

4.38. English Proficiency Policy for Admission to NURS Courses

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All students must be proficient in writing, speaking, and reading English. Naturalized USA citizens, immigrants with permanent residence status, and international students from non-English speaking*countries must demonstrate proof of English proficiency as evidenced by **one** of the following options:

1. A test score on any of the following examinations of at least:

International TOEFL	TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	CET (Chinese English Test)	ELS (English Language Service)	PTE (Pearson Test of English)
Internet Based Test (contains spoken English test)					
80 (with a score of at least 20 in each section)	700	6.0 overall, 6.0 in speaking and 5.5 on other sub- bands	6.0	Level 112	53

2. Completion of a minimum of 45 credits in a regionally accredited US college or university.
3. Three years attendance and graduation from high school in an English speaking country.*
4. Passing the NCLEX-RN examination.

*English speaking countries listed in the current *Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language*:

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| American Samoa | Falkland Islands | South Africa |
| Anguilla | Fuji | St. Helena |
| Antigua/Barbuda | Grenada | St. Kitts & Nevis |
| Australia | Guam | St. Lucia |
| Bahamas | Guyana | St. Vincent |
| Barbados | Ireland | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Belize | Jamaica/West Indies | Turks & Caico Isle |
| Bermuda | Liberia | United Kingdom |
| British Guyana | Montserrat | United States |
| Canada (except Quebec) | New Zealand | Virgin Islands |
| Cayman Islands | Sierra Leone | |
| Dominica | | |