

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

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Postal survey

- **24** countries responded (position at 17th February 2012)

2 key areas:

- Registration of Nurses
- Continuing Professional Development

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Countries that have responded

- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxemburg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Republic Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

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Countries not responded

- Cyprus
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Macedonia
- Poland
- Romania

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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 = 22

NO = 2

Specific register for paediatric nurses?

Yes = 5

No = 17

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Registration of Nurses

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

YES = 12

NO = 10

N/A = 2

(1 – it is the Law but does not happen)

Every year = 4 (+ 1 where employer is required to do so every year)

Every 3 years = 1 (with licence fee annually)

Every 5 years = 1

Every 6 years = 2

Every 7 years = 2

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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 = 13

NO = 10

YES/NO = 1

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Continuing professional development

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

YES = 10 NO = 14

How many **theory** hours are required?

- 15 hours each year - 75 points
- ECM 30 each year -390 hours (21 credits)
- 24 hours each year -40 credits
- 40 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 = 5

No = 19

- How many clinical practice hours are required?
 - 240 hours (Turkey)
 - 450 hours over 3 years (UK)
 - 2080 hours over 5 years (Netherlands)
 - number of hours not stated (Slovakia)
 - 1 year (50%) in a 10 year period (Czech republic)

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

Yes = 3* No = 20

* Random sample checked per annum/ all when re-registering

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