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The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's (NMBA) **Registration standard: General registration for internationally qualified registered nurses** provides streamlined pathways for eligible internationally qualified registered nurses (IQRNs) to become registered in Australia.

These flowcharts are provided to help you determine if you meet the eligibility requirements of this registration standard.

For applicants who meet the eligibility requirements of either Pathway 1 or Pathway 2, after completing the Self-check, you will be required to submit a Portfolio to demonstrate you meet this registration standard. Your application will be assessed against the evidence you provide.

### Glossary

**Comparable jurisdiction** means an NMBA-approved international regulatory jurisdiction (country, state or province) that has comparable regulatory approaches, regulatory standards for education and registration, regulatory processes, and procedures for the registration of internationally qualified registered nurses.

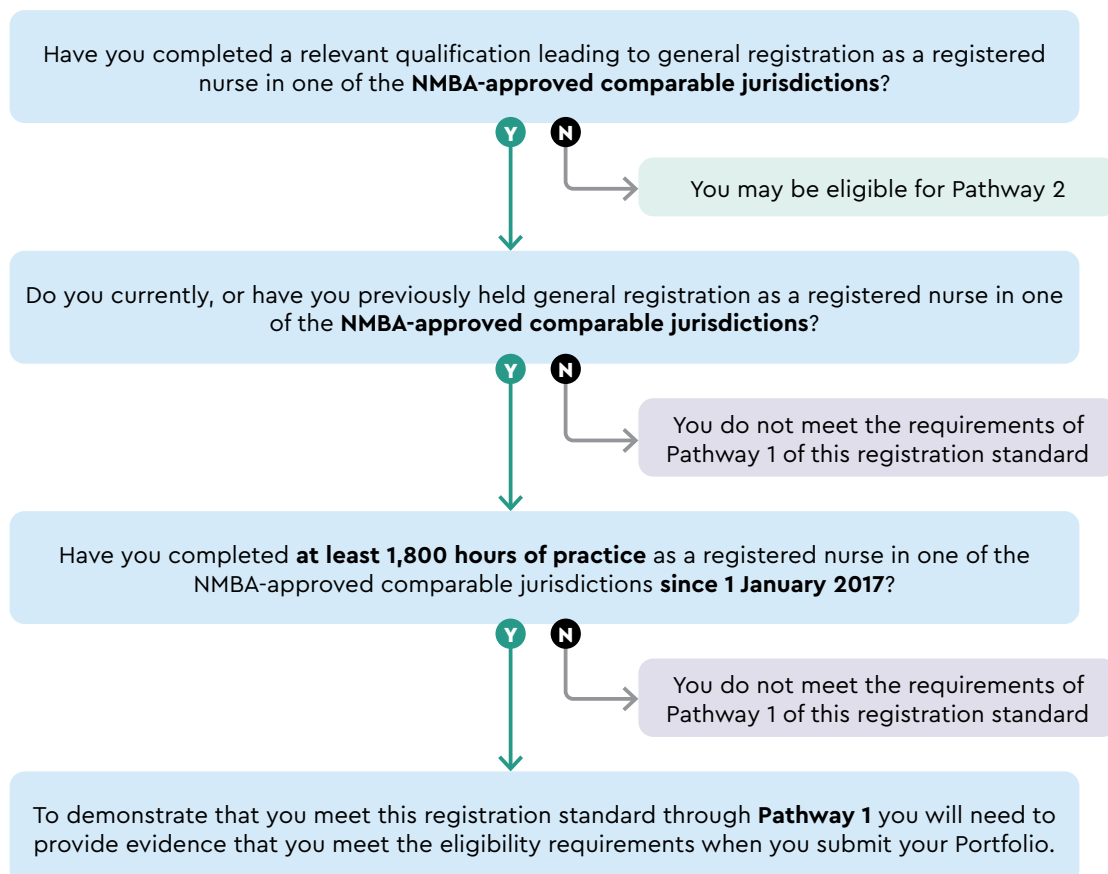
The NMBA-approved comparable international jurisdictions for the purpose of the *Registration standard: General registration for internationally qualified registered nurses* are:

- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- United States
- Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Ontario
- Singapore
- Spain

**Relevant qualification** means a qualification relevant to the health profession (that is not an approved qualification, or substantially equivalent or based on similar competencies to an approved qualification).

**Successful completion of a regulatory examination process** means IQRNs who gained registration through mutual recognition agreements with jurisdictions outside of the approved NMBA list, have been assessed at an entry to practice registered nurse level by an NMBA-approved comparable jurisdiction.

### Pathway 1



## Pathway 2

