

New graduate registered nurses: Risk mitigation strategies to ensure safety and successful transition to practice.

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[New graduate registered nurses](#) (NGRNs) frequently experience a knowledge-practice gap during their transition to practice. This article suggests that the gap has widened, as COVID-19 restrictions impacted pre-licensure nurses' education, clinical [training](#), testing, and licensure. Recommendations for improving the transition to practice include innovative academic-clinical partnerships.