



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	Sweden
Language requirement	Yes, you cannot practice if you don't speak Swedish. The National Board of Health and Welfare, https://legitimation.socialstyrelsen.se/en/educated-outside-eu-and-eea https://legitimation.socialstyrelsen.se/en/educated-within-eu-and-eea
Education requirements to become a nurse	Nursing diploma, bachelor's degree
Education requirements to become a nurse anesthetist	One-year master degree
Legal authority that must recognize your education to practice as a nurse	The National Board of health and Welfare https://legitimation.socialstyrelsen.se/english
Legal authority that must recognize your education to practice as a nurse anesthetist	The Swedish higher education authority http://English.uka.se
Required process to document competency to practice as a nurse anesthetist*, for example, certification	Higher Education Ordinance https://legitimation.socialstyrelsen.se/en/educated-outside-eu-and-eea https://legitimation.socialstyrelsen.se/en/educated-within-eu-and-eea
Visa requirements	No
Others	You have to follow the Swedish law and order which is important for the patient safety. https://vardforbundet.se/in-english