



Nurse's Immigration Process



Nurse Enrolls with Us (**Nurses-Careers-Abroad** - NCA)
(ON-Line Training Starts)

Document Gathering

3 to 6 weeks for initial document gathering including obtaining original transcripts from the nurses college
(Total = 3 to 6 weeks)

Actions by Us (NCA)

**State Board approval
 To take NCLEX Exam**

**NCLEX Training Continues
 IELTS Training Continues**

3- 5 months for Board approved for the NCLEX exam.
Nurse sits for IELTS exam. (NCLEX Course continues)
(Total = 4 to 6 months)

Authorization To Test arrives and Nurse takes NCLEX Exam

2 weeks to 1 month. Once the ATT arrives the **Nurse can take the NCLEX exam**
(Total = 5 to 7 months)

Actions by Us (NCA)

Visa Screen submitted to CGFNS

I – 140 submitted to service centers

Visa Screen Application & I-140 Visa Application submitted. Both take 2 to 4 month
 Visa screen submitted to CGFNS. Then the service centre forwards the case files to NVC
 (National Visa Centre) to complete processing. (NCLEX & IELTS required).

I – 140 submitted to service centers.

I – 140 petition takes 2 to 4 months at service centers for approval –
 Then the service center forwards case file to NVC to complete processing.

(Total = 7 to 11 months)

National Visa Center (NVC)

3 to 6 months at NVC to start processing the 1st part of the green card
 and the NVC makes visa number available to the embassy.

This NVC process includes:

The Fee bill; The packet 3 ; Forwarding to the Embassy; Other possible delays

(Total = 10 to 17 months)

Embassy

1 – 2 months at Embassy for them to call applicant and family
 for interview and Issue Green card

(Total = 11 to 19 months)

Nurse and Family receive Green Card