Nursing Graduate Guarantee (NGG) Online Portal <u>Guide</u>

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What is the NGG Online Portal?

The NGG online portal, also known as the Nurses' Career Start Gateway, is a system that supports the management of the NGG.

The NGG portal enables:

- Nurses to search and apply for job opportunities
- Employers to review nurses' applications
- Employers to extend job offers
- Employer to request funding from the Ministry of Health (the ministry) and
- Employers to submit financial reports to the ministry

NGG Online Portal Accounts

Participating NGG employers will be required to register various users on the site to fulfill NGG-related activities (e.g., posting positions, submitting budget requests, etc.). The user descriptions are specified in the table below.

| Access Rights | Function | Suggested User |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Organization/Employer | User has final signing authority | Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or |
| (OE) Signatory | for the NGG final reporting | equivalent |
| | (Financial report, Program | |
| | Report, ARRC Repot) | |
| Senior Nursing Leader | User has signing authority for | Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or |
| (SNL) Signatory | budget requests and final | equivalent |
| | reporting | |
| Finance Signatory | User has signing authority for | Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or |
| | final reporting | equivalent |
| Registered Nurse (RN) | User reviews and signs off on | RN or RPN union representative. |
| and Registered Practical | budget requests and has | |
| Nurse (RPN) Union | signing authority for final | |
| Signatory | reporting (if applicable). | |
| Organization/ Employer | User can post jobs, create | Human Resources or Program |
| (OE) Administrator | budget requests and final and | Manager. |
| | program reports and has | |
| | authority to modify the | |
| | organization profile (e.g., edit | |
| | legal name, manage registered | |
| | users). | |

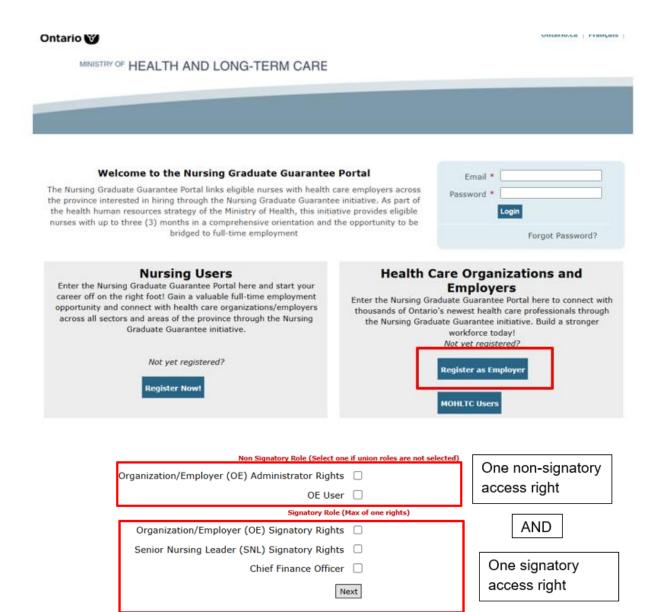
| OE User | User can only post jobs, create | Signatories who do not need |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | budget request and final reports. | access to other NGG online |
| | | portal functions. |

Overview of Program Components

| Program Component | Description | | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Budget Request Form | The Budget Request includes: | | | | |
| | Section to demonstrate that the organization has the | | | | |
| | capacity and a plan to transition the new nurse to full- | | | | |
| | time employment or the equivalent of full-time hours | | | | |
| | for a minimum of 6 months (26 weeks). | | | | |
| | Section for union review (if applicable) | | | | |
| | Section for SNL approval | | | | |
| | The Submitted Budget request form must have a Pending | | | | |
| | Approval Status to be considered submitted prior to the | | | | |
| | application submission deadline. | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| NGG Reporting | The NGG agreement will provide details of reporting | | | | |
| | requirements and deadlines. Required reports include: | | | | |
| | Financial report | | | | |
| | Program Report | | | | |
| | Annual Reconciliation Report Certificate | | | | |

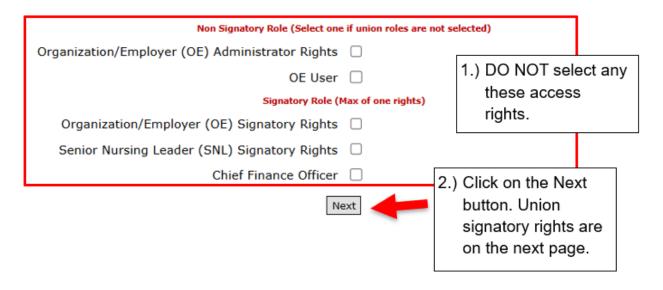
How to Register OE Admins, OE Signatories, Union Signatories, Finance Signatories and SNL Signatories on the NGG portal.

- 1. Fill out form to register an as Employer on the NGG online portal.
- 2. **OE Signatories, SNL Signatories and Finance Signatories** must choose either OE Admin or OE User rights in addition to their signatory rights.

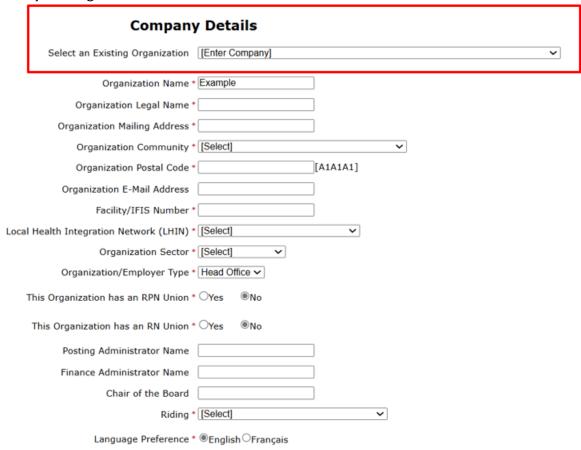


Union Signatory

1. After filling out the register as an employer form, **DO NOT** select any access rights and click on the "Next button". Union signatory rights will be available to select on the next page.



2. Select your organization.



3. After organization in selected, RPN and RN Union signatory access rights will appear, please select one.

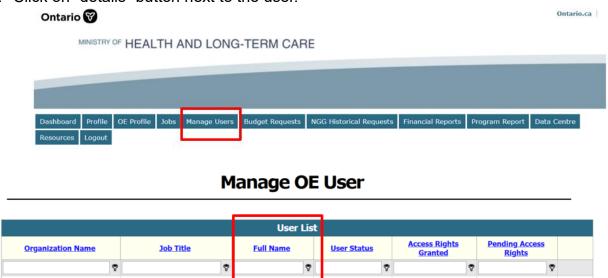
| Non Signatory Role (Select one if union roles are not selected) |
|---|
| Organization/Employer (OE) Administrator Rights |
| OE User |
| Signatory Role (Max of one rights) |
| Organization/Employer (OE) Signatory Rights |
| Senior Nursing Leader (SNL) Signatory Rights |
| Chief Finance Officer |
| Union Role (Check one after selecting the organization with union roles - none of the above are to be selected) |
| Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) Union Signatory Rights 🛚 |
| Registered Nurse (RN) Union Signatory Rights 🗌 |
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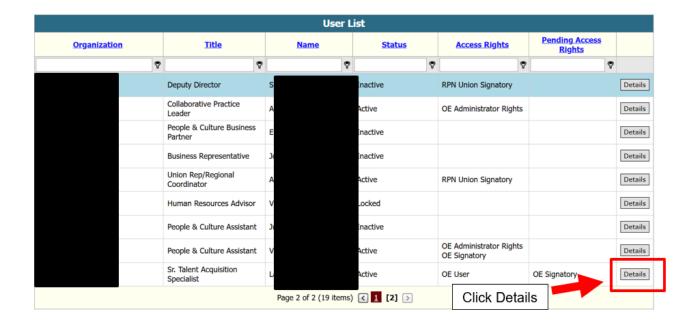
Next Steps for OE Administrators, OE Signatories, SNL Signatories, Union Signatories and Finance Signatories.

- 1. Once you are registered, will get an activation email to the email address that you entered when registering on the NGG portal.
- 2. Follow the instructions in the activation email to activate your account. Please be sure to check your Junk and Spam folders. Please ensure you active your account within 24 hours of registering.
- 3. Once your account is activated, please contact your organizations OE Administrator who will now need to approve your access rights (i.e., OE user, SNL signatory etc.)

How can OE Administrators approve user access rights?

- 1. OE Administrator login to NGG portal
- 2. Find the user under "Manage Users" -> "OE Users" and enter in the users full name
- 3. Click on "details" button next to the user.





4. Scroll down to the "Modify User" section, near the bottom of the page, there is a Approve/Deny access rights table. OE Administrators can approve or deny the rights by clicking on respective buttons.

Modify User

User Profile





Remove Access Rights

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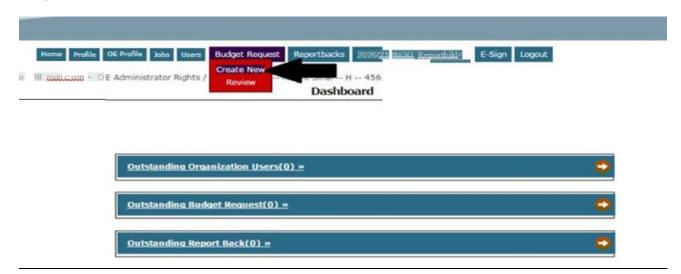
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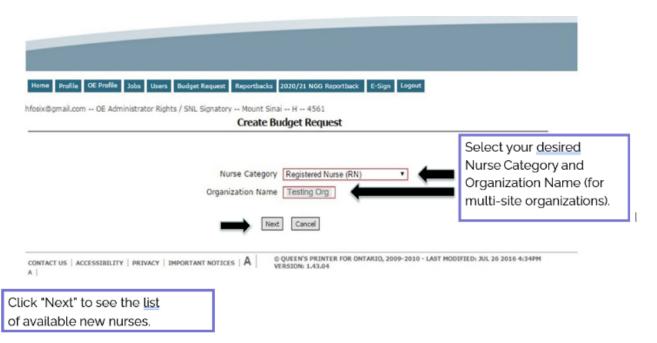
Budget Request Submission Process

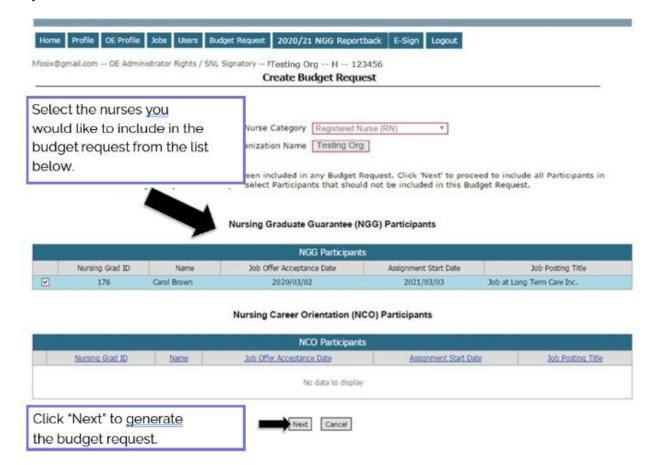
| 1 | Match with the new nurses on the NGG online portal |
|---|--|
| 2 | Create new budget request on the NGG online portal |
| 3 | Select hired nurse(s) to include on the budget request(s) |
| 4 | Fill in budget request details for each new nurse (wage, start date, etc.) |
| 5 | Describe the organization's capacity and plan to transition the new nurse to full-time employment or the equivalent of full-time hours for a minimum of 6 months (26 weeks) within one year (12 months) of the new nurse's start date of the transition into practice period (12 weeks). |
| 6 | Submit budget request for union to review and for SNL approval |
| 7 | Union reviews budget request, providing comments as required |
| 8 | SNL approves budget request, providing comments as required |
| 9 | Budget request is received by the ministry if status is "Pending Approval" and approved if eligibility requirements have been met |

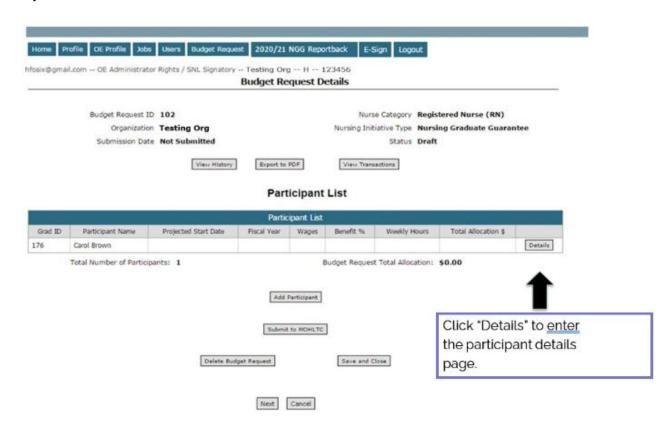
Creating and Submitting the Budget Request

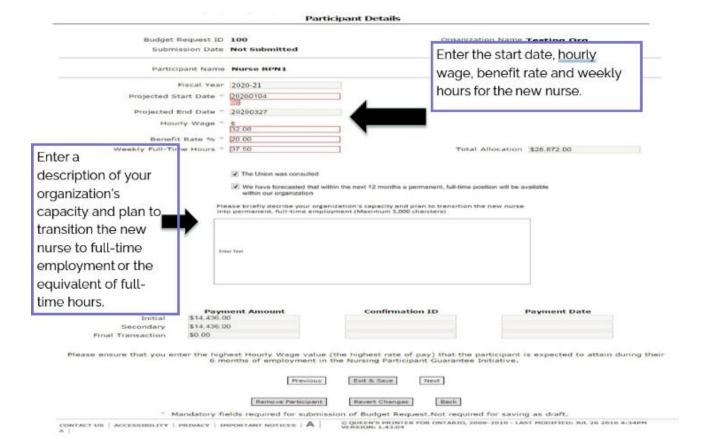
Please note that Organization can only add nurses to budget request form after 72 hours of the nurse accepting the job offer.





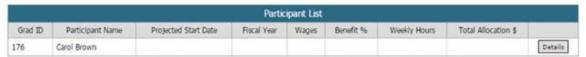




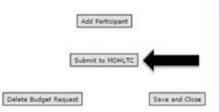




Participant List

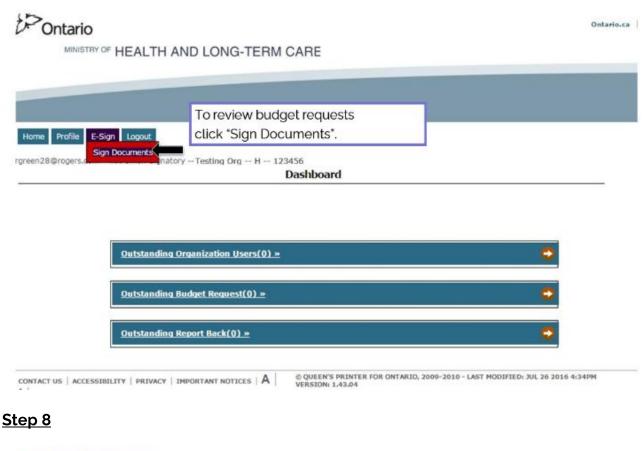


Total Number of Participants: 1 Budget Request Total Allocation: \$0.00

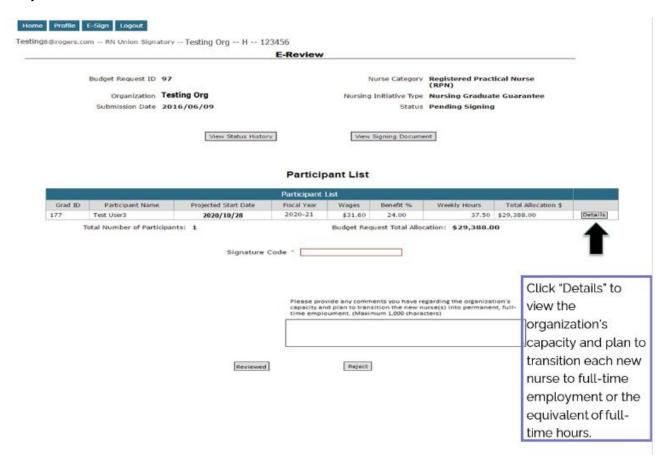


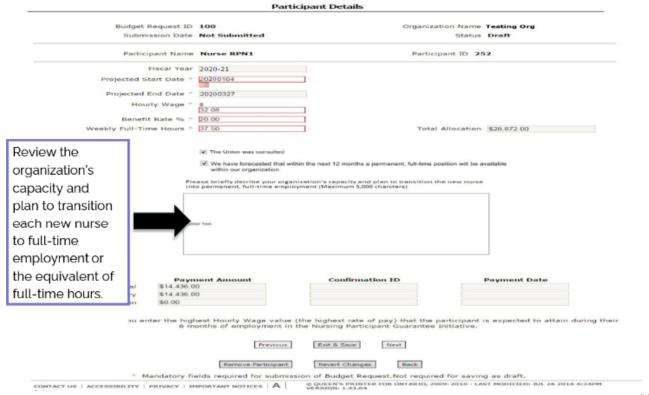
Click "Submit to MOHLTC" when you have fully completed the budget request. This will initiate the budget request pre-review process.

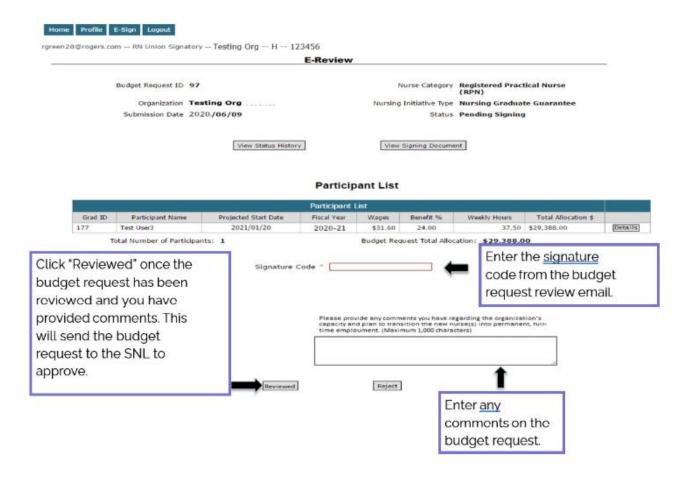
Union Review











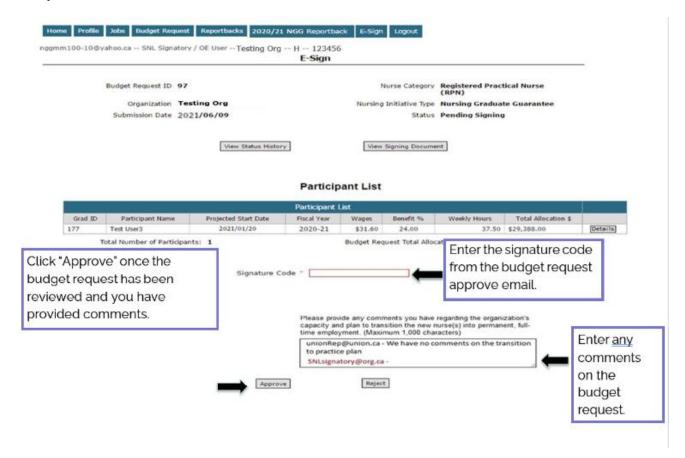
Senior Nursing Leader (SNL) Review

Step 12



<u>Step 13</u>





Budget Request Status

| Status | Description | | | |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Draft | Budget request has been created but not submitted to the | | | |
| | ministry. Draft status can also occur when the budget reque | | | |
| | as been denied during the submission process. | | | |
| Pending Review | Budget request is pending review by the Union and /or | | | |
| | review by the SNL. | | | |
| Pending Approval | Budget request submitted to the ministry and pending review | | | |
| | by the ministry. | | | |

| Reviewed by MOH | Budget request has been reviewed and is recommended for |
|-------------------|--|
| (e.g., MOH Admin. | funding by the ministry. |
| and MOH Finance) | |
| Fully Reviewed | The budget request has been fully approved, and funding will |
| | be flowed. |
| Paid | Budget request funding has been flowed to the organization. |

NGG Reporting

- Employers who receive NGG funding are required to report on use of the funds as per the timelines outlined in the NGG agreement.
- Organizations must submit 3 Reports to the Ministry:
 - 1. **Financial Report**: to provide actual expenditures related to the 12-week transition into practice period and actual expenditures related to the reinvestment fund;
 - Must be signed by the SNL Signatory, Union signatory and OE Signatory
 - 2. **Program Report:** to provide information on program outcomes (e.g., nurse was bridged to full-time employment or the equivalent of full-time hours). Must be completed after the Financial Report is completed and submitted.
 - Must be signed by the SNL Signatory, Union signatory and OE Signatory
 - 3. **Annual Reconciliation Report Certificate (ARRC)**: attestation that reported numbers agree with the audited financial statements of the organization.
 - o Must be signed by the OE Signatory and Finance Signatory

Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted for **each nurse** that a budget request has been submitted for.

- Navigate to the Financial Report tab
- Click on "Create New" if you are starting a new report or Click on "Review Report backs" if you are returning to complete a report that you have already started.





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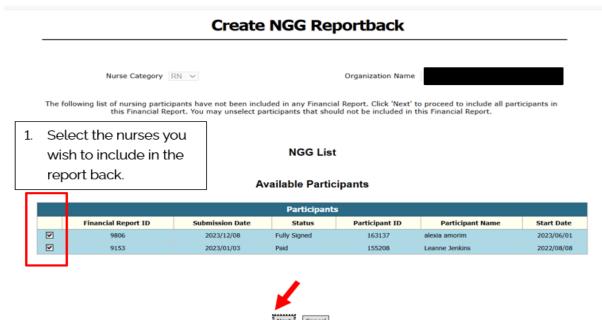


Step 2

- Select the desired nurse category.
- And click Next button

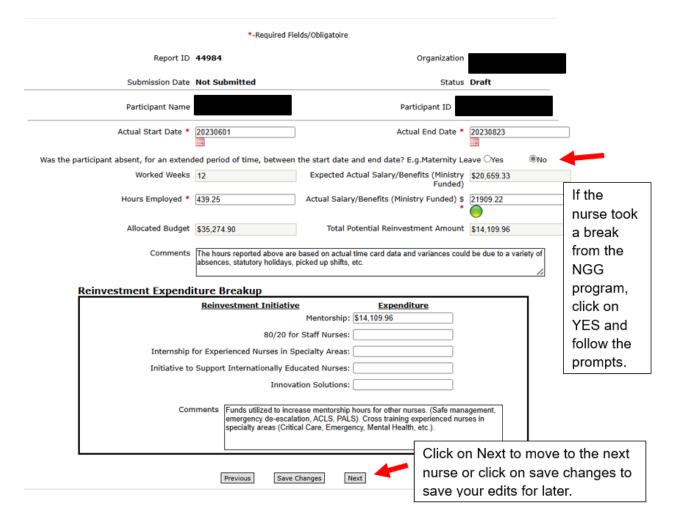


- Select nurses from the list and click on the next button.
- Only nurses from the same fiscal year can be part of the same report back. If nurses are from different fiscal years, a report back will need to be created for each fiscal year.



- Click on details and enter in all information about each nurse
- Click next to move onto the next nurse





 Once all information about each nurse if filled out, click on "process for signature" to start the signature process. The SNL Signatory, Union Signatory and OE Signatory, must sign the financial report.



| Participant List | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|--------|
| Participant ID | Participant Name | Allocated Budget | Actual Start Date | Actual End Date | Hours Employed | Actual Salary/Benefits (Ministry Funded) | Reinvestment | |
| | | \$35,274.90 | 2023/06/01 | 2023/08/23 | 439.25 | \$21,909.22 | | Detail |
| | n | \$35,274.90 | 2023/10/13 | 2024/01/04 | 395.00 | \$19,305.55 | | Detai |
| | L | \$35,274.90 | 2023/07/10 | 2023/10/01 | 409.50 | \$20,402.14 | | Detai |
| | | \$35,274.90 | 2023/05/25 | 2023/08/17 | 434.50 | \$22,277.30 | | Detai |
| | | \$31,527.00 | 2021/10/15 | 2022/01/06 | 397.50 | \$15,799.46 | | Detai |
| | | \$35,274.90 | 2023/05/25 | 2023/08/17 | 426.75 | \$21,520.33 | | Detai |
| | | \$35,274.90 | 2023/08/04 | 2023/10/26 | 399.75 | \$20,672.64 | | Detai |
| | | \$31,527.00 | 2021/12/10 | 2022/03/03 | 382.50 | \$15,274.64 | | Detai |
| | | \$35,274.90 | 2023/08/14 | 2023/11/05 | 406.75 | \$20,496.30 | | Detai |



- The signature process for financial reports is the same as the budget request signature process (see above). The code will be emailed to each signatory.
- When the status Changes from **draft** to **pending signature**, this means that the report is with either the SNL, Union or OE signatories for signing.
- A status indicating fully signed means that the report is now submitted to the ministry.

Program Report

A Program report must be submitted for **each nurse** that a budget request has been submitted for.

- Navigate to the Program Report tab
- Click on "Create New" if you are starting a new report or click on "Review Report backs" if you are returning to complete a report that you have already started.



Step 2

- Select the desired nurse category.
- And click Next button



- Select nurses from the list and click on the next button.
- Only nurses from the same fiscal year can be part of the same report back. If nurses are from different fiscal years, a report back will need to be created for each fiscal year.

Create NGG Reportback

Nurse Category RN V



The following list of nursing participants have not been included in any Financial Report. Click 'Next' to proceed to include all participants in this Financial Report. You may unselect participants that should not be included in this Financial Report.

1. Select the nurses you wish to include in the report back.

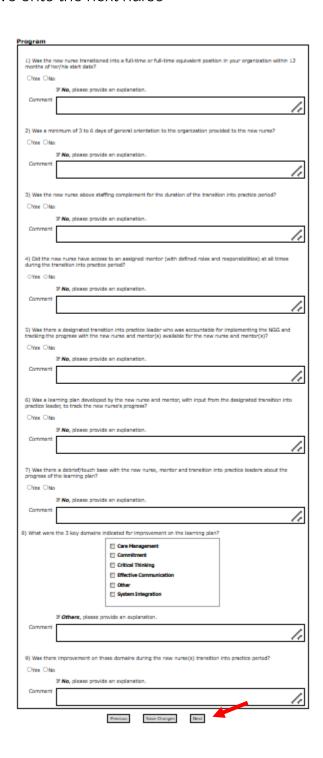
NGG List

Available Participants

| | Participants | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--|
| | Financial Report ID | Submission Date | Status | Participant ID | Participant Name | Start Date | |
| ~ | 9806 | 2023/12/08 | Fully Signed | 163137 | alexia amorim | 2023/06/01 | |
| ✓ | 9153 | 2023/01/03 | Paid | 155208 | Leanne Jenkins | 2022/08/08 | |
| | | | | | | | |



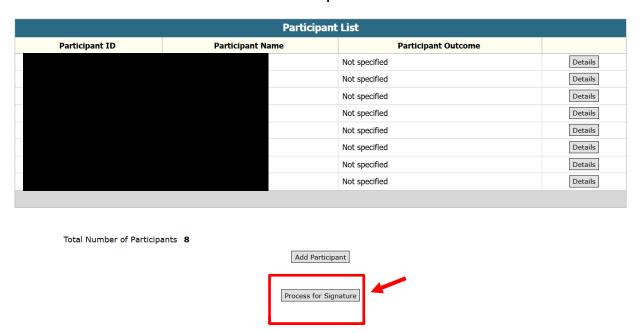
- Click on details and enter in all information about each nurse
- Click next to move onto the next nurse



Step 5

 Once all information about each nurse if filled out, click on "process for signature" to start the signature process. The SNL Signatory, Union Signatory and OE Signatory, must sign the Program report.

Participant List



ARRC Report

The Annual Reconciliation Report Certificate (ARRC) must be signed by the OE signatory and the Finance Signatory. Only one ARRC is required for each fiscal year that the organization received funding for.

ARRC reports are initiated by the Ministry and will be available for signing once it is sent by the Ministry to your organization.

For OE Signatories and Finance Signatory:

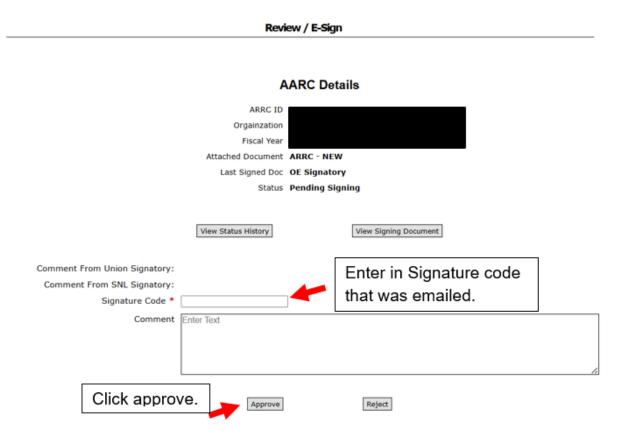
Step 1

- Log into the NGG portal
- If the ARRC is initiated by the Ministry, it will appear for signing in your dashboard.
- Click on the "Sign" button

Nurses' Career Start Gateway Dashboard



- Review to ensure the program report and financial report submitted by your organization reflect the final audited statement of your organization.
- Enter in the signature code that was emailed to you.
- Enter in any comment (this is optional)
- Click on Approve



For OE Administrators:

OE Administrators can re-send signatures code to OE signatory and the Finance signatory.

Step 1:

- Login to the NGG Portal
- Navigate to Financial Report > "Manage ARRC"

Step 2:

- Click on the details button of the ARRC report
- Click on the "Re-send signature code" button or the "send to alternate user" button

Manage Annual Reconciliation Report Certificate

| | ARRC List | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Organization | ARRC ID | Fiscal Year | Status | Attachment | Signing Status | | | |
| 9 | ₹ | ∇ | • | 7 | ₽ | | | |
| | | 2023-24 | Pending Signing | ARRC - NEW | OE Signatory | Details | | |
| | | 2016-17 | Fully Signed | ARRC | Signed By Finance Signatory | Details | | |
| | | 2015-16 | Fully Signed | ARRC | Signed By Finance Signatory | Details | | |
| | | 2014-15 | Fully Signed | ARRC | Signed By Finance Signatory | Details | | |

ARRC Details

