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To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Healthcare Practitioners in the state of Qatar (Governmental & Private sector)• All Healthcare Facilities focal points in the state of Qatar (Governmental & Private sector)
Subject	Updates to the policy of Registration /licensing requirements for nursing healthcare practitioners (General scope & specialist)
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“Registration department in Qatar Council for Healthcare practitioners presents to you its compliments”

In accordance with QCHP durable pursuit to cope with current developments in the healthcare delivery, to provide high quality healthcare services and based upon the decision of QCHP board at its meeting number 4 held on 16/12/2014, the policy of Registration/ licensing requirements for nursing healthcare practitioners (General scope & specialist) has been updated. (Attached to the circular)

Thank you for your cooperation

Regards,

Registration team

Scope of practice	Education Requirements	Experience Requirements	Qualifying Exam
General Scope Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor Degree in nursing (4 years). Or Diploma in Nursing: 3 years after graduation from high school (12 years). Or Associate degree from united states of America (only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years as Nurse after Bachelor or Diploma graduation. Or 3 years as Nurse after Associate degree graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prometric*
Nurse Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post graduate degree Minimum 1 year from recognized institutions. Or Masters degree. Or Bachelor Degree in nursing + 5 years clinical nursing experience + 2 years experience as nurse educator (For nurse educator specialty only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet eligibility requirement for general scope nurse. And 3 years experience in the same specialization with no break from practice. Or 5 years clinical nursing experience + 2 years experience as nurse educator (For nurse educator specialty only) 	Not Required
Midwife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor Degree in Midwifery or equivalent Or Bachelor Degree in Nursing AND recognized post-graduate program in Midwifery 	2 years as Midwife after Bachelor or post-graduate program of Midwifery	Prometric
Nurse Trainee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor Degree in nursing (4 years) Or Diploma in Nursing: 3 years after graduation from high school (12 years) Or Associate degree from united states of America (only) 	No experience required	Not Required

Note:

- Holders of **National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)*** shall be exempted from the State of Qatar's qualifying exam (Prometric) provided that the applicant succeeded in the exam not earlier than the last five years.
- Nursing is a clinically based field discipline -online and distance learning program will not be accepted.