

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