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# English Language Declaration for Nursing Applicants

Before you can start studying to become a registered nurse, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council requires you to demonstrate a high level of English proficiency – see over page for excerpt from registration standard: English Language Skills, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

To be eligible for an offer to a nursing course, you must accept one of the following declarations **(please tick one)**:

- I have completed six years of schooling – including at least two years of secondary school – in English in one of the following countries: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, United States, Canada, Republic of Ireland, and United Kingdom.

OR

- I meet the criteria for English language proficiency accepted for entry to this course preference within 2 years before the course start date (minimum test results as outlined under English Language Test results on following page).

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Excerpt from:

## Registration standard: English language skills, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)

If you are applying for initial registration you must demonstrate your English language competency in one of the following ways:

### Primary Language Pathway:

1. English is your primary language and:

- a) you have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, including at least two years between years 7 and 12

(Countries recognised by NMBA are Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, United States, Canada, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom).

### English Language Test results

The following requirements apply to the English language test results:

1. Test results will be accepted if they were obtained:

- 1.1 within the two years before the date you lodge your application for registration

2. The four English Language tests and the minimum scores are specified as follows:

- a) the IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).
- b) the OET with a minimum score of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).
- c) the PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking)
- d) the TOEFL iBT with a minimum total score of 94 and the following minimum score in each section of the test:
  - 24 for listening,
  - 24 for reading,
  - 27 for writing, and 23 for speaking.

