

**Verification of Category 2 or Equivalent**

**Post – Registration Academic Qualification Completed OUTSIDE of Ireland**

Application Form

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES! – Please Read Before Completing the Application Form

A. Only apply if you have completed one of the following Major Awards or full academic qualifications and awarded by a recognised University/ Institute of Technology/ Third Level College/ Higher Education Institution (HEI):

1. Postgraduate Certificate (**30 credits**)

2. Higher Diploma (**60 credits**)

3. Postgraduate Diploma (**60 credits**)

4. Master’s Degree (**90 credits**)

**Or** any other related Major Award academic qualifications that are comparable to an award at Level 8 of the Irish National Framework of Qualification (NFQ).

B. **Your academic qualification Must Be directly related to your current clinical speciality/ area of work as a Nurse or a Midwife.**

√ - Example of academic qualifications that are directly related/connected to a clinical speciality/ area of work of a nurse: A nurse who has completed a major award *Postgraduate Certificate in Gerontology* or a *Higher Diploma in Gerontology* or a *Postgraduate Diploma in Gerontology* or a *Master’s Degree in Gerontology* and currently working in the Care of the Older Person.

X - Example of an academic qualification that is not directly related to a nurse’s area of clinical speciality: A nurse who has completed a major award management course and currently working in the Care of the Older Person. Nursing/ Midwifery management is not a recognised clinical speciality.

C. Stand Alone modules or minor awards and level 7 academic qualifications do not qualify as Category 2 or Equivalent academic qualifications.

– Only Major Award Programmes or Full Academic Programmes at level 8, 9 and 10 qualify as Category 2 or Equivalent academic qualifications.

D. Your academic qualification must not lead to registration in any of the divisions of the register of NMBI.

**I have read and understood the guidelines:**

**Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NMBI Reference No: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

(*For NMBI use only)*

**Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Personal Information** | | | | | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | | | | |
| **NMBI PIN** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Date joined register** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Home address** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Email address** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Contact Number** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Workplace information** | | | | | | | | |
| **Name of Workplace** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Ward/ Unit** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Workplace Address** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Date commenced employment** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Employment title** |  | | | | | | | |
| **Academic information** | | | | | | | | |
| **Title of Post- Registration Course** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Please circle your course award level**  **Certificate/Diploma/Higher Diploma/Masters/PhD** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Dates of Study** | | **Date Started** |  | | | **Date Completed** |  | |
| **Date of Graduation** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Name of University/College/ Institute** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Country** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Is your Post – Registration Qualification directly related to your current nursing/ midwifery job?** | | **Yes** | |  | **No** | | |  |
| **What is your job title?** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Area of Work or Speciality**  **(Example - Gerontology, Palliative Care, Rheumatology Intellectual Disability, Psychiatry, ICU, Theatre, Medical, Surgical)** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Are you currently working in your Speciality?** | | **Yes** | |  | **No** | | |  |
| **The purpose of your verification request is to apply for a Qualification Allowance?** | | **Yes** | |  | **No** | | |  |
| **Other reasons:** | | | | | | | | |

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| **Requirements:**   * Submit a **certified copy** (see note below) of your college transcript of records and diploma. The document must be officially translated in English if the transcript of records is written in another language. * Do not submit original documents. * Incomplete application will not be reviewed by NMBI. * Review the checklist before submitting an application. * All documents submitted to NMBI will not be returned to the applicant.   **Note:**  **Certified copies of documents may be obtained by bringing the original document and a photocopy of the document to your University/College, Solicitor, An Garda Siochana or Commissioner of Oaths, and having the photocopy certified and officially stamped as a true copy of the original.**  **Non-certified photocopied copies of transcripts and diploma are not acceptable and applications containing photocopied documents will not be reviewed.**  **Note: Please allow up to 8 weeks for the review of the application.** | |
| **Submit the Following Required Documents** | **Tick the box if attached/ completed** |
| 1. **Certified Photocopy of College Diploma** |  |
| 1. **Certified Photocopy of Transcript of Records** |  |
| 1. **Detailed Course Syllabus** |  |
| 1. **Completed and Signed Application Form** |  |

**Please post back application form and documents to the Professional Standards Department, 18/20 Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.**

**Note: You will receive a confirmation email from NMBI once we received your application form and the required documents.**

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• For the purpose of the performance of a contract between us; and/or

• For the purpose of a task carried out in the exercise of our official functions including under the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011 (as may be amended or updated from time to time).

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