

## New key dates and fees

### 15<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> October:

Submission of intentions to be registered with EBMG. Fee payment.

### 30<sup>th</sup> November:

EBMG will inform candidates on their eligibility to register.

### 15<sup>th</sup> February of the following year:

Deadline for submission of full applications and fees.

### ESHG meeting:

EBMG will inform candidates of the results.

### Fees :

**180€:** Application for European registration (includes first 5 years of registration)

**80€:** Application for European registration by a person already registered by a recognized national system

**150€:** Renewal of registration every 5 years

**200€:** Associate applications

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# European Registration for Genetic Nurses and Genetic Counsellors Professional Branch

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<https://www.eshg.org/408.0.html>

## Why register ?

To show that you value the need to protect patients

To demonstrate your own competence at European level

To help develop the profession of genetic counsellors and genetic nurses in Europe

## Who is eligible ?

All genetic counsellors (GC) and genetic nurses (GN) educated at Masters level.

The list of the Master level courses offered in Europe that comply with the recommended **core curriculum** and approved by the **EBMG** can be found on the website.

Graduates of the Master level courses that **do not comply** with the EBMG core curriculum may not be eligible for registration, or may be asked to complete additional practical experience or provide additional proof of competence before they can be registered. Potential applicants who may fall into these groups should contact the EBMG Genetic Nurse and Counsellor Professional Branch to discuss their own situation.

At present, professionals working as genetic counsellors who do not have a Master's degree in the required subject may be eligible to apply **via the Grandfather Clause**.

## How to register ?

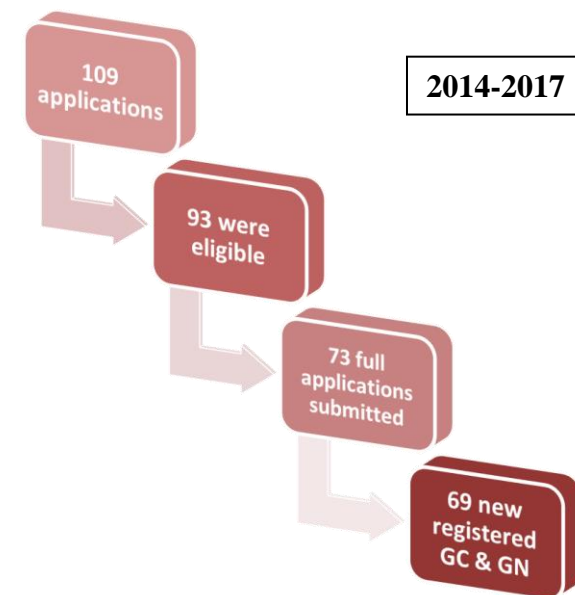
Assessment of competence and suitability to be placed on the European register of genetic nurses and counsellors is made by the EBMG Genetic Nurse and Genetic Counsellor Professional Branch. All members of this group are registered and experienced genetic nurses or genetic counsellors. An assessment of the individual's competence will be made based on a submitted body of work and differs according to the candidate's training route and previous registration (see below) :

Type of Application	NR	GFA	GFB	GFC	NRR
Years of experience	2	3	4	5	2
References (2)	x	x	x	x	x
Case log (50 cases)	x	x	x	x	
CPD	x	x	x	x	
Case studies	x		x	x	
Scientific essays				x	
Genetic science exam				x	

NR : Normal Route, GFA : Grandfather clause A,  
GFB : Grandfather clause B, GFC : Grandfather clause C,  
NRR : National registration route  
CPD : Continuing Professional Development

Experienced genetic nurses and genetic counsellors working in a European country where there was no system of registration on *1st June, 2013*, can apply via the **Grandfather clause**. Applications under the Grandfather clause will be possible for applicants who work in a country where there is an approved Master course that has been running regularly since 2012 until and including October, 2018 and for applicants who work in a country without an approved Master course until and including October 2020.

## How many European Registered Genetic Nurses and Counsellors ?



## Reciprocal agreements with other national systems

### UK:

Genetic Counsellor Registration Board

### USA:

American Board of Genetic Counselors

### Australia:

Board of Censors for Genetic Counselling

### South Africa:

Genetic Counselling South Africa

### Canada:

CAGC Certification Committee