

Nursing Employment Basics

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There is no way around it - onboarding at any healthcare organisation means presenting all your work experience, certificates and mandatories. We're here to make that easy.

This is a list of the minimum requirements for employment at any Australian nursing agency or healthcare facility (these are also the minimum requirements to apply for shifts and term contracts on uPaged). Add yours to uPaged and store them free, for life.

Employment Checks

- AHPRA Registration number
- National Police Check*
- Working With Children Check / Blue Card
- Evidence of your nursing year level
- Confirmation of your eligibility to work (passport or visa)

Work Experience

- Your most recent work experience**
- 2 x Referees***

Vaccinations

- Covid-19****
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (dTpa)
- Hepatitis B
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Influenza ('Flu)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)



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Mandatory Competencies

Annual Nursing Competencies

- Basic Life Support
- Fire & Evacuation
- Manual Handling
- Drug Calculation Assessment*****
- IV Medication Administration*****

5-yearly Nursing Competencies

- Hand Hygiene
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Aseptic Technique*****

Please note that some healthcare facilities may have additional employment requirements for specialist types of work, for example, Nurses working in Rural and Remote areas

* At uPaged, your Australian National Police Check must have been obtained in the last 12 months, or you can get one at a discounted price through uPaged. We'll reimburse the cost after you've completed 5 shifts

** Email your resume and we'll create your uPaged profile for you (it doesn't matter how outdated your resume is - we can fill in the gaps at your interview). Alternatively, you can be the creator and add your work experience directly to your profile

*** Simply add your Referee contact details to your account and the reference request is emailed directly to your Referee. Easy peasy!

**** Covid 19 must be evidenced by an Australian Immunisations Register (AIR) certificate and according to the Department of Health requirements for Category A healthcare workers in your State and/or the State in which you seek work

***** This training can be completed for free (yay!) via the uPaged Training Academy

