	12	56	68	
9	Nursing Care of Children (CI)	50	50	100	25	25	50	39	40	79	
<b>Total</b>								<b>717.00</b>			

SN	Subjects	Full Marks			Pass Marks			Marks Secured			Remarks
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<b>Third Year</b>											
1	Midwifery & Gynecological Nursing I (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	15	53	68	
2	Midwifery & Gynecological Nursing II (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	13	58	71	
3	Midwifery & Gynecological Nursing III (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	15	61	76	
4	Midwifery & Gynecological Nursing I, II & III (CI)	150	150	300	75	75	150	119	126	245	
5	Leadership and Management (Th)	20	80	100	8	32	40	16	65	81	
6	Leadership and Management (CI)	75	25	100	37.5	12.5	50	61	20	81	
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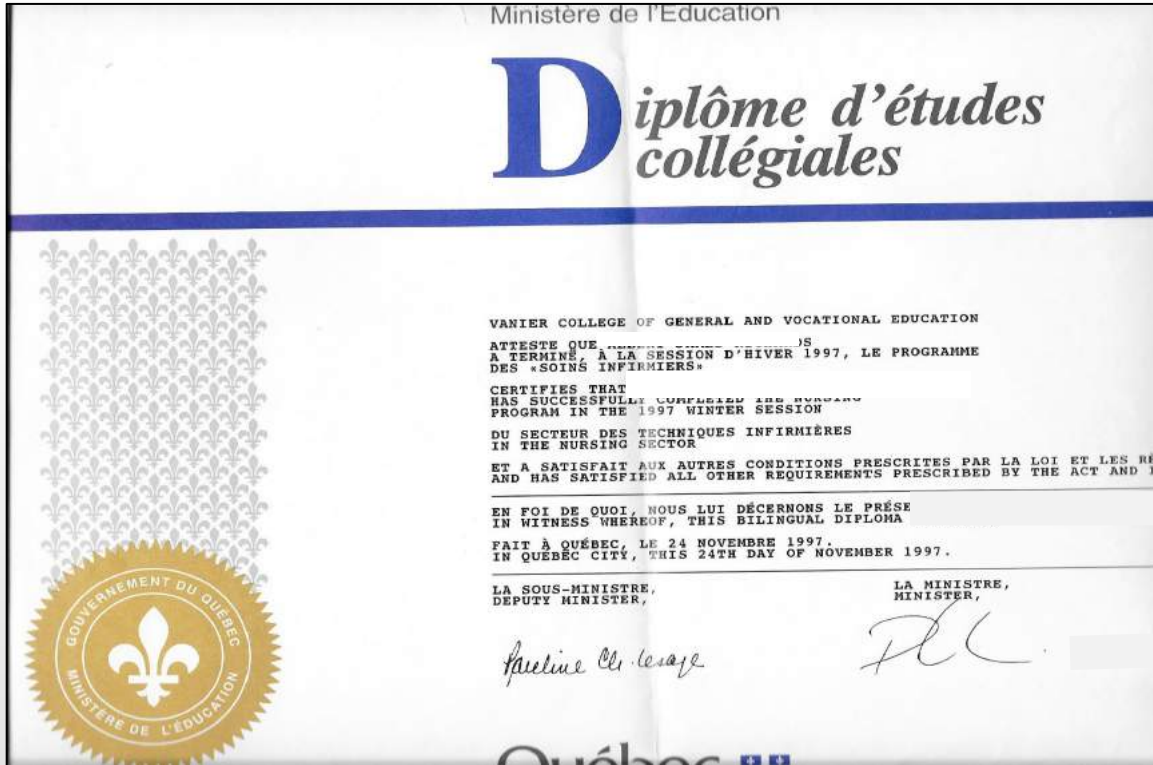
First Year		Second Year		Third Year	
Year	Symbol No.	Year	Symbol No.	Year	Symbol No.
2008	1252	2009	3606	2010	7863

**Grand Total : 1828.00**  
 Percentage : 73.12%  
 Division : First  
 Year of Completion: 2010

*Grading System:*  
 Distinction - 80 percent and above in the aggregate.  
 First Division - 65 percent and above in the aggregate.  
 Second Division - 50 percent and above in the aggregate.  
 To pass the exam, at least 40% of the marks must be secured in theory & 50% in clinical examinations.  
 NOTE: \* means a student has passed in the second attempt.  
 \*\* means a student has passed in more than two attempts.

Date of Issue : 18 January 2011      Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_      Checked by *Ysmeother*      Controller of Examinations  
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Nepal: Proficiency Certificate



Québec: Diplôme d'études collégiales



Ethiopia: Junior Clinical Nursing Diploma



# NURSING EDUCATION

## Hospital-based programs

- Generally 3 years
- Focus on clinical experiences
- Little to no general education coursework

## Institution-based programs

- Many countries moving/moved to institution-based programs
- Generally 2 – 4 years
  - Many countries moving/moved to bachelor's level programs
- General education usually coursework included



# NURSING EDUCATION

## TYPES OF NURSING CREDENTIALS

### Diploma in Nursing

- Usually 3 years
- First-level nurse
- Usually hospital-based or stand-alone nursing school/college

### Baccalaureate degree

- Usually 3-4 years
- Upgrading programs for nurses holding a Diploma in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing Science

### Post-Basic Diploma

- Further training in nursing specialty





# NURSING EDUCATION

## TYPES OF NURSING CREDENTIALS

- Graduate degrees
  - Increasingly more common around the world
  - Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Nursing, Master of Nursing Science
  - Advanced nursing education
- Doctoral degrees
  - Not as common
  - Professional doctorates
  - Earned doctorates based on research



# EVALUATING NURSING CREDENTIALS

- **Determine level of education**
  - Secondary
  - Post-secondary
- **Determine type of nurse**
  - First Level
  - Second Level
  - Specialist
- **Determine equivalency**
  - Based on where you work
  - General education coursework important?

# Nursing Education in the United Kingdom

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## Nursing education prior to 1989

- Registered nurses trained as general or specialist nurse
- 3-year programs in nursing schools or diploma/degree programs at university or polytechnic
- Admission required 5 subject passes on GCSE or GCE O Levels
- Midwives trained in 3-year direct entry programs or 18-month programs for registered general nurses
- 1-year programs to qualify as another type of nurse on register
- Enrolled nurses trained in 2-year programs (20 months in Scotland)
- First degree in nursing introduced at University of Edinburgh in 1960



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## 11 TYPES OF NURSES ON NURSING REGISTER PRIOR TO 1989

Registered General Nurse/RGN

Enrolled Nurse General (England and Wales)

Registered Mental Nurse/RMN

Enrolled Nurse Mental (England Wales)

Registered Nurse Learning Disabilities/RNLD

Enrolled Nurse Learning Learning Disabilities (England and Wales)

Enrolled Nurse (Northern Ireland and Scotland)

Registered Nurse Sick Children/RSCN

Fever Nurse

Midwife

Health Visitor

Greenwich & Dexley School of Nursing

This Certificate

is awarded to

All internal assessments and examinations  
have been completed successfully.

who has completed a Period of Training

at GREENWICH DISTRICT Hospital

from MARCH 19 81

to MAY 19 84

Signed *B. Shaftain*  
Director of Nurse Education

Date *June* 19 84

CROYDON SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY



This is to certify that

has undertaken Midwifery training

from 4<sup>th</sup> March 1985 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1986

and has achieved a satisfactory  
theoretical and practical standard

*[Signature]*

Senior Tutor Midwifery

*[Signature]*

Director of Nursing Services (Midwifery)

*[Signature]*

Consultant Obstetrician

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## Project 2000

- Reform of nursing education
- Implemented in Fall 1989
- Required nursing schools to be linked to university or polytechnic
  - Lead to Diploma of Higher Education or baccalaureate degree in nursing
- Enrolled nursing programs ended in 1992
  - Created 1-year programs for enrolled nurses to upgrade to a registered nurse
- Added 4 types of nurses to register
  - Adult Nurse
  - Learning Disabilities Nurse
  - Mental Health Nurse
  - Children's Nurse
- Can be registered as more than one type of nurse with required education



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Nursing and Midwifery Council register currently

- 2005: split into three parts
  - Nurses
  - Midwives
  - Specialist public health nurses



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NURSING EDUCATION CURRENTLY

- All nursing programs offered at universities
  - Diploma of Higher Education programs discontinued
  - England: 2013
  - Wales: 2002 for midwives and 2004 for nurses
  - Northern Ireland: 2012
- Programs approved by Nursing and Midwifery Council/NMC (previously United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting/UKCC)

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## *Entry-level programs*

- 3-year programs (England, Wales, N. Ireland, Scotland), 4-year honours programs (Scotland)
  - 4600 hours / 50% theory and 50% clinical
  - Admission requires GCE A-levels or Foundation Degree (England, Wales, N. Ireland) or SQA Highers (Scotland)
  - Prepared as specialist nurses
    - Adult nurse
    - Mental health nurse
    - Child nurse
    - Learning disabilities nurse
    - Midwife
- Lead to Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Medicine Science



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NURSING EDUCATION CURRENTLY

### *Entry-level programs*

- 2-year graduate programs
  - Admission requires bachelor's degree in a relevant area
  - Lead to Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Medical Science, among others

### 1-year degree programs

- Admission requires Diploma of Higher Education in nursing

### Midwifery

- 18-month programs for adult nurses
- 2-year programs for other nurses

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NURSING EDUCATION CURRENTLY

### Graduate programs

- Require BSN or equivalent for admission
- Further education in nursing specialty

Advanced clinical nursing

Clinical nursing

Occupation health nursing

Maternal and newborn healthcare

Adult nursing

School nurse

Public health nursing

Mental health

Children's nursing

Palliative care

- Lead to
  - Postgraduate Certificate – one year
  - Postgraduate Diploma – two years
  - Master of Science – one to two years
  - Master of Philosophy (research-based) – one to two years
  - Doctor of Philosophy (research-based) – three to four years



London South Bank  
University

has been awarded the  
DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
having followed an approved programme in  
NURSING  
(ADULT BRANCH)

20 September 2005



*Derian R. Hopkins*

Vice-Chancellor



Liverpool John Moores University

This is to certify that  
**JULIA SAMANTHA BROWN**  
has been awarded the  
**Degree of Bachelor of Arts**  
with Honours, Class II, Division II  
having followed an approved Honours programme in  
**Nursing (Adult)**

24th April 2003



*[Signature]*  
Vice-Chancellor

*Cherie Booth Q.C.*  
Chancellor



UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE DEGREE OF  
*Bachelor of Science*  
*Second Class Honours (First Division)*

HAVING FOLLOWED AN APPROVED PROGRAMME IN  
*Nursing*

SEPTEMBER 2014

*[Signature]*  
Director of Academic Services  
*[Signature]*  
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive

Full award details, including module results, are provided in a separately issued transcript.



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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# Nursing Education in the United States of America



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

All nurses educated at the post-secondary level

All prepared as general nurses

Specialty (advanced practice) nurses prepared at graduate level

Must be graduate of accredited nursing program to sit for nurse licensure examination (NCLEX)

- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing /ACEN
  - Accredits all levels of nursing education
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education/CCNE
  - Accredits bachelor's and graduate nursing programs





# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## PATHWAYS TO BECOMING A REGISTERED NURSE/RN

### Two-year programs

- Usually offered at community colleges
- Leads to Associate of Science in Nursing/ASN
- 58% of RNs

### Three-year programs

- Usually hospital-based with general education courses offered in conjunction with community college
- Leads to Diploma in Nursing
- 4% of RNs



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## PATHWAYS TO BECOMING A REGISTERED NURSE/RN

### Four-year programs

- Always offered at a college or university
- Leads to Bachelor of Science in Nursing/BSN
- 38% of RNs (expected to be 80% by 2020)

### Accelerated BSN programs

- For students who hold a bachelor's degree outside of nursing
- 18 months to 3 years
  - Almost exclusively online
  - Must complete basic science courses before beginning program



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## RN to BSN programs

- For registered nurses who hold an Associate of Science in Nursing or Diploma in Nursing
- 2 – 3 years, depending on previous education

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

### Master of Science in Nursing

- 2 -3 years, depending on area of specialty
  - Adult medical surgical
  - Geriatrics
  - Labor and delivery
  - Pediatrics
  - Subspecialties in women's health, trauma, school, administration, neonatal ...
  - Critical care
  - Emergency
  - Behavioral health
  - Ambulatory
- Nurse encouraged to become certified in area of specialty
  - Requirements based on years in specialty, continuing education, passing exam

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

### Master of Science in Nursing

- Prepare advanced practice nurses
  - Nurse practitioner
  - Nurse anesthetist
  - Clinical nurse specialist
  - Midwife

## DOCTORAL NURSING PROGRAMS

### Doctor of Nursing Practice/DNP

- Clinical rather than research focus
- Also prepare advanced practice nurses

### Doctor of Philosophy/PhD in Nursing

- Research-based



# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE EDUCATION

- One year, post-secondary programs

# NURSING EDUCATION IN THE USA

## RESOURCES

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

<http://www.acenursing.org/>

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education/CCNE

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE>

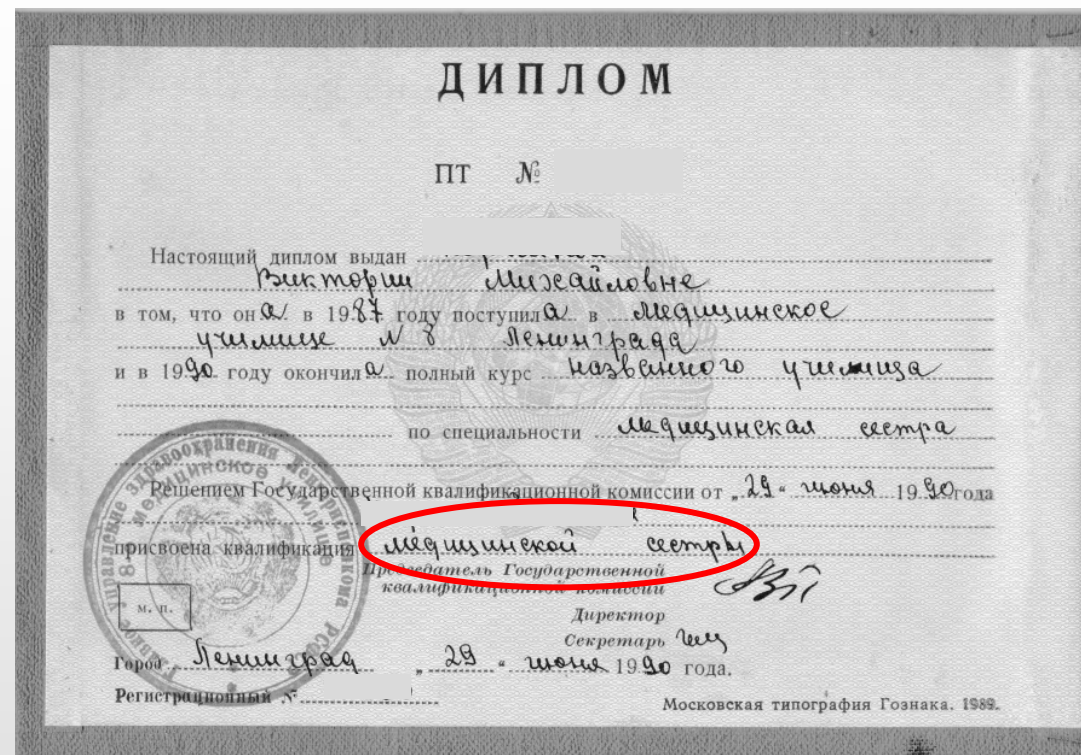
# Nursing Education in Russia and the former USSR



# NURSING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA AND THE FORMER USSR

## FORMER USSR

- First-level nurses educated at secondary level
  - Programs offered at училище (uchilishte)
  - 3-year programs for students with Certificate of Incomplete Secondary Education
  - 2-year programs for students with Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)
  - Awarded Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании (Diploma of Intermediate Professional Education ) with the professional title of Медицинская сестра (medical sister)



Diploma from Medical Secondary School  
No. 8, Leningrad (1990)

# NURSING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA AND THE FORMER USSR

## RUSSIA CURRENT

### Secondary level programs

- Ended in 2000
- Programs offered at училище (uchilishte)
- 4-year programs for students with Certificate of Incomplete Secondary Education
- 2-year programs for students with Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)
- Lead to Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании (Diploma of Higher Vocational Education) with the professional title of Медицинская сестра (medical sister)

# NURSING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA AND THE FORMER USSR

## RUSSIA CURRENT

### Post-secondary programs

- Programs offered at училище (uchilishte)
  - 3 years
  - Admission requires Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)
  - Lead to Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании (Diploma of Intermediate Professional Education) with the professional title of Медицинская сестра (medical sister) (медбрат for males)



Diploma from Volgograd Medical College No. 1 (2009)

# NURSING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA AND THE FORMER USSR

## RUSSIA CURRENT

### Post-secondary programs

- University programs
  - Most offered at medical university
  - 4 years
  - Lead to Диплом бакалавра (Bachelor Diploma) with the professional title of Медицинская сестра (medical sister)
- Graduate nursing programs are not currently offered in Russia



# NURSING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

## Feldsher (фельдшер)

- Prescribe drugs
- Perform minor surgery
- Considered to be more like physician assistant than a nurse

# NURSING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

## UKRAINE

### *Entry-level programs*

- 2-year programs
  - Lead to Диплом молодшого спеціаліста (Junior Specialist Diploma)
- 4-year programs
  - Lead to Диплом бакалавра (Bachelor Diploma)
  - 2-years for students who hold Junior Specialist Diploma)

### *Graduate programs*

- 2 years
- Require Bachelor Diploma for admission
- Lead to Диплом магістра (Master Diploma)
- Doctoral programs in nursing not currently offered





Bachelor of Nursing

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Ukrainian Council of Nursing and Midwifery:  
<http://nursingmidwiferycouncilukraine.org/en/nclex.html>

# Nursing Education in Nigeria



# NURSING EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

Nursing programs opened after end of World War II

Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria

- Established in 1949
- Creates standards for nursing education and practice
- Coordinates and accredits schools of nursing
  - Provisional accreditation two years
  - Full accreditation five years
- 86 accredited schools of nursing
- 33 accredited schools of midwifery
- 22 accredited university nursing programs

# NURSING EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

## BASIC NURSING PROGRAMS

- Hospital or nursing school-based
- 3 years
- Admission requires 5 WAEC/NECO passes in physics, chemistry, biology, math, and English language in no more than 2 sitting
- Lead to Diploma in General Nursing, Diploma in Midwifery or Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing
- Midwifery and psychiatric nursing diploma 1 year after Diploma in General Nursing
- Most nurses have more than one qualification



Reg. No. [redacted]

**NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA**

*Certificate of Registration*

[redacted]  
of School of Nursing, Port-Harcourt

having completed the course of study approved by Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria and satisfactorily fulfilled the prescribed requirement is hereby admitted to the register and is entitled to practice as a

**Registered Nurse**

according to the provision of the Nurses and Midwives Decree No. 89 of 1979

Date of Examination Nov' 2000

[Signature]  
Chairman



O. A. Olunloye  
Secretary General/Registrar

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2001



Reg. No. [redacted]

**NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA**

*Certificate of Registration*

[redacted]  
of School of Psychiatric Nursing, Aba

having completed the course of study approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria and satisfactorily fulfilled the prescribed requirement is hereby admitted to the Register and is entitled to practice as a

**Registered Psychiatric Nurse**

according to the provision of the Nurses and Midwives Decree No. 89 of 1979

Date of Examination November 2005

[Signature]  
Chairman



O. A. Olunloye  
Secretary General/Registrar

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 2006

IF LOST NO FURTHER CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED



Reg. No. [redacted]

**NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA**

*Certificate of Registration*

[redacted]  
of School of Midwifery, Asaba

having completed the course of study approved by Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria and satisfactorily fulfilled the prescribed requirement is hereby admitted to the register and is entitled to practice as a

**Registered Midwife**

according to the provision of the Nurses and Midwives Decree No. 89 of 1979

Date of Examination March 2009

[Signature]  
Chairman



O. A. Olunloye  
Secretary General/Registrar

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009

IF LOST NO FURTHER CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED

# NURSING EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

## POST-BASIC NURSING PROGRAMS

- Currently 26 programs

Pediatric

Peri-Operative

Occupational Health

Intensive Care

Ear, Nose and Throat

- One year to 18 months
- Admission requires Diploma in General Nursing
- Lead to Post-Basic Diploma in \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing

# NURSING EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

## UNIVERSITY NURSING PROGRAMS

- First program at University of Ibadan 1965
- First graduates in 1968
- Currently 24 university nursing programs
- 4 years for registered nurses
  - Admission requires passes WAEC/NECO passes in English, biology, chemistry and physics in no more than 2 sittings
- 5 years for students with Senior Secondary School Certificate
  - Admission requires WAEC/NECO passes in English, biology, chemistry and physics in no more than 2 sittings and appropriate score on University Matriculation Examination/UME
- January 2017: 1-year internship required following graduation
- Lead to Bachelor of Science in Nursing





# NURSING EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

## GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS

- 2 – 3 years

Community Health

Maternal and Child Health

Women's Health

Nursing Administration

Medical-Surgical

- Admission requires Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Lead to Master of Science in Nursing



# NURSING EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

## DOCTORAL NURSING PROGRAMS

- Currently offered at 3 universities
- 10 semesters
- Admission requires Master of Science in Nursing
- Lead to Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

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# Nursing credential examples



ERITREA: Diploma in comprehensive nursing and midwifery  
3 years, post-secondary



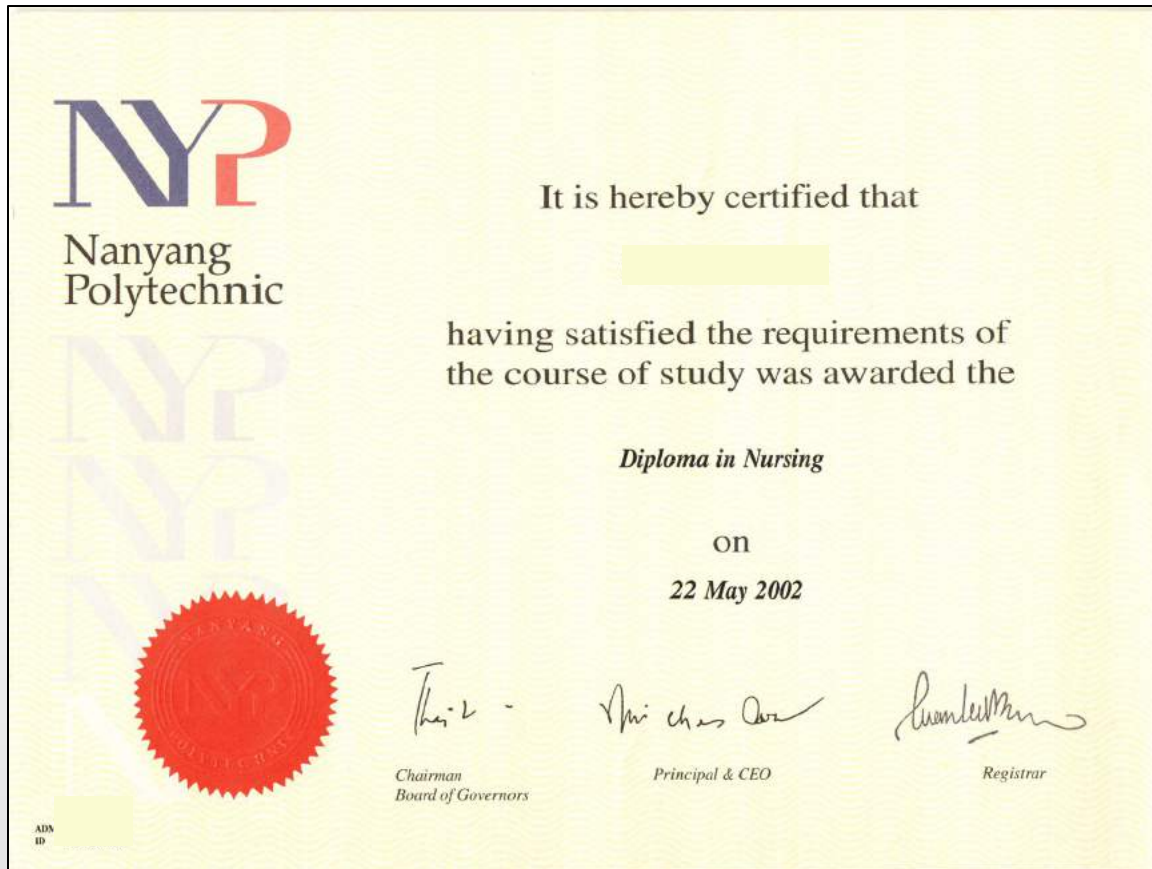
BULGARIA: Diploma of Completed Semi-Higher Education  
2 years, post-secondary



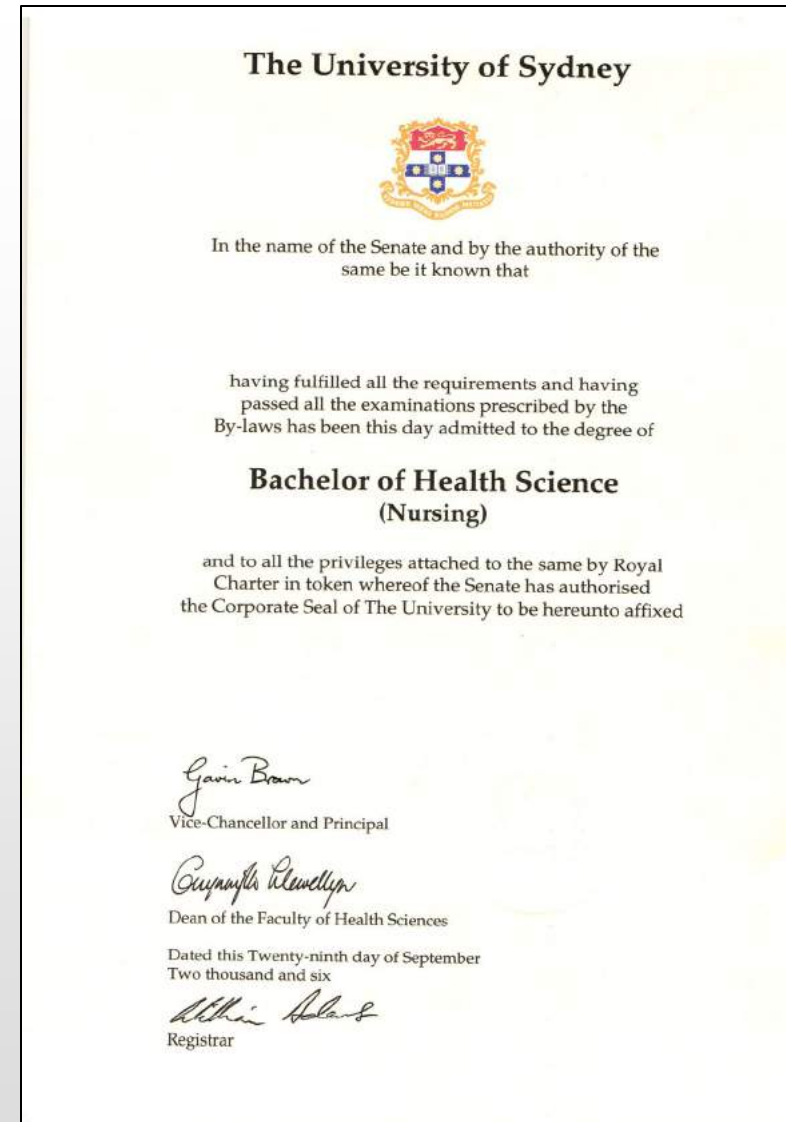
HAITI: Diplôme d'Infirmière  
3 years, post-secondary



VENEZUELA: Título de Técnico Superior Universitario en Enfermería  
3 years, post-secondary



**SINGAPORE: Diploma in Nursing**  
**3 years, post-secondary**



**AUSTRALIA: Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)**  
**3 years, post-secondary**

# Resources



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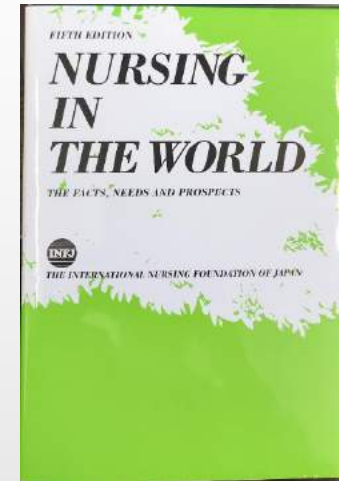
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<b>Arabic</b>	ممرضة	تمريض
<b>Chinese</b>	护士	看护
<b>French</b>	Infirmière (f) Infirmier (m)	Soins Soins infirmiers
<b>Portuguese</b>	Enfermeira (f) Enfermeiro (m)	Enfermagem
<b>Russian</b>	Медицинская сестра	Уход
<b>Spanish</b>	Enfermera (f) Enfermero (m)	Enfermería

# RESOURCES

## *Nursing in the World*

Published by The International Nursing Foundation of Japan

- The only consolidated source for information on nursing education
- 5 editions (last updated in 2008)
- Email [info@infj.or.jp](mailto:info@infj.or.jp) to see if you can order



*International Council of Nurses:* <https://www.icn.ch/>

- Federation of national nursing associations around the world
- Links to member associations – sources of answers for questions on nursing education

## *WHO survey of nursing and midwifery in European Region*

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Health-systems/nursing-and-midwifery/publications/2008/survey-on-the-situation-of-nursing-and-midwifery-in-the-countries-of-the-european-region-of-who-2008>

## *WHO Global Survey Monitoring Progress in Nursing and Midwifery*

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**International Secretariat of Nurses in the Francophone Area:**

***“Analyse et mise en context des profiles de formation infirmière dans différent pays francophones”***

**(Analysis and Context of Nurse Training Profiles in Various Francophone Countries)**

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