



Yunnik Test Centre – Application for Admission to the Register Refused FAQs

Where the NMC suspects fraud

I have received a letter saying the NMC consider it is more likely than not that I obtained my CBT fraudulently. What should I do?

If you still want to continue applying to be a nurse in the UK, you will need to re-sit your CBT and proceed with your application as normal.

When applying to the NMC (see [http://www.nmc-uk.org/apply-to-register/apply-to-register.aspx](#)), if you have concerns they have about your honesty and integrity over your test. The Assistant Registrar may refuse your application if they think you have obtained your CBT fraudulently. If you are refused, you will need to re-sit your CBT and proceed with your application as normal.

RCN advice

We advise you to make a fresh application for admission to the Register relying on your successful CBT re-sit. It's important that your new application also considers and addresses the NMC's reasons for refusal which will have been set out in the letter sent to you after the

I want to appeal my refusal

If you wish to appeal the decision of the Assistant Registrar, you need to appeal the decision within 28 days. Your refusal letter will specify the date by which you need to send the notice of appeal to the NMC.

Guidance on how to appeal is available on the NMC's website [here](#).

You can provide new information or evidence with your notice of appeal, or after you've submitted it but any new information or evidence must be received before the Assistant Registrar's consideration of your appeal.

If the Assistant Registrar decides that this new information addresses their concerns and satisfies them that you are capable of safe and effective practice, they can concede the appeal. This can lead to your appeal being determined without a hearing but will not always do so.

If your appeal requires a hearing, the NMC will try to list this within three to six months of receiving your appeal.

Outcomes:

If your appeal is successful, you will proceed with your registration as normal. If there is nothing left for you to do, you will be admitted to the Register.

If your appeal is unsuccessful, the refusal decision will stand. You have a right of appeal to the County Court, which you will have 21 days to do from the date of the refusal decision. Alternatively, a fresh application for admission can be made.