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AUSTRALIAN
PREPARATORY PROGRAM

INTERNATIONALLY QUALIFIED NURSES

OUTCOME BASED
ASSESSMENT
(OBA)

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About the Program

Menzies Institute of Technology has successfully taught over 4,000 International Nursing Students in Australia since 2014.

We offer an intensive 10 weeks program that assists Internationally qualified nurses and midwives (IQNMs) which includes:

1. 4 weeks online theoretical course for **Stage 1 – Multiple Choice questions (MCQ) exam**
2. 4 weeks face-to-face practical course conducted in Melbourne, Australia for **Stage 2 – Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) exam**
3. 2 weeks internship at an Australian Health Care Facility after successfully passing Stage 1 and 2 and obtaining Registered Nurse registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)

Key Objectives

- Enable IQNMs to be adequately prepared for successful completion of the Outcome Based Assessment (OBA) for registration in Australia
- Enable IQNMs to attend supervised and supported practical course in Australia at Menzies Healthcare Simulation Centre to prepare for OSCE assessment
- Enable newly Registered Nurses to kick start career in Australia by providing supervised and supported internship at an Australian Health Care Facility

STAGES OF REGISTRATION PROCESS AND PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Step 1

Apply for Online Self Check for IQNMs to NMBA

This Online Self-Check does not incur any fees. Once you successfully complete the Online Self-check, then you would pay non-refundable fee of AUD 640*. This fee is used by NMBA to check IQNMs documentation and administration.



Step 2

Enroll for Menzies OBA Preparation Program

Complete an Application Form and pay the initial deposit fee.

Once enrolment is confirmed, then you will receive access to Menzies Institute online learning management system (LMS).

Step 3

Commence the Menzies Institute of Technology OBA Stage 1: 4 weeks online theoretical course for MCQ exam

The LMS platform will server as the primary platform for this course. The MCQ test preparation program is structured as a self-paced, fixed duration course and provide flexibility for learners to participate at their own pace. There will be online support provided by an Australian Registered Nurse educator for 6 hours per week to engage in Q&A discussions, tutoring, weekly assignments and building knowledge about Nursing in Australia.

Step 4

Attend and pass the MCQ Exam (NCLEX)

Conducted at specialised test centres, the Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) examination is computer-based. For Registered Nurses, the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) is required with a registration fee of USD 200*. An additional international schedule fee of USD 150* is applicable. The NCLEX-RN is administered through Pearson VUE test centres by the National Council State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

Midwives will sit an MCQ exam managed by the NMBA, which will be delivered through Aspeq test centres in most countries. For midwives, the fee is NZD 65*, plus a possible fee for overseas venues.



Step 5

Apply for visa to Australia to attend Menzies Institute of Technology Stage 2: 4 weeks face-to-face practical preparation course for Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) exam

Once you have passed NCLEX exam, then you will be able to apply for visa to Australia to attend our 4 weeks program and then attend the OSCE exam. You would need to book and confirm your OSCE exam date with the visa application.

Step 6

Arrive in Melbourne, Australia and commence the Menzies Institute of Technology Stage 2: 4 weeks face-to-face practical preparation course for Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) exam

The Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) is a clinical exam to assess your knowledge and skills and competence at the graduate level nurse. The Menzies program offers 24 hours per week for 4 weeks of practical preparation at Menzies Institute School of Nursing Healthcare Simulation Centre to adequately prepare for the OSCE exam. This course also provides a hands-on opportunity to practice and learn techniques and skills aligned with Australian guidelines. Upon course conclusion, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion recognising their successful fulfillment of the program requirements.

Step 7

Attend and pass the OSCE Exam

The responsibility for attending the examination in Adelaide, including associated costs, lies with the candidate. The examination takes place at the Adelaide Health Simulation Centre. The OSCE typically involves a series of stations where candidates rotate to complete different tasks. These tasks may include patient assessments, communication scenarios, and practical demonstrations of clinical skills. The fee for sitting the OSCE is AUD 4000*.

The OSCE is made up of 10 stations, and each station lasts for a total of 10 minutes, including 2 minutes for reading and 8 minutes for performance. Candidates are instructed not to arrive more than 30 minutes before their registration opens. Upon completing all 10 stations, candidates are required to leave their equipment outside the station and attend a post-examination briefing. Subsequently, they will be escorted from the building by the AHPRA invigilator



Step 8

Apply for Registered Nurse registration with NMBA/AHPRA

Once you have successfully passed the OSCE exam, then you are eligible to apply for Registered Nurse registration with NMBA/AHPRA. Please note there would be fees involved for application to be paid to NMBA

Step 9

Attend 2 weeks internship at an Australian Health Care Facility arranged by Menzies Institute of Technology

This will be an unpaid internship for 40 hours per week (total 80 hours) at an Australian Health Care facility. This is an invaluable opportunity to kick start your career as a Registered Nurse in Australia.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, FEES AND COMMENCEMENT DATES

1. Applicants must provide evidence of an approval letter from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) indicating which stream of entry.
2. Applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency as specified by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>
3. Applicants must provide evidence of the following Vaccination and Immunisation: Hepatitis B, Pertussis, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Annual Influenza vaccination, Mantoux and clear X ray for Tuberculosis 2 weeks prior to commencement of the Internship.
4. Monthly Intake Dates are available for Stage 1 Menzies OBA MCQ Preparation course.

Weekly commencement date for Stage 2 Menzies OBA OSCE course depending on visa approval and arrival date of student.



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Program Fees

Menzies OBA MCQ Preparation Course (4 weeks, 24 hours supervised, self-paced)

Menzies OBA OSCE Preparation course (4 weeks, 24 hours per week, 96 hours total supervised)

Menzies Post Registration Internship program (2 weeks, 80 hours total, internships facility is arranged and managed by Menzies and supervised by a Registered Nurse facilitator)

\$9,500 (tuition fee, material fees, placement allocation fee)
\$500 (enrolment fee – non refundable)

TOTAL: : \$10,000

Initial Deposit required to confirm enrolment: \$5000 Remaining \$5,000 to be paid after completing and passing the MCQ Exam.

*Fees are subject to change without notice and correct as of Feb 2023. Please note and check other incidental costs such as travel, accommodation, food and etc.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please read this application form carefully and complete ALL sections ensuring that the certified copies of documents are attached.

Menzies OBA Preparation Program

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title			
Family name (as in passport)			
Given name(s) (as in passport)			
Date of birth	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other or Non-disclosed
Nationality (as per your passport)			
Phone/Mobile (with country code)			
Email Address			
Address in Home Country			
Address			
Suburb / Town		Postcode:	
Country			
Address in Australia (if known)			
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Emergency Contact Details

Contact Name		Phone Number:
Mobile Number		Relationship:

Medical Conditions

Do you have a known disability or medical conditions? (e.g. intellectual, hearing, vision, etc.)

YES NO

If YES (give details and contact our admin team)

Country of Birth	
Citizenship	

2. PASSPORT AND VISA DETAILS

Country of Birth	
Citizenship	
Passport Number	

3. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Please provide certified copies of meeting the English language skills requirement as outlined here: <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>

IELTS Score	<input type="text"/>	TOEFL Score	<input type="text"/>	PTE Score	<input type="text"/>	Other (please specify) (Overall)	<input type="text"/>
Test Date:	<input type="text" value="DD__MM__yy_____"/>						

4. INTAKE MONTH

Month	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
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5. EDUCATION AGENT DETAILS (if applicable)

Who is your Education Agent?

Agent Name	
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Agency name

Address

I authorise the agent selected to act on my behalf: Authorise education agent

Agent declaration

I am satisfied that the applicant is a genuine student and I recommend them for admission to MENZIES Institute of Technology. I am satisfied that the applicant has access to sufficient funds to cover tuition, travel, living costs for themselves and any dependants. I confirm that the supporting documentation provided with this application are the true copy of the originals which are/were sighted by me and can confirm their authenticity and genuineness.

Agent Signature:

Date:

8. STUDENT DECLARATION

1. I declare that the information contained in this application and the supporting documentation is true and correct. I understand giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under state and/or federal law in Australia.
2. I understand that if MENZIES Institute of Technology forms the opinion that I am not a Genuine Temporary Entrant, they may refuse to assess my application, withdraw an offer or cancel my confirmation of enrolment.
3. I declare that I have read and understand the information related to MENZIES Institute of Technology admissions requirement, tuition fees, course information and refund policy on www.menzies.vic.edu.au
4. I agree to advise MENZIES Institute of Technology immediately if there are any changes to the information I have provided in this application.
5. I understand that MENZIES Institute of Technology have the right to vary or reverse any assessment made on the basis of incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading information which I have provided.
6. I understand that by completing this application, I am giving written consent to MENZIES Institute of Technology verify the information supplied by me in this application.



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7. I declare that I have access to the funds required to study at MENZIES Institute of Technology for the length of my course including course/tuition fees and living expenses for myself and my dependents.

8. I agree to allow MENZIES Institute of Technology to check my visa entitlements via DHA Visa Entitlements Verification Online (VEVO) System

9. I have read and understood the above conditions and accept them in full.

Applicant Signature

Date

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