

Process for Certification as APN

Educational Requirement

- Clinically focused Master level nursing (MN) programme comprising of at least 500 hours of supervised clinical practicum
- Advanced practice-oriented modules including:
 - Advanced Health/Physical Assessment
 - Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology
 - Advanced Pharmacology
- Passed MN OSCE

Apply

- Within one year of conferment of MN degree
- Define area of clinical practice & have a named clinical supervisor
- Apply online and upload the following documents:
 - Identification document (NRIC/ Passport)
 - Academic certificates & transcripts
 - SNB's Curriculum Vitae Form
 - SNB's Proposed APN Scope Form
- Request for verification of original transcripts of nursing education from nursing universities & *verification of Registration (if applicable)*
- Pay applicable fees (for APN certification fee & P-reg PC fee)

Application for
Certification

- One year of supervised clinical practice to allow consolidation of knowledge, skills and practice expected of an APN
- Key Features include
 - Minimum 1280 hours. Clinical hours in direct patient care at advanced level
 - Approved clinical areas in the specialty area concerned that allows for complete spectrum of practice in that specialty
 - Named Clinical Supervisor who should be a medical specialist (or an expert APN)
 - Clinical Portfolio as per determined by the MOH APN Internship Committee

APN Internship on
Provisional Certification

Requirement at end of internship

- Submit the following documents to SNB:
 - Verification of supervised clinical practice and core competencies from Clinical Supervisor
 - Recommendations from Clinical Head-of-Department and Chief Nurse/ Director of Nursing
 - Verification of Completion of Internship Form

Outcome

- Grant full certification after successful completion of internship and endorsed by Institution CAC & Cluster CAC

Recommendation for
Certification as APN