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| Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) | From one day up to 4 years | Optional                                         | Yes, by an employer  | No                                      | No                  | Yes                           | No                               | Have skills and experience to match position | ● Applicant must be nominated for a nursing occupation featured on relevant legislative instrument – Consolidated Skilled Occupation List (CSOL)  
● No age limit                                                                 |
| Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS)  | Permanent              | Optional                                          | Yes, by an employer  | No                                      | No                  | Yes                           | Yes                              | 3 years relevant work experience | ● Applicant must be nominated for a nursing occupation featured on relevant legislative instrument – Consolidated Skilled Occupation List (CSOL)  
● Must be under 50  
● Have at least competent English |
| ENS Subclass 186 Temporary Residence Transition Stream (TRT) | Permanent              | Optional                                          | Yes, by an employer  | No                                      | No                  | Yes                           | No                               | 2 years of sponsorship and employment with your 457 sponsor | ● The nursing position being nominated for permanent residence is consistent with the position the person held while on their subclass 457 visa  
● Must be under 50  
● Have at least vocational English |
| Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS) Subclass 187 Direct Entry Stream | Permanent              | Optional                                          | Yes, by an employer  | Yes                                     | No                  | Yes                           | No                               | 2 years of sponsorship and employment with your 457 sponsor | ● The nursing position being nominated for permanent residence is consistent with the position the person held while on their subclass 457 visa  
● Must be under 50  
● Have at least vocational English |
| Skilled – Independent Subclass 189 | Permanent              | Mandatory                                         | No                   | No                                      | No                  | Yes                           | Points awarded as parts of points test | ● Must be invited to apply  
● Nominated nursing occupation must be on the applicable Skilled Occupation List (SOL)  
● Must be under 50  
● Have at least competent English |
| Skilled – Nominated Subclass 190  | Permanent              | Mandatory                                         | Yes, applicant must be nominated by a state/territory government | No                                      | Yes, this is a points tested visa | No                             | Yes                             | Points awarded as parts of points test | ● Must be invited to apply  
● Nominated nursing occupation must be on the applicable Skilled Occupation List (SOL)  
● Must be under 50  
● Have at least competent English |
| Skilled – Regional Sponsored (provisional) Subclass 489 | Four years             | Mandatory                                         | Yes, applicant must be nominated by a state/territory government or by an eligible relative | Yes, this is a points tested visa | Yes                             | Yes                           | Points awarded as parts of points test | ● Must be invited to apply  
● Nominated nursing occupation must be on the applicable Skilled Occupation List (SOL)  
● Must be under 50  
● Have at least competent English |

This information is to be used for comparison only and does not represent an exhaustive list of visas or their requirements. For more information go to [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)
Which booklet can give me more visa information?

Booklet 9 – Temporary Business (Long Stay) (subclass 457) visa
Booklet 5 – Employer Sponsored Migration
Booklet 6 – General Skilled Migration (Independent Migration)


*AHPRA – Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

The AHPRA supports the 10 National Health Practitioner Boards that are responsible for regulating the 10 health professions. The primary role of the Boards is to protect the public and they set standards and policies that all registered health practitioners must meet. Nurses and midwives must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and meet the Board’s registration standards, in order to practise in Australia.

For the Employer Sponsored visa programs you must provide evidence of registration as a nurse in order to be granted an employer sponsored visa. In some instances, a skills assessment will also be required (please see below for further information).

For more information on applying for registration to work as a nurse in Australia, please see -


*ANMAC – Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council

The International section of the ANMAC is an assessing authority for the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). The ANMAC conducts an assessment of registered nurses and midwives who intend to migrate to Australia under the Independent Migration category and for some employer sponsored visas (ENS, Direct Entry Stream).

The ANMAC has been authorised by DIAC to undertake these assessments. Through this process the ANMAC determines whether nurses and midwives are suitable for migration or whether they may need to undertake further education in order to be eligible for migration in the stated skill category.

For more information relating on how to obtain a skills assessment, please see –

http://www.anmac.org.au/migration_skills_assessment