

Examiner – Position Description

Model of assessment for internationally qualified nurses – Registered Nurse OSCE Examiner

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Introduction/ Purpose

Objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) examiners are required for the registered nurse OSCE to support the requirements of the model of assessment for internationally qualified nurses (IQN).

OSCE examiners play a vital role in the process of delivering a reliable and fair assessment process. Examiners will utilise their professional nursing knowledge of the nature and culture of the profession in order to test candidate knowledge and proficiency in an exam setting. The OSCE for IQN is a high stakes evidence based regulatory exam set at the RN graduate level. It is expected that examiners participating in the exam will approach it from this high-stake standard and **not** assess a from an educative perspective.

Examiners may have a range of clinical nursing experience in a variety of specialties and disciplines. Nursing and/or health professions education experience &/or qualifications is desirable, however not essential. Previous OSCE examination experience is also desirable, but not essential.

Please refer to the examiner eligibility criteria below for further details.

All examiners will be expected to undertake the examiner training, which comprises both online and face to face components. This will be facilitated by Ahpra and supported by a team from Adelaide Health Simulation.

Examiner skills and eligibility

The following are the **essential** examiner skills and eligibility criteria:

- Current, unrestricted nursing registration with NMBA
- Masters level or above qualification
- Clinical nursing experience &/or clinical nursing supervision experience, within Australia for a minimum of five (5), or more, years
- Current clinical nursing practice &/or clinical nursing supervision role Ability to attend OSCE examinations that will be held in Adelaide.

The following are the **desirable** examiner skills and eligibility criteria:

- Nursing &/or health professions education experience &/or qualification
- Nursing &/or health professions OSCE examination experience