

Procedures to apply for the nursing Licence

According to legal notice 276/08, a license to practice the profession shall be granted to those first level nurses who fulfill all the following conditions:

<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lp&itemid=19691&l=1>

- (a) hold a degree in nursing granted by the University of Malta or an equivalent nursing qualification obtained from any other university, college or nursing school recognized by the Council
- (b) have been registered with any Council in an EU member state for a minimum period of two years
- (c) have been practising their profession of nurse on a fulltime basis for five years or their equivalent.

In the case of those first level nurses who do not fulfill the conditions mentioned in the preceding sub-regulation but who are in possession of a diploma in nursing granted by the University of Malta, or an equivalent nursing qualification obtained from any university, college or nursing school recognized by the Council, the license shall only be granted after five years from their registration with the Council and after practicing the profession of nurse on a full-time basis for five years or their equivalent.

It shall be the duty of nurses for whom these regulations apply to abide by the conditions and to satisfy the requirements laid down by the Code of Practice for their profession.

How to apply:

1. The application form named “**Application for the issue of the nursing licence**” has to be completed.
2. Original, signed document showing working years, as per information given above (GP47) if employed with the Government of Malta or employer’s reference if you have been working in the private sector or in any other EU country.
3. Copy of First level nurse registration certificate.

Application and requested document has to be sent to the following address:

**Council for Nurses and Midwives
Nursing Licence Application,
Level 1 Ex OPD St Lukes Hospital
G’Mangia**

All applicants must submit all the documents indicated along with the appropriate application form. If one does not abide by the procedures mentioned above, the application would not be processed.