

Wintec Undergraduate Nursing Programmes: English Language Entry Requirements

Following is a list of accepted evidence of English language proficiency for candidates for the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) and New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5) (EN) who have English as an additional language:

1. For candidates living in New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom or the United States:

Evidence of the following will satisfy the English language requirements for the BN and EN:

- New Zealand University Entrance, including NCEA Level 3, as set out in the Bachelor of Nursing programme regulations; or
- A Bachelor degree, Bachelor Honours Degree, Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree with English as the language of instruction, from tertiary education providers from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom or the United States; or
- Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) or the Trinity College London Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL).
- Other sources of evidence as set out in [Rule 18](#) may be considered on a case by case basis.

Candidates who are New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Resident who do not have one of the above sources of evidence may undertake an English Language Assessment through Wintec's Centre for Languages.

2. For all other candidates:

- Evidence of the above qualifications will satisfy the English language requirements for the BN and EN **if completed in the two years** preceding application.
- Candidates who completed their qualification outside of the two year timeframe may be considered on a case by case basis and may be required to provide additional evidence.
- Other sources of evidence as set out in [Rule 18](#) may be considered on a case by case basis.
- **International candidates** who do not have one of the above qualifications will be required to provide results from one of the approved English Language proficiency tests specified below. Such evidence must be less than two years old and taken from a single test. Combining scores is not permitted.

Accepted English Language Proficiency Tests ¹	Wintec BN and EN English Language requirements for entry
IELTS test	Score of at least 6.5 across all bands
TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)	Minimum of 22 for reading, listening, and speaking and minimum of 24 for writing
Cambridge English Qualifications	B2 First, or B2 for schools – not applicable. C1 Advanced: Minimum of 175 in each skill
OET	Minimum of Grade B in each skill.
NZCEL a) Expiring b) Current	Level 5 (Academic)
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	PTE (Academic) - no Communicative Skills band score lower than 70

¹ Tests not on this list will **not be accepted** as evidence of English Language proficiency for the BN or EN.