



# 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	Norway
Language requirement	<p>The Norwegian Directorate of Health  <a href="https://helsedirektoratet.no/English">https://helsedirektoratet.no/English</a></p> <p>SAK= Dept of Authorisation. E-mail: <a href="mailto:autorisasjon@helsedir.no">autorisasjon@helsedir.no</a></p> <p>You need to be authorized as NURSE before you can work as NA in Norway. The Norwegian Directorate of Health is responsible for granting authorization required for all categories of professions within the legally regulated health sector. You need at least speak English and have taken a Norwegian language test. It's the employer that is responsible for checking your language competencies, and that you have passed the test needed for the work you are doing.</p>
Education requirements to become a nurse	Bachelor's degree
Education requirements to become a nurse anesthetist	Master's degree
Legal authority that must recognize your education to practice as a nurse	The Norwegian Directorate of Health, <a href="https://helsedirektoratet.no/English">https://helsedirektoratet.no/English</a>
Legal authority that must recognize your education to practice as a nurse anesthetist	<p>The hospital / the employer that has hired you</p> <p>The Norwegian Organisation of NA - ALNSF - See: <a href="http://www.alnsf.no">www.alnsf.no</a></p>
Required process to document competency to practice as a nurse anesthetist*, for example, certification	<p>The hospital / the employer that has hired you</p> <p>The Norwegian Organisation of NA - ALNSF - See: <a href="http://www.alnsf.no">www.alnsf.no</a></p>
Visa requirements	No, but you need to be authorised as NURSE before you can work as NA in Norway. The Norwegian Directorate of Health is responsible for granting authorisation required for all categories of professions within the legally regulated health sector.
Others	So far there is only a general authorisation for

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nurses in Norway - not for all the specialties in nursing. We are working for a certification system for NA, and encourages employers to only hire NA from other countries who have equal education /competence to the Norwegian system

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