

PHILIPPINE ROADMAP FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ASEAN MRA ON NURSING SERVICES

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	MRA ROADMAP OBJECTIVES AND DETAILED ACTIVITIES	TIME LINE	WEBSITE	REMARKS
1.	Exchange information and expertise in order to promote adoption of best practices on standards and qualification			
A. Compilation of required information:				
	i. Recognised Basic Qualifications (local) Recognised Local Basic Qualifications (local & foreign) – in the matrix	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/NURSING%20LAW.PDF	Qualifications (Eligibility criteria) & licensure examination in place. Republic Act No. 9173 Art. IV Sec. 12 and 13
	ii. List of Recognised Institutions (local & Foreign)	In Place	http://www.ched.gov.ph/chedwww/index.php/eng/Information/List-of-Higher-Education-Institutions-HEIs	List of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) 278 schools for basic programs 90 schools for master degree and 3 for doctoral programs.
	iii. Domestic Laws and Regulations pertaining to Nursing Education, Nursing Practice, Examination and Registration	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/NURSING%20LAW.PDF	Republic Act No. 9173 Art. IV Sec.14, Sec. 16 and Sec. 17 - 20

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	Requirements for Post Basic Nursing Qualification – in the matrix			
	iv. Requirements for Post Basic Nursing Qualifications	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/prb/default.aspx?id=33&content=191	
	v. Requirements for Credentialing for Specialisation in Host Country	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/prb/default.aspx?id=33&content=191	Based on the academics, research, experiences and CPD
	vi. Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct and Nursing Practice Safety Guidelines	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/Board%20of%20Nursing-CE.pdf	
	vii. CPD (Continuing Professional Development) requirements in Host Country	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/page.aspx?id=51	New guideline 2013
	viii. Registration Policy and Procedures in Host Country	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/registration/?id=28 http://www.prc.gov.ph/registration/?id=31	Initial Registration Other Registration Services
	ix. Process for License to Practise	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/licensure/?id=24 http://www.prc.gov.ph/services/?id=16 http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/citizen's%20charter-co.pdf	Online registration and verification Citizen's Charter page 1 to 4 (Processing of Application in Licensure)

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				Examination)
	x. Criteria for Recognition of foreign Nurses	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/NURSING%20LAW.PDF http://www.prc.gov.ph/international/?id=35	<p>Republic Act. No. 9173 Art. IV Sec. 20 and 21 (Registration by Reciprocity and Practice through Special Temporary Permit)</p> <p>PRC Resolution no. 668-2012 (Issuance of Special/Temporary Permits to Foreign Health Professionals)</p>
	xi. Number of Foreign Registered Nurses in Host Country (by country)	In Place		At present there are 35 foreign nurses registered under STP. None of them are from ASEAN. These are for the humanitarian medical missions.
	xii. Contact Details of Professional	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/contact/default.aspx	

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	Regulatory Authority of Host Country			
	xiii. Information on certificate of good standing, period of registration and verification of registration documents (only upon request among the PRAs of AMS)	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/services/?id=16 http://www.prc.gov.ph/services/?id=41 http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/citizen's%20charter-co.pdf	<p>Verification of Professional Licenses and Verification of Rating</p> <p>Citizen's Charter page 21 (Certificate of Good Standing) page 30 (Verification of Registration/License)</p>
	B. Publication of the compiled information through national and ASEAN Website			
	i. Website address of Professional Regulatory Authority	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/default.aspx	Professional Regulation Commission
	ii. Linking the National websites to the ASEAN Healthcare Services Website	In Place	http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community/category/healthcare-services	HSSWG Website: http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community/category/healthcare-services

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	iii. Regular periodic updates of the national website content for AJCCN by the AJCCN Representatives	In Place		
2.	Facilitate Mobility of Healthcare Professionals within ASEAN			
	A. Recognize registration mechanism in all AMS	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/NURSING%20LAW.PDF http://www.prc.gov.ph/registration/?id=28 http://www.prc.gov.ph/registration/?id=31 http://www.prc.gov.ph/international/?id=35	Republic Act No. 9173 Art. IV Sec. 16, Sec. 17 and Sec. 20 Initial Registration Other Registration Services PRC Resolution No. 668-2012 (Issuance of Special/Temporary Permits to Foreign Health Professionals)
	B. Adherence to National Treatment for Foreign Registered Nurses to ensure equal treatment for Local and Foreign Registered Nurses including health & welfare insurance	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/uploaded/documents/NURSING%20LAW.PDF	Republic Act No. 9173 Art. IV Sec. 20

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	C. Mechanism of Monitoring Foreign registered Nurses in compliance with Professional and Ethical Code and Standards in the Host Country		http://www.prc.gov.ph/international/?id=35	PRC Resolution No. 668-2012 (Issuance of Special/Temporary Permits to Foreign Health Professionals)
	D. For Foreign Registered Nurse who fails to practice in accordance with the Professional and Ethical Codes of Conduct and standards of practice of the Host Country, PRA of the Host Country can provide information upon request among PRAs of AMS	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/about/?id=7 http://www.prc.gov.ph/contact/default.aspx	Contact Us Legal and Investigation Division International Affairs Division Registration Division
3	Provide opportunities for capacity building and training of Registered Nurses			
	A. Conferences/ Forums			
	i. List of Relevant Professional Websites in Host Country	In Place	http://www.pna-ph.org/ http://adpcn.org/ http://ansapinc.com	Philippine Nurses Association, Inc. Association of Dean of Philippine Colleges of Nursing Association of Nursing Service Administrators of the Philippines

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	ii. Websites announcing Regular Conferences/ Forums of Registered Nurses			This is listed by the respective institutions/organizations
	B. Visits to healthcare facilities/institutions			
	i. List of facilities/Institutions (niche areas) (if any)	In place		
	C. Attachments Programmes			
	i. List of Institutions offering attachments programmes (host countries) – for easier referral (if any) – in the matrix			
	D. Exchange of Resources among AMS			
	i. Mechanism of exchange of resources (e.g. experts, students) to facilitate capacity building and training among AMS.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRA of the Host Country provide temporary license upon request 	In Place	http://www.prc.gov.ph/international/?id=35	PRC Resolution No. 668-2012 (Issuance of Special/Temporary Permits to Foreign Health Professionals)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of experts and their areas of expertise made available in the website 			Resource person is managed by the respective

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of possible funding agencies/institutions 			institutions. The PRBON has no control their staff and their resources
	Countries with developed system assist the other ASEAN countries through various programmes – in the matrix			
	Teaching faculty in your institutions of higher learning to assist other ASEAN countries through various programmes initiated by ASEAN – in the matrix			
4.	Mandatory Malpractice Insurance for healthcare professionals in Host country			Subject for review

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