

Expedited Licensure Processes

Applicants Country of Origin



Nigeria 39%
Canada 15%
India 6%
UK 5%
Philippines 3%
Other 38%

International Applicants Living in Nova Scotia at the Time of Application



1,432 or
7% of all applicants

Nurses Licensed Under the Expedited Process for International Nurses in the 2022-2023 Licensure Year Who Renewed Their Licence for the 2023-2024 Licensure Year



81%

Request for Verification of Registration (VOR)



1,151 nurses
(16% more than in 2022)
indicated they were pursuing licensure in another jurisdiction.



Common Reasons for Requesting a VOR

Taking a travel contract 40%
Leaving Nova Scotia for employment elsewhere 17%
Other 43%



Travel Nurses

13% of nurses who reported they are taking a travel contract outside of Nova Scotia are international nurses licensed under the expedited licensure process.



Nurses Leaving Nova Scotia

22% of nurses who reported they are leaving Nova Scotia for employment elsewhere are international nurses, of which 7% were licensed under the expedited licensure process.

Nurses Licensed Under the Expedited Pathway for Nurses Licensed Elsewhere in Canada



Total: 1,888
RN 73%
LPN 24%
NP 3%

Nurses Licensed Under the Expedited Process for Nurses Elsewhere in Canada in the 2022-2023 Licensure Year Who Renewed Their Licence for the 2023-2024 Licensure Year



60%