Practice Transition Accreditation Program®

ELEVATING PRACTICE TRANSITION THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED ACCREDITATION.

The global standard for excellence in nurse residency and fellowship programs.

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Healthcare systems across the Middle East are undergoing rapid transformation, driven by national health strategies, population growth, and increasing demand for high-quality, patient-centred care.

Developing and retaining a highly competent nursing workforce is critical to achieving these goals. **Practice Transition Accreditation Program®** equips healthcare organizations with structured frameworks to support effective clinical training, mentorship, and workforce readiness.

WHAT IS PRACTICE TRANSITION ACCREDITATION PROGRAM®?

The **Practice Transition Accreditation Program®**, developed by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC**), recognizes organizations that deliver **high-quality residency and fellowship programs** supporting nurses as they enter new practice settings.

PTAP ACCREDITS:

- RN Residencies - for nurses with less than 12 months' experience
- RN Fellowships - for experienced nurses entering new clinical settings

THE PTAP ACCREDITATION RECOGNIZES PROGRAMS THAT DEMONSTRATE:

- Evidence-based program design aligned with ANCC standards
- Structured support for transition into practice settings
- Commitment to program quality and continuous improvement
- Preparation of nurses for new or evolving clinical roles
- Adherence to rigorous accreditation and review processes

FOR HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PTAP PROVIDES:

- **A structured framework** to strengthen nurse residency and fellowship programs
- **Alignment with workforce** development and patient-safety priorities
- **Recognition** through internationally respected ANCC accreditation standards
- Greater **confidence among nurses, leaders, and healthcare stakeholders**

PTAP is designed for organizations of all types delivering nurse residency or fellowship programs.

WHY PTAP MATTERS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST HEALTHCARE

PTAP helps healthcare organizations build a practice-ready nursing workforce through structured transition programs that support quality, safety, and retention in diverse care environments.

BENEFITS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

- Enhanced reputation through ANCC accreditation
- Greater consistency across residency and fellowship programs
- Support for workforce development, retention, and quality outcomes
- A clear framework for program design, evaluation, and continuous improvement

BENEFITS FOR NURSES

- Structured support during entry into practice or transition to a new role
- Development of clinical confidence and competence in complex care settings
- Stronger integration into multidisciplinary and multicultural teams
- Confidence in a high-quality, evidence-based transition program

PTAP recognizes excellence while supporting the delivery of effective, structured practice transition programs.

ANCC-accredited PTAP programs demonstrate **excellence** in preparing nurses for practice **through structured, evidence-based education**



THE PTAP ACCREDITATION IN PRACTICE

PTAP Accreditation is based on key elements that support the quality and effectiveness of transition-to-practice programs:

1. **Program structure**
   Clear organization of residency and fellowship programs

2. **Evidence-based design**
   Programs developed using ANCC standards

3. **Transition support**
   Structured preparation for entry into new practice settings

4. **Program evaluation**
   Assessment of program quality through accreditation review

5. **Accreditation review**
   Independent evaluation against PTAP standards

WHY IT MATTERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PTAP supports:

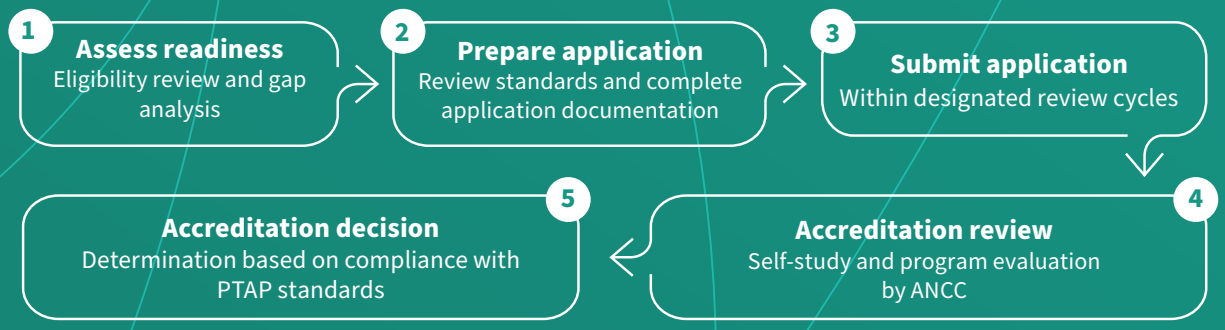
- Consistent transition-to-practice standards across healthcare organizations
- Preparation of nurses for rapidly evolving healthcare environments
- Structured professional development and career progression pathways
- Recognition through globally respected accreditation standards
- Stronger competence, confidence, and readiness in new roles

HOW PTAP ACCREDITATION WORKS

Organizations seeking PTAP Accreditation follow a structured application and review process to demonstrate the quality of their transition programs.

PTAP operates through multiple scheduled review cycles each year, providing organizations with regular opportunities to apply.

The process includes:



PTAP Accreditation is both **a recognition of excellence and a structured approach to strengthening transition-to-practice programs**

PTAP provides four review cycles annually, offering flexible entry points for organizations to apply when ready.

Find out more about PTAP, download the application **manual**

INVESTMENT & FEE STRUCTURE

PTAP Accreditation fees are based on program size and number of participating sites, with separate application and annual fees.

- Application fee varies by program size and complexity *($4,750 - $11,000)**
- Annual fees support ongoing accreditation and program evaluation *($3,500 - $6,500)**
- Additional fees may apply for specific services or adjustments

Fees are based on program size

**Fees are subject to change*

For the most up-to-date fee schedule and detailed breakdown, visit: **PTAP Accreditation Fees | ANCC | American Nurses Association**

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION READY FOR PTAP?

Organizations pursuing PTAP are committed to:

- Delivering structured transition-to-practice programs
- Supporting nurses entering new clinical roles
- Aligning with ANCC accreditation standards
- Ensuring program quality through evaluation
- Demonstrating readiness for new practice environments

Start your PTAP journey by assessing your program readiness and reviewing application requirements. Visit: **anccinternational.org**

To begin your PTAP journey or request information, contact: **ancc.international-middleeast@ana.org**

All official PTAP program materials and required documentation are provided in English and must be submitted in English.



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