

Paediatric Nurses across Europe – re-registration and continuing professional development

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Postal survey

- **12** countries responded (Feb. 18th)

2 key areas:

- **Registration of Nurses**
- **Continuing Professional Development**

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Countries that have responded

- Austria
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Republic Serbia
- United Kingdom

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Countries not yet responded

- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxemburg
- Malta
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- Switzerland

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Registration of nurses?

In your country is there a national register of nurses held by a regulatory or professional body?

YES = 10

NO = 2

Specific register for paediatric nurses?

Yes = 5

No = 5

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Registration of Nurses

- **Nurses required to re-register at periodic intervals**

YES = 6 NO = 5 N/A = 1

Every year = 3

Every 3 years = 1 (with licence fee annually)

Every 5 years = 1

Every 7 years = 1

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Continuing professional development

- **Nurses required to provide evidence of professional development and maintenance of knowledge, skills and competences in order to re-register and continue to practice as a nurse?**

YES = 3

NO = 6

YES/NO = 1

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Continuing professional development

- Is there a requirement for a specified number of hours attending theoretical updating?

YES = 4 NO = 1

How many **theory** hours are required?

- ECM 30 each year
- 24 hours each year
- 35 hours over 3 years
- 40 hours over 5 years

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Continuing professional development

- Is there a requirement for a specified number of hours spent in clinical practice?

Yes = 2

No = 3

- How many clinical practice hours are required?
 - 450 hours over 3 years
 - 2080 hours over 5 years

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- Are nurses required to submit a portfolio of evidence for review?

Yes = 1* No = 6

* Random sample checked per annum

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