



# Working Abroad

For IFNA, a nurse anesthetist is a person who has completed a program of basic nursing education and basic nurse anesthesia education and is qualified and authorized in his/her country to practice nurse anesthesia. Nurse Anesthetist is a general title for nurses working in anesthesia with a specific education. The title could be: Nurse Specialized (or Specialist) in Anesthesia or Anesthetic Nurse.

IFNA Country	Japan
Language requirement	No
Education requirements to become a nurse	Vocational degree, Vocational higher education degree, Associates degree, Nursing diploma, Bachelor's
Education requirements to become a nurse anesthetist	Vocational higher education degree, Master's degree. There is a kind of certification system providing by Japanese Society of Anesthesiologists
Legal authority that must recognize your education to practice as a nurse	National medical law for public health nurse, midwife and nurse <a href="http://university.luke.ac.jp/faculty_and_research/peri_anesthesia.html">http://university.luke.ac.jp/faculty_and_research/peri_anesthesia.html</a> <a href="http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/nur/dn/kangoseimei/index.html#title19">http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/nur/dn/kangoseimei/index.html#title19</a>
Legal authority that must recognize your education to practice as a nurse anesthetist	National medical law for public health nurse, midwife and nurse <a href="http://university.luke.ac.jp/faculty_and_research/peri_anesthesia.html">http://university.luke.ac.jp/faculty_and_research/peri_anesthesia.html</a> <a href="http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/nur/dn/kangoseimei/index.html#title19">http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/nur/dn/kangoseimei/index.html#title19</a>
Required process to document competency to practice as a nurse anesthetist*, for example, certification	We don't have an official/organizational standard
Visa requirements	First, they must take the Japanese national nursing license examination in "Japanese", and they passed exam, they can do every kind of nursing practice in act on Public Health Nurses, Midwives, and Nurses.
Others	I made an arrangement kind of new nursing system before, and it is based on IFNA's guideline and AANA's requirements. So, kind of "Japanese APNs" education course must need more than 5years

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clinical nursing careers. Now we have 3 master's degree for anesthesia nursing, and every course need bachelor's degree.

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