

European Registration for Genetic Nurses and Genetic Counsellors Professional Branch



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Why register ?

To show that you
value the need to
protect patients

To demonstrate your
own competence at
European level

To help develop the profession
of genetic counsellors and
genetic nurses in Europe

Who is eligible ?

All genetic counsellors (GC) and genetic nurses (GN) educated at Masters level.

The list of the Master level courses offered in Europe that comply with the recommended **core curriculum** and approved by the **EBMG** can be found on the website.

Graduates of the Master level courses that **do not comply** with the EBMG core curriculum may not be eligible for registration, or may be asked to complete additional practical experience or provide additional proof of competence before they can be registered. Potential applicants who may fall into these groups should contact the EBMG Genetic Nurse and Counsellor Professional Branch to discuss their own situation.

At present, professionals working as genetic counsellors who do not have a Master's degree in the required subject may be eligible to apply **via the Grandfather Clause**.

How to register ?

Assessment of competence and suitability to be placed on the European register of genetic nurses and counsellors is made by the EBMG Genetic Nurse and Genetic Counsellor Professional Branch.

All members of this group are registered and experienced genetic nurses or genetic counsellors. An assessment of the individual's competence will be made based on a submitted body of work.

Assessment differs according to the candidate's training route and previous registration.

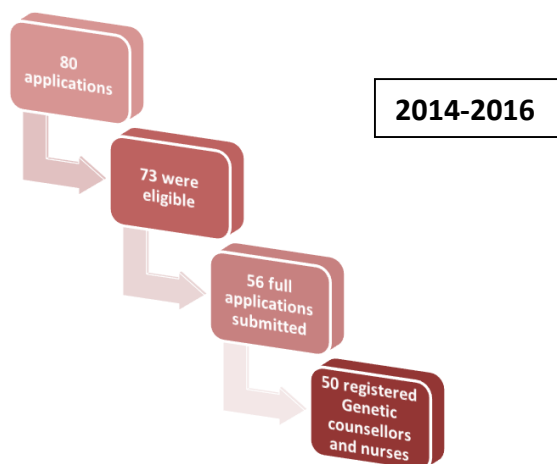
Type of application	NR	GFA	GFB	GFC	NRR
References	X	X	X	X	X
Case log	X	X	X	X	
CPD	X	X	X	X	
Case studies			X	X	
Scientific essays				X	
Genetic science exam				X	

NR : Normal Route, GFA: Grandfather clause A, GFB : Grandfather clause B, GFC : Grandfather clause C, NRR : National registration route, CPD : Continuing Professional Development

Experienced genetic nurses and genetic counsellors working in a European country where there was no system of registration on 1st June, 2013, can apply via the **Grandfather clause**.

The grandfather clause is available **until September 2018** in countries where an approved Master course is available, and **until September 2020** in countries where there is no Master course available.

How many European Registered Genetic Nurses and Counsellors ?



Key dates and fees for applicants

15th July to 15th September:

Submission of intentions to be registered with EBMG.

30th October:

EBMG will inform candidates on their eligibility to register.

15th January of the following year:

Deadline for submission of full applications and fees.

15th April:

EBMG will inform candidates of the results.

Fees for 5 year registration:

200€: Application for European registration (includes first 5 years of registration)

80€: Application for European registration by a person already registered by a recognized national system

200€: Renewal of registration every 5 years

Reciprocal agreements with other national

UK: Genetic Counsellor Registration Board

USA: American Board of Genetic Counselors

Australia: Board of Censors for Genetic Counselling

South Africa: Genetic Counselling South Africa

Canada: CAGC Certification Committee