

NURSING ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a place in a Nursing course which leads to registration, it is an Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council accreditation requirement that on entry into the course you meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) English Language requirements for registration. This is in addition to Monash University's course specific academic admission requirements.

How can I meet the requirements?

The NMBA has defined two ways that you can demonstrate meeting their registration requirements:

1. English as your primary language

You must have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English. At least two years of this education must have been between grades 7 and 12. This education must have been completed in one or more of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America.

OR

2. English Language Test

If you do not meet the requirements for the above pathway, you will need to complete an approved English Language Test as part of your application:

- International English Language Testing Service (IELTS Academic),
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT),
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic), or
- Occupational English Test (OET) and achieve the minimum scores.

Applicants who are currently registered as Enrolled Nurses in Australia were required to meet the English language requirements when they were assessed for Enrolled Nurse registration by AHPRA. Consequently, proof of current registration in Australia as an Enrolled Nurse will also satisfy the English language requirements for admission to a course leading to Australian Nurse registration.

Minimum scores that meet both Monash and NMBA requirements are online at [Find a Course](#) or via monash.edu/study/courses

Self-Declaration

Direct Monash applicants: select one option, sign this form, and upload it with your course application.

- ☐ 1. I declare that English is my primary language as defined above and I meet the stated English language requirements.

OR

- ☐ 2. 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.

OR

- ☐ I declare that I am currently registered as an enrolled nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Nursing and Midwifery (AHPRA).

My Registration Number is

I understand that Monash University reserve the right to request documentation to verify my declaration.

APPLICANT NAME

COURSE CODE & TITLE

MONASH STUDENT ID

SIGNATURE

DATE