

## HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing

### Entrance Requirements / Pre-requisites – Further Information

The Diploma of Nursing has program entry criteria set by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

All students entering this program must demonstrate they have achieved the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) specified level of English language skills, prior to commencing the program.

This documentation is to be submitted with your application. English language standards listed below.

#### English your Primary language

At least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in either 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**

#### English is not your Primary language

You will need to have achieved the required minimum scores in one of the following English language tests. Tests results will be accepted if they were obtained within two years before the date of application. You must provide a copy of your test results.

#### **IELTS (academic module) - We only accept test results:**

- from one test sitting, or
- a maximum of two test sittings in a 12 month period only if:
  - you achieve a minimum overall score of 7 in each sitting, and
  - you achieve a minimum score of 7 in each component for listening, reading and speaking across the two sittings
  - you achieve a minimum score of 6.5 for writing across the two sittings and
  - no score in any component of the test is below 6.5
- the IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the components (listening, reading, and speaking) and a score of 6.5 in the writing component

#### **OET - We will only accept test results:**

- from one test sitting, or
- a maximum of two test sittings in a 12 month period only if:
  - you are tested in all four components in each sitting, and
  - you achieve a minimum score of B in each component (listening, reading and speaking) and a minimum score of C+ for writing across the two sittings, and

- no score in any component of the test is below C+.
- the OET with a minimum score of B in each of the components (listening, reading, and speaking) and a minimum score of C+ in the writing component.

**PTE Academic - We will only accept test results:**

- from one test sitting, or
- a maximum of two test sittings in a 12 month period only if:
  - a minimum overall score of 66 is achieved in each sitting, and
  - you achieve a minimum score of 66 in each of the communicative skills (listening, reading and speaking) across the two sittings, and a minimum score of 56 in writing and
  - no score in any of the communicative skills is below 56.
- the PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 66 and a minimum score of 66 in each of the communicative skills (listening, reading, and speaking) and a minimum of 56 in communicative skill writing

**TOEFL iBT - We will only accept test results:**

- from one test sitting, or
- a maximum of two test sittings in a 12 month period only if:
  - a minimum total score of 94 is achieved in each sitting, and you achieve a minimum score of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 24 for writing and 23 for speaking across the two sittings, and
  - no score in any of the sections is below:
    - 20 for listening
    - 19 for reading
    - 24 for writing, and
    - 20 for 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, 24 for writing and 23 for speaking.

For further information regarding the English Language Requirements, please refer to Nursing and Midwifery Board English language Skills

[Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia - English language skills \(nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au\)](http://nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au)