

English Language Competency Declaration

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The Registered Nurse Accreditation Standards 2019 require ECU to inform all applicants entering a program of study which will lead to registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, that they are required to have the appropriate level of competency in speaking and communicating in English. Appropriate English language competency, as prescribed by the [English language skills registration standard](#) is one of five core standards required under the National Law.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia states that English is your primary language if it is *the language you primarily use for reading, writing, listening, and speaking and is the language known best to you and you are most comfortable with.*

To enter this course please confirm **ONE** of the options below:

English is my primary language; **AND**

1. I have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, including at least two years between years 7 and 12; **OR**
2. I have completed at least five years (full time equivalent) continuous education within the last 7 years, taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country.

OR

English is not my primary language **AND**

3. I have completed at least five years (full time equivalent) continuous education within the last 7 years, taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country.

Evidence of your successful completion of schooling and/or qualification and/or English language test, will need to be provided to ECU to be offered a place in entry to practice programs.

Please refer to the [English language skills registration standard](#) for the current list of 'recognised countries' approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Please contact the School of Nursing and Midwifery if you have any questions about this requirement.

Your Details

I declare that the information provided is true and accurate. I understand that ECU may request evidence of any of the above information.

Name:

Signature:

Date: