The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia’s English language skills registration standard lists pathways that you can use to demonstrate English language competence. This diagram is a guide for you to determine which pathway is best for you.

You will need to make an application for registration and provide the evidence of which pathway you meet. Your application will be assessed against the evidence you provide.

Did you satisfactorily complete at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in one of the recognised countries, including at least two years between years 7 and 12?

Is English your primary language?

Did you satisfactorily complete at least two years of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?

Registered nurses and midwives

Did you complete at least two years of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?

You can apply to demonstrate you meet the standard through the primary language pathway.

Did you complete at least one year of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?

Enrolled nurses

Have you completed at least five years (full time equivalent) continuous education, including your relevant health qualification, taught and assessed solely in English in one of the recognised countries?

You can apply to demonstrate you meet the standard through the extended education pathway.

You will need to take an English language test to demonstrate that you meet the standard through the English language test pathway.