

481—617.7(17A,147,152,272C) Applicants educated in a foreign country or in a U.S. territory that is not a member of NCSBN.

617.7(1) Applicant for licensure. An applicant seeking licensure in Iowa who was educated in a foreign country or in a U.S. territory that is not a member of NCSBN shall apply for licensure by examination pursuant to rule 481—617.5(17A,147,152,272C) or licensure by endorsement pursuant to rule 481—617.6(17A,147,152,272C), as applicable, but instead of submitting an official transcript, shall submit one of the following documents issued by CGFNS:

- a.* Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) Professional Report®.
- b.* VisaScreen® certificate or certificate verification letter verifying that a VisaScreen® certificate was issued.
- c.* CGFNS Certification Program® certificate or certificate verification letter verifying that a CGFNS Certification Program® certificate was issued.

617.7(2) An applicant shall be exempt from taking an English language proficiency test when all of the following requirements are met:

- a.* The nursing education was completed in a college, university, or professional school located in Australia, Barbados, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, or the United Kingdom.
- b.* The language of instruction in the nursing program was English.
- c.* The language of the textbooks in the nursing program was English.

617.7(3) Social security number. To be eligible for a multistate license, an applicant must have a social security number. An applicant who does not have a social security number shall submit documentation of lawful presence and will only be eligible for a single state license.

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