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Global Regulatory Atlas

Purpose

To provide a single resource for nurses, regulators, educators, and researchers to access and compare the regulation of nurses in countries around the world.

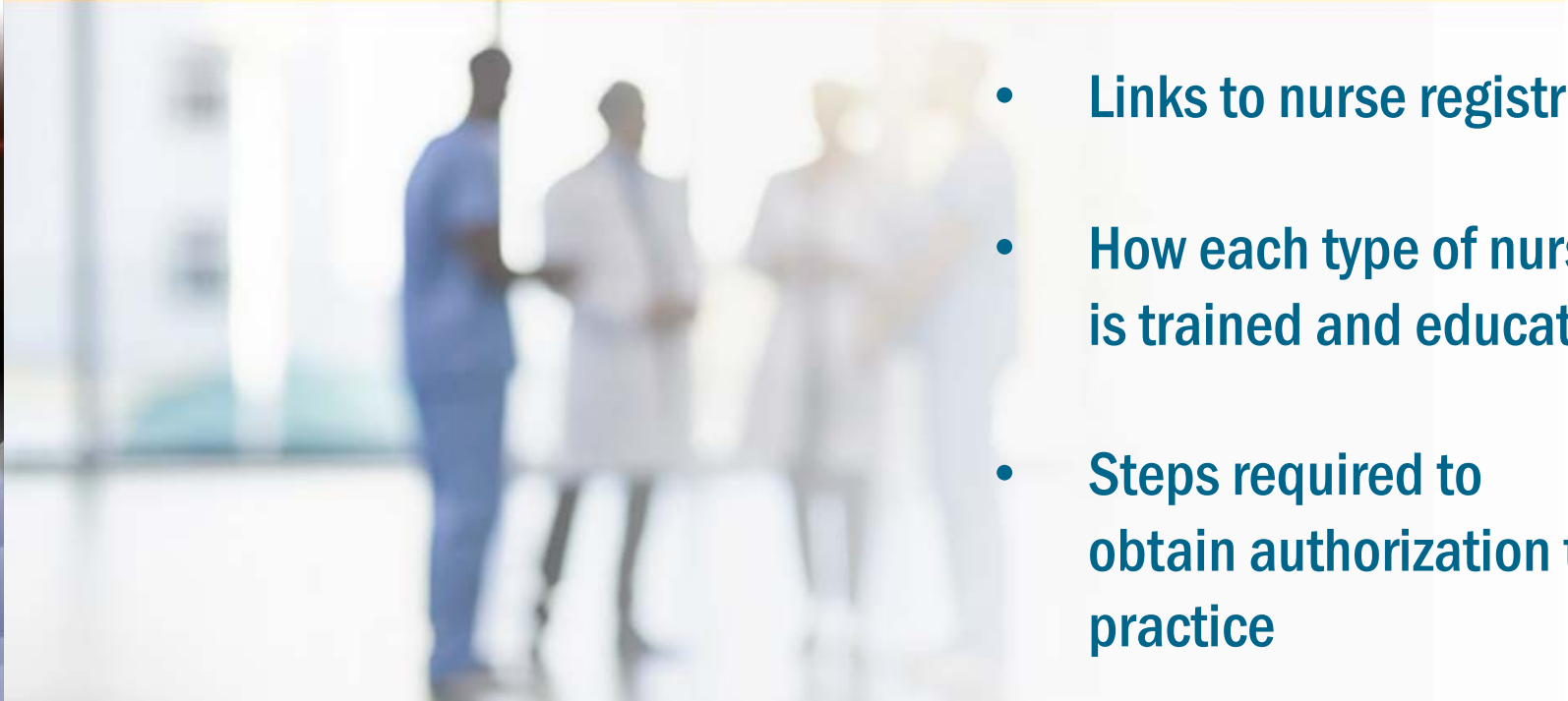
The Global Regulatory Atlas contains information related to:

- Governance
- Discipline
- Licensure or Registration
- Telehealth
- Education
- Nursing Research

Governance

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- A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel resting on a wooden sound block. The gavel has a dark, polished head and a lighter-colored handle. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a courtroom or legal setting with papers and other objects.
- **Laws and regulations related to nursing**
 - **Information about the jurisdiction's regulatory body**

Licensure/Registration

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- A blurred background image showing four healthcare professionals in white coats standing in a line, possibly in a hospital or clinical setting. The image is out of focus, emphasizing the text in the foreground.
- **Links to nurse registries**
 - **How each type of nurse is trained and educated**
 - **Steps required to obtain authorization to practice**

Education

**Information on approval of
programs in each
jurisdiction**

Discipline

- Disciplinary actions a regulatory body may take
- Disciplinary record keeping

Telehealth

**Telehealth practices and
related regulations**

Research

**Research focus of the
regulatory body**

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Data from **179** jurisdictions

Representing **102** countries

On **6** continents



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How did

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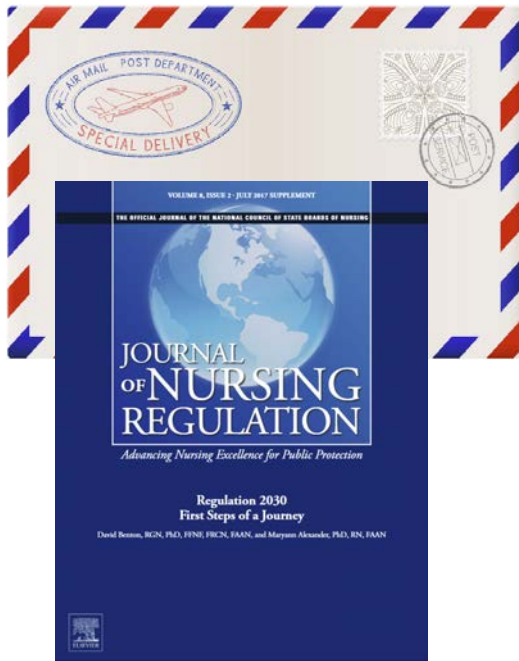
do it?



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It began with Regulation 2030...



More than **200** Ministers of Health around the world were mailed a copy of JNR special supplement **“Regulation 2030”** along with a request for their assistance

- **Ministries responded to the mailing volunteering their assistance**
- **CEO David Benton also made and leveraged networking contacts worldwide**



Reaching Out



**When all else failed, we got
creative**

**NCSBN staff searched for any
and all publicly available contact
information for regulatory
bodies...including contacting via
social media**



Data Collection

Regulator contacts were
sent a 40-question
survey via the Qualtrics
survey tool

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The header of the survey form features the NCSBN logo, which consists of five small squares followed by the text "NCSBN" and "National Council of State Boards of Nursing" below it.

Thank you for contributing to the Global Regulatory Atlas project. Please answer the questions below as best you are able. If you have difficulty with this survey, please contact us at RegAtlas@ncsbn.org for assistance.

We'd like to begin by asking about the regulation of nurses in your jurisdiction.

Please indicate if your country/province/state has the following arrangements in place to facilitate mobility of nurses (allow nurses to work across state, province or country borders):

- ☐ Mutual agreements (with which other countries/provinces/states?)
- ☐ Regional compacts (please name)
- ☐ Neither of these

Is there a law or regulations related to the regulation or governance of nursing in your country/state/province?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Data Collection

The survey was
translated at the
regulators' request

So far, the survey has
been translated into **14**
languages...



Data Collection

When a regulator from a country could not be reached, NCSBN staff compiled information from publicly available sources, including statutes, government websites, and professional associations



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A Trip

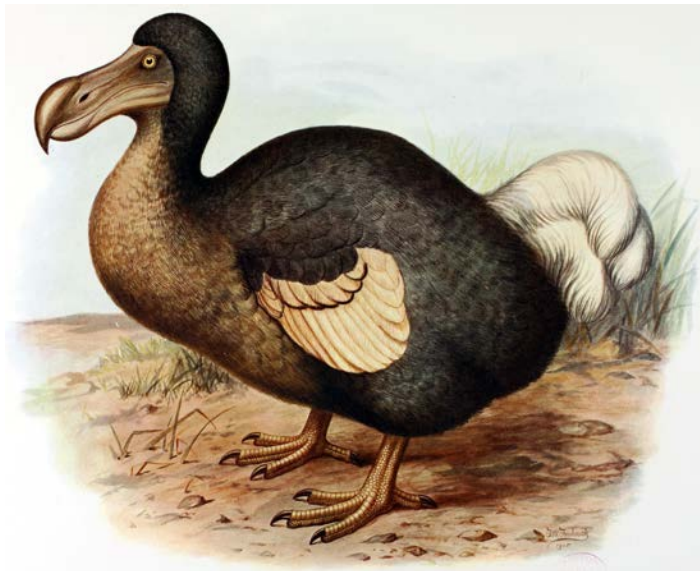
Around the

(Nursing) World



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Inside the Atlas...



Once the home of the
dodo bird, this island
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Mauritius

Inside the Atlas...

A photograph of a vast, green, rolling landscape under a hazy sky. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible. A dirt road winds through the foreground. In the middle ground, there are a few small, simple buildings, possibly farmhouses or small shops.

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Inside the Atlas...

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Mongolia



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Japan
(Tokyo)



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Demonstration



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Still Growing...

To add or correct your
jurisdiction's information in the
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