

# Evidence of English proficiency for the RMIT Bachelor of Nursing program



The Nursing and Midwifery board of Australia requires all applicants for the Bachelor of Nursing to provide evidence of meeting the required English proficiency level. Applicants can meet the English proficiency level for entry into the program by:

**Option 1:** Submitting a declaration that English is your primary language. Primary language can be defined as the language mainly used for reading, writing, listening and speaking and the language best known and most comfortable with.

Or

**Option 2:** Achieving the minimum English language test results as specified in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's (NMBA) English language skills registration standard.

## Option 1

### Declaration of English proficiency

I ..... (applicant's full name)  
of ..... (address),  
who's date of birth is dd/mm/yyyy.....

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- English is my primary language
- English is the language I mainly use for reading, writing, listening and speaking
- I have read and understood the English language skills and the evidence required for registration as a Nurse in Australia.

I understand that if my English proficiency is lower than that expected of a student for whom English is a primary language, my ability to register as a Nurse and work in the profession may be impacted.

**Signature:**

**Parent/Guardian\* signature:**

Name(print): .....

Parent/Guardian name: .....

Application no/VTAC ID: .....

Dated: .....

\*if applicant is under 18 at the time of submitting this declaration

**Witness signature:**

Witness name (print): .....

Date: .....

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## Option 2

### English language tests

If English is not your primary language, then you can meet the required English proficiency level for entry into the Bachelor of Nursing program by achieving the minimum results in one of the following English language tests:

Test Name	Minimum Score Required	Other requirements
<b>1.</b> International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic version <a href="http://ielts.org">ielts.org</a>	The IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).	We will only accept test results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 1 test sitting, or</li> <li>a maximum of 2 test sittings in a 6 month period only if:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you achieve a minimum overall score of 7 in each sitting, and</li> <li>you achieve a minimum score of 7 in each component across the 2 sittings, and</li> <li>no score in any component of the test is below 6.5</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>2.</b> Occupational English Test (OET) <a href="http://occupationalenglishtest.org">occupationalenglishtest.org</a>	A minimum score of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking).	We will only accept test results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 1 test sitting, or</li> <li>maximum of 2 test sittings in a 6 month period only if:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>you are tested in all 4 components in each sitting, and</li> <li>you achieve a minimum score of B in each component across the 2 sittings, and</li> <li>no score in any component of the test is below C.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>3.</b> Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) <a href="http://pearsonpte.com">pearsonpte.com</a>	A minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).	We will only accept test results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 1 test sitting, or</li> <li>a maximum of 2 test sittings in a 6 month period only if:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a minimum overall score of 65 is achieved in each sitting, and</li> <li>you achieve a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills across the 2 sittings, and</li> <li>no score in any of the communicative skills is below 58</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>4.</b> Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT) <a href="http://ets.org/toefl/ibt/about">ets.org/toefl/ibt/about</a>	A minimum total score of 94 and the following minimum score in each section of the test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 for listening,</li> <li>• 24 for reading,</li> <li>• 27 for writing, and</li> <li>• 23 for speaking.</li> </ul>	We will only accept test results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 1 test sitting, or</li> <li>a maximum of 2 test sittings in a 6 month period only if:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum total score of 94 is achieved in each sitting, and you achieve a minimum score of                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 24 for listening,</li> <li>- 24 for reading,</li> <li>- 27 for writing and</li> <li>- 23 for speaking</li> </ul>                   across the 2 sittings, and no score in any of the sections is below:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20 for listening</li> <li>- 19 for reading</li> <li>- 24 for writing, and</li> <li>- 20 for speaking</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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## How to submit this form

### Direct applicants

- Applicants who are completing the declaration can attach the signed form to their application.
- Applicants who are providing results of an English language test they have taken can attach the official results to their application.
- Login to [rmit.service-now.com/rmitapply](https://rmit.service-now.com/rmitapply) to attach your documents.

### VTAC applicants

- Applicants who are completing the declaration can email the signed form to [rmitapplication.seh@rmit.edu.au](mailto:rmitapplication.seh@rmit.edu.au)
- Applicants who are providing results of an English language test they have taken can attached the official results their VTAC application. You can provide additional documentation by following the instructions at [vtac.edu.au/applying/documentation.html](https://vtac.edu.au/applying/documentation.html)

## Enquiries

If you have any enquiries about completing this form or your application for the Bachelor of Nursing contact:

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