Maldives Nursing and Midwifery Council

Competency Exam for Nurses

1. It is an offence to practice nursing or midwifery in Maldives without registration and obtaining a practicing license from the Maldives Nursing and Midwifery Council, under the Health Care Profession Act Law no: (13/2015)

2. Competency exam for Nurses will begin from 19th September 2017

3. Competency Exam will be given to all who complete Diploma level and above training program(s) and those who apply for initial registration and license in this council

4. From 19th September 2017 – 19th March 2018
   ✓ All nurses apply newly for registration (both expatriate & local) will be provided a 6 months provisional registration and license initially
   ✓ It is mandatory to sit in this exam, those who apply initial registration and license,
   ✓ a permanent or temporary registration and practicing license will be provided upon completion of the exam only

5. 19th September 2018 onwards:
   ✓ All nurses apply newly for registration (both expatriate & local) will be provided a 6 months Provisional Registration and license and have to clear the licensing exam during this period (can sit for the exam more than once)
   ✓ It will be mandatory for all nurses (both expatriate & local) to pass the exam in order to obtain registration and license
   ✓ Registration and Practicing License will be provided upon passing the exam only

6. Procedure
   1. Complete and submit application form for ‘Competency Exam for Nurses’
   2. You will receive an e-mail from MNMC regarding the venue, date and time of exam
   3. Collect ‘Statement of Entry’ within the time frame indicated in the e-mail
   4. Candidates must acknowledge the receipt of e-mail by MNMC
   5. Submit your requisition slip to Maldives National University and complete payment and payment should be done 24 hrs prior to exam