

## **English language requirements for entry Diploma of Nursing Program**

At entry to the Diploma of Nursing program the student (applicant) must have English as their primary language as per the requirements specified in the NMBA English language skills (ELS) registration standard <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>

The selection for program entry English language requirements are based on an applicant meeting one of the following criteria:

**At admission to the program** the applicant has English as their primary language as per the requirements specified in the NMBA English language skills registration standard.

**OR**

**At admission to the program** applicant has submitted a formal English language test score result that meets the minimum ELS requirements as specified in the NMBA English language skills registration standard.

For information please refer to:

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

### **Literacy, Language and Numeracy**

In relation to LLN skills, for program entry is based on an applicant submitting a LLN test from an Australian Government provider demonstrating achievement of an Australian Core Skills Framework Exit Level 4, as a minimum.

#### **Exceptions:**

- Applicants with English as a primary language, who have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 certificate that includes an English subject, need only undertake the numeracy component of this LLN test
- Applicants who submitted a formal English test score result at the required level need only undertake the numeracy component of this LLN test.