

Supporting Nurses Back into Practice

CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses assists IENs to become Registered Nurses (RNs) and Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs) in Ontario and to re-establish rewarding healthcare careers in Canada. Over 5,000 nurses from more than 100 countries have accessed services and supports since the organization was founded in 2001. In-person services are provided in Toronto, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Peel Region and Kingston, and on-line services across Ontario. In addition, we support IENs around the world as they prepare to come to Canada through our Pre-Arrival Supports and Services Program (PASS). CARE Centre is a not-for-profit professional organization funded by the Ontario Government and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. CARE Centre's Supports, Training, and Access to Regulated-employment Services program (STARS) provides IENs with one-on-one case management, language and communication training, exam preparation, professional development, mentoring and networking to be successful in the nursing profession. CARE Centre recognizes the value of nurses with diverse education and experience and is committed to promoting their full contribution to Canadian healthcare system.

Members in Ontario receive a lifetime **CARE Centre membership, which includes:**

- · One-on-one, unlimited support from your case manager
- Referrals for language, settlement, financial, community and academic resources
- Free Nursing Readiness Assessment, Custom Action Plan and iCELBAN assessment
- Free one year student membership with RNAO/ **RPNAO** nursing professional associations
- Free one-year subscription to CoursePark's over 180 online nursing courses (endorsed by the Canadian Nurses Association)

You can also access IEN-specific programs and services such as:

- Nursing workplace communication and CELBAN exam preparation courses
- IEN Competency Assessment Program (IENCAP) preparation for RN National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) applicants
- Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE) and Competency Assessment Supplement (CAS) preparation for RPNs
- Observational Job Shadowing, mentoring, networking and professional development
- Employment strategies workshops, recruitment opportunities and employment referrals

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