

Dear RTP Returner

Thank you for choosing the Test of Competence route to return to practice.

I would like to inform you that Health Education England (HEE) will be happy to reimburse you the costs of the Test of Competence route if you are self-funding. The funding includes the costs of the CBT as well.

If you are supported by an employer to undertake this route HEE will reimburse the employer organisation as well.

For HEE to provide reimbursement you must meet the following criteria. Please note only in exceptional circumstances would HEE consider funding a second attempt:

- Successful Test of Competence pass
- Reside in England
- Provide receipts from Pearson Vue/OSCE Test Centres for CBT and OSCE
- NMC re-registration details
- Provide a current DBS
- Evidence of a contract of employment (stating the contracted hours).

For further guidance please email [Joy.McGurk@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Joy.McGurk@hee.nhs.uk),

I wish you well in your continuing nursing career and hope you find your return to practice endeavours well worth the effort.

Kind regards

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