

3. VisaScreen Explained

What is VisaScreen?

VisaScreen is a healthcare-worker credentials-screening service offered by TruMerit. It supports applicable federal screening requirements for healthcare professionals pursuing occupational immigration pathways.

VisaScreen is not a visa, a work permit, or a nursing license. Completing it does not determine your immigration eligibility.

What does it review?

For registered nurses, the process includes review of education, professional licenses, English-language competency, and evidence of passing the NCLEX-RN or another qualifying nursing examination accepted for the service.

Is it the same as credential evaluation for licensure?

No. Do not assume a licensing evaluation automatically completes VisaScreen, or that VisaScreen replaces your state application. They are separate services with different purposes.

Check the English requirement carefully

Confirm the accepted examination, required scores, delivery format, and any exemption before booking. English-medium education alone does not automatically establish an exemption.

TruMerit reports revised requirements affecting examinations taken after May 12, 2026, and does not accept at-home English examinations. Use its current requirements rather than older screenshots. [Official VisaScreen requirements](#)

Plan around your circumstances

Before purchasing the service, discuss its relevance and timing with a qualified immigration professional. Ask:

- Does my intended immigration pathway require healthcare-worker certification?

- Which documents can be reused, and which must be requested again?
- What expiration dates should I track?

Your next action: Confirm whether and when VisaScreen is needed for your individual situation before adding it to your application expenses.