

Licensing Period and Extension

COUNTRY	Licensing Period and Extensions
Brunei Darussalam	For both local and foreign nurses: Practising certificate has to be renewed every year For foreign nurses: with minimum 30 credit points (Continuing Nursing Education - CNE)
Cambodia	For both local and foreign nurses: license valid for 5 years, can be renewable.
Indonesia	For local nurses: license valid for 5 years, can be renewed with 25 credit points For foreign nurses: License valid for 1 year and can only be renewed once.
Lao PDR	For both local and foreign nurses: license valid for 5 years, can be renewable.
Malaysia	Practising certificate has to be renewed every year.
Myanmar	For local nurses: Renewal every 2 years For foreign nurses: only temporary registration. New Law is being drafted to accommodate foreign nurses.
Philippines	For local nurses: License is permanent (unless revoke) however for all the professions we renew the Professional Regulation Commission ID (PRC-ID) every 3 years. For foreign nurses: Special Temporary Permit (STP) is renewable every year.
Singapore	For both local and foreign nurses: Practising certificate has to be renewed every year.
Thailand	For both local and foreign nurses: license valid for 5 years, renewable for with 50 credits
Vietnam	For local nurses: lifelong license (to be updated after the Law is amended) For foreign nurses: lifelong license after minimum 9 months post education practice (to be updated after the Law is amended). License is no longer valid if the nurse does not practice for 2 continuous years.