# IQN Competency Assessment Programme Fund

**Registration of Interest**

A fund has been set up to offer financial assistance to Internationally Qualified Nurses (IQNs) to reduce the costs of completing an NCNZ accredited Competence Assessment Programme (CAP). Reimbursement of course costs can be considered when the CAP is completed, and other requirements have been completed.

Please fill out this Registration of Interest **before** you start your CAP.

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| **Name** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Your CAP provider** |  |
| **Start date of your CAP** |  |
| **Country of initial nursing registration** |  |
| **Country of current nursing registration** |  |

Please email your completed form to nursingcontracts@tas.health.nz and we will be in touch shortly to advise you on next steps.

**Please note,** reimbursement of costs will be considered when you have completed your CAP and are ready to start work. At that time, you will need to supply evidence of the following:

* Successful completion of a Competence Assessment Programme (CAP) offered by a provider accredited by the Nursing Council of New Zealand that started from 1 August 2022
* Registration from the Nursing Council of New Zealand
* Confirmed offer of employment in a direct patient-facing role. This can be across a range of health settings (eg. hospitals, aged care, GP practices, mental health and addictions).
* Required work visa to work in New Zealand.

The maximum amount that can applied for via this fund is New Zealand $10,000. Funding will be prioritised for those nurses who have secured full-time employment (1FTE). Nurses who will be working part-time will receive pro-rated financial assistance based on how many hours they are working.

If you need any more information about the Internationally Qualified Nurses Fund, please email the team at nursingcontracts@tas.health.nz