

English for the NCLEX Pathways

English-language and medical skills for international nursing school graduates taking the U.S. NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN exam.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Nurses Association has declared America's nursing shortage as a national crisis. Healthcare facilities across the country are looking more and more to foreign-born workers with international credentials to help expand the vastly underfilled pipeline of new qualified nurses. But in order to obtain jobs as nurses in the U.S., people with foreign nursing degrees must first demonstrate that their credentials are equivalent to U.S. standards. An essential step in doing this is passing the NCLEX exam, which is all the more difficult if English isn't your first language.

EnGen's English for the NCLEX pathways provide organizations and individuals with the English-language skills to demonstrate that they have the medical knowledge necessary to pass this important exam. EnGen provides two pathways: one for the NCLEX-RN registered nurse exam and one for the NCLEX-PN licensed practical nurse exam. When paired with EnGen's English for Internationally Trained Professionals (ITP) pathway, healthcare and community organizations can empower foreign-trained nurses with the language and professional skills necessary to rebuild and advance their careers in the U.S. medical industry.

BY THE END OF THESE PATHWAYS, LEARNERS WILL:

- Develop the English skills to acquire and/or demonstrate mastery of the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are essential to becoming an entry-level licensed vocational nurse
- Communicate effectively with patients, families, and other members of their healthcare team
- Assess patients of all ages with a variety of medical issues
- Be able to position their international experience and transferable skills to their best advantage
- Enhance their networking skills and cultural understanding to help advance their careers

FOCUS AREAS INCLUDE:

Providing vital physical, mental, and social care

Learn the English necessary to provide basic care and comfort to patients. Understand how to assess patients of all ages and physical conditions to help determine a course of care. Create a comforting environment to ensure patients' state of mind and reduce stress. Learn how to safely provide medical treatment and medications.

Supporting patients' rights, needs, and safety

Learn how to be an advocate for your patients and promote a healthy lifestyle. Identify potential risks or challenges to patient care and safety. Understand and follow key protocols to ensure a safe environment for your patients and your team.

Communicating and collaborating with your team

Communication and collaboration with fellow nurses, doctors, and other healthcare professionals are vital to patient health. Learn how to prioritize and triage care as part of a larger team. Understand key procedures and terminology to help you communicate effectively.

EnGen, a Certified B Corporation, empowers immigrants, refugees, and speakers of other languages to achieve self-sufficiency, economic mobility, civic participation, and a better quality of life through virtual English language career pathway education.

Interested in learning more about NCLEX preparation or any of EnGen's other career-aligned pathways? Reach out to us for a custom demo. [GetEnGen.com/demo](https://www.getengen.com/demo).