

SCHEDULE A: BACHELOR OF NURSING AND RELATED COURSES ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADMISSION CRITERIA

This Schedule is pursuant to the *English Language Admission Criteria procedure* and was approved by Academic Board on 22 April 2020.

This Schedule sets out English Language admission criteria for the following courses:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science.

| Acronyms used in this schedule | Meaning |
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| IELTS | International English Language Testing System |
| OET | Occupational English Test |
| PTE Academic | Pearson's Test of English (Academic) |
| TOEFL IBT | Test of English as a Foreign Language (Internet-based Test) |

Standard Criteria for English Language Proficiency

All applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency in one of the following ways:

English is your primary language and:

1. Successful completion of at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in Australia or in any one of the recognised countries¹, including at least two years between years 7 and 12

OR

Completion of at least five years (full-time equivalent) of continuous study across secondary, vocational and tertiary education, in Australia or in any one of the recognised countries¹. The five years of education can be any combination of secondary, vocational and tertiary education, or it can just be tertiary education

OR

2. Demonstrated achievement of the required minimum scores in **one** of the following formal English language tests and meeting the requirements for test results²:
 - **IELTS** (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each component (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Test results will be accepted:
 - from one test sitting, **or**
 - a maximum of two test sittings in a six month period only if:
 - a minimum overall score of 7 in each sitting is achieved, and
 - a minimum score of 7 in each component across the two sittings is achieved, and
 - no score in any component of the test is below 6.5
 - **OET** with a minimum score of B in each of the components (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Test results will be accepted:
 - from one test sitting, **or**
 - maximum of two test sittings in a six month period only if:
 - tested in all components in each sitting, **and**

¹ Recognised countries include Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States of America, the Republic of Ireland, and the United Kingdom.

² These test results must be within two years of the date of application for the Nursing and Nursing associated degrees.

- achievement of a minimum score of B in each component across the two sittings, and no score in any component of the test is below C
- **PTE Academic** with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Test results will be accepted:
 - from one test sitting, **or**
 - a maximum of two test sittings in a six month period only if:
 - a minimum overall score of 65 is achieved in each sitting, **and**
 - achievement of a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills across the two sittings, and
 - no score in any of the communicative skills is below 58
- **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, 27 for writing, and 23 for speakingTest results will only be accepted:
 - from one test sitting, **or**
 - a maximum of two test sittings in a six month period only if:
 - a minimum total score of 94 is achieved in each sitting, and achievement of a minimum score of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 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.