

GUIDELINES

English Language Competency for Nursing and Midwifery courses at Curtin University

In addition to satisfying Curtin University minimum English standard requirements for nursing and midwifery courses, all applicants must also demonstrate English language proficiency as specified in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's (NMBA) English language skills registration standard.

<https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>

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

1. English is your primary language and by course commencement you have attended and satisfactorily completed at least **six years of primary and secondary education** taught and assessed solely in English in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America, including at least two years between years 7 and 12.

OR

2. You have achieved the required minimum scores in one of the following English language tests and the test was undertaken within two years of the course commencement date:
 - the IELTS (Academic) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).
 - the OET with a minimum score of 350 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).
 - 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).
 - 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.

You must complete the [Declaration Form](#).