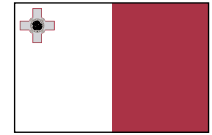


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The Council for Nurses and Midwives (CNM) regulates the Nursing and Midwifery Professions in Malta. Its function is defined in the Health Care Professions Act 2003.

One of the main functions of the CNM is to regulate the entry to and exit from the register of health care professionals (nurse or midwife).

Registration is compulsory in order to practise the nursing profession in Malta. Registration has been compulsory since 1945 and as many as 731 foreign nurses appeared on the register until April 2005. The register contains two levels - Staff registered Nurse (1st) and Enrolled Nurse (2nd). CNM also runs minor registers for specialised nurses.

The Council is responsible for the upholding of high professional and educational standards for both professions. CNM published the Code of Ethics for Midwives and Nurses in 1997 and is committed towards the attainment of excellence in the delivery of professional care by encouraging continuing professional development amongst its registrants.