INTERNATIONAL NURSING BRIDGING PROGRAMME (INBP)

From Activate Learning International.

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As well as welcoming international learners to the UK, we deliver training and consulting to clients across the Globe. We work with employers, trade bodies and governments to create fantastic opportunities and programmes that benefit both businesses and learners.

Activate Learning International has developed an outstanding reputation in the UK’s education sector. In addition to our UK colleges and schools we are now operating in Central and South East Asia, China, India, Saudi Arabia, Europe and Latin America.

Focused around our City of Oxford College, we’ve seen our reputation grow and now have thousands of learners based overseas at both our colleges and those run by our approved affiliate partners.

See overleaf for more information about the programme.
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INBP has been developed to respond to the crisis in UK Healthcare staffing shortages (currently 40000 nursing vacancies)

This is demonstrated in the government’s decision to place Healthcare roles in the Shortage Occupation List, and to create a new visa route called the Health and Care Visa designed to encourage overseas Healthcare workers to come to the UK to take up jobs.

Activate Learning International in cooperation with Royal Berkshire Hospital, Berkshire has created the INBP to bridge the gap for qualified nurses from overseas to train as NHS staff in UK.

About the course
The course delivers the elements required to qualify to work as a nurse in the UK; Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), Occupational English Test (OET) and other modules designed together with the Royal Berkshire Hospital Trust (RBHT) Delivery is 100% online through the Academic and Professional Studies Faculty (AAPS).

The programme is one year, candidates receive 1:1 personal tuition and weekly tutorials. The programme is fully flexible so can be tailored to candidates specific requirements and learning pace.

Assessment on this programme is through a combination of exams (30%) and coursework (70%) including essays, presentations, examinations and a portfolio of evidence

The course is tri-partite agreement between Activate Learning International, The National Health Service and Punjab Government and supported by the UK Department for International Trade and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

About the Academic and Professional Studies Faculty (AAPS)
AAPS have recently had great success in delivering a 100% online Access to Health and Social Care course. Currently the programme is oversubscribed and in its second iteration since last autumn. The results and successes of this course has led to the establishing of the new AL Blended/Online function. The AAPS faculty is integral to the delivery and the success of the new INBP online course.

The qualification
International Nursing Bridging Programme

Candidate Selection
With clear candidate selection criteria Activate Learning will ensure a high calibre of candidates for the course and high attainment rates will be achieved.

Once qualified what is next?
Successful completion leads to a recognized international qualification, a guaranteed interview with the NHS. If the interview is successful the candidate will be a registered Nurse and be paid as per the NHS UK scale.

There is full support, help and guidance for the candidates visa application.

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