



Nursing or Midwifery English Language requirements for domestic students

On submitting your application, you must declare that you meet the English Language Proficiency standards required to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). You need to meet this requirement to be offered a place in a Diploma/Bachelor of Nursing or Midwifery course. For further information on the requirements of each pathway, please refer to the [NMBA website](#).

This form will only need to be completed once, even if you change your preferences.

English Proficiency Self-Declaration

English Proficiency can be demonstrated through three pathways:

- Option 1: You meet all conditions of the Primary Language Pathway
- Option 2: You have/will meet the requirements of the permitted English Language Test Pathway

All applicants must declare which pathway they meet by completing the below form. You must read the requirements of each pathway carefully and select the option that is applicable to your circumstances.

If option 1 are not applicable to your circumstances, you must follow the English Test Pathway (option 2) and provide evidence of your English test results to be eligible to receive an offer for a Nursing course.

Self-declaring the wrong option may result in an institution being unable to make you an offer.

Option 1: Primary Language Pathway:

- English is your primary language
AND
- You have attended and satisfactorily completed at least **six years of primary and secondary education**, which meets ALL the below three conditions:
 - 1) this education was taught and assessed solely in English
 - 2) this education was taught in either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and/ or the United States of America
 - 3) at least two years of this education was between grades 7 and 12 (or 13).

I declare that I meet ALL the requirements listed under option 1 and am therefore eligible for the Primary Language Pathway.

Option 2: English Test Pathway

- You have either sat or will sit **one** of the below approved English language tests within the **permitted timeframe***
 - (1) and have achieved the minimum scores required for initial NMBA registration:
 - IELTS (Academic)
 - TOEFL Internet-based Test
 - Pearson Test of English (Academic)

I declare that I have undertaken/I will undertake an approved English language test and achieve the minimum scores to meet the stated English language requirements. I have/I will upload my test results by the documentation deadline.

By submitting this form

- I declare that all the information provided is accurate;
- I understand that Institutions reserve the right to request documentation to verify my declaration.

Full name: _____ Student Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____