

Personal Information Collection Statement

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data provided to the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (“the Council”) are for the following purposes in relation to the Nurses Registration Ordinance (Cap. 164, Laws of Hong Kong) (“the Ordinance”) and the respective subsidiary legislations (Cap. 164A or 164B):

- i. for compliance with provisions of the Ordinance regarding practising certificates;
- ii. to compile statistics;
- iii. to prepare, maintain and publish the Register of Nurses / Roll of Enrolled Nurses (“the register / roll”);
- iv. to process complaints or enquiries;
- v. to send you materials issued by the Council; and
- vi. any other legitimate purposes.

Classes of Transferees

2. The personal data you provided are mainly for use within the Council but they may also be disclosed to other Government bureaux, departments, agencies or authorities in connection with the purposes mentioned above, if necessary. According to the Ordinance, the Council shall cause a register / roll to be kept which shall contain such particulars as may from time to time specified for public inspection. The register / roll contains your name, date of registration / enrolment, registration / enrolment number and particulars of training and qualifications, etc. Some or all of these data may also be published in the Gazette. Other than that, such data will only be disclosed to other parties where you have given consent to such disclosure or where such disclosure is allowed under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486, Laws of Hong Kong). Please notify the Council whenever there is any change of your personal data.

Access to Personal Data

3. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided by you during the occasion as mentioned in paragraph 1 above. A fee may be imposed for obtaining a copy of the data.

Enquiries

4. Enquiries concerning the personal data provided, including access to and/or the making of corrections, should be addressed to:

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