



Entry Requirement Information for HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing applicants 2025.

Thank you for your application to study at SRTAFE in the **Diploma of Nursing**. This course is highly competitive and there are certain requirements that need to be met before being offered a place. This letter will outline the **three** steps you need to complete.

Step One – Evidence of English Proficiency

The Diploma of Nursing is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) which requires students to have English language skills that are appropriate to this level of study before commencing the course.

There are **two pathways** for you to prove this as described below:

- 1. Primary Language Pathway** - English is your primary language. This means you have attended and satisfactorily completed at least **six years of primary and secondary education** taught and assessed solely in English in any of the following countries - Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America. **At least 2 years of this study must have occurred between years 7-12.**

Please fill out the **Primary Language form (Appendix 1)** and email it to admissions@tafe.wa.edu.au and include your TAS reference number in the subject line.

- 2. English Test Pathway** - You have completed an approved English test within the **last two years**. Approved tests include:
 - IELTS Academic test – minimum score of 7 across all categories. *This is the preferred test.*
 - OET – minimum score of B in each component
 - PTE Academic – minimum score of 65 across all categories and overall
 - TOEFL iBT – minimum total score of 94 with minimum scores as follows – listening - 24, reading - 24, writing - 27 and speaking - 23.

Please email an official copy of your results to admissions@tafe.wa.edu.au and include your TAS reference number in the subject line.

If you have any further queries or have previously applied for the Diploma of Nursing (after 1 September 2023), please contact your Admissions Officer for assistance.

Email: enquiry@srtafe.wa.edu.au

Phone: Albany and Narrogin – 6371 3870 or Bunbury – 6371 3070

Step Two - Core Skills Profile for Adult (CSPA) Assessment

After submitting your English language skills evidence, all applicants who are eligible are required to complete the **Core Skills Profile for Adult (CSPA)** assessment and achieve exit level 3 in Numeracy and Reading.

The test will be conducted under supervision at your local TAFE College free of charge and will also help assess your eligibility for a VET Student Loan.

What does the CSPA involve?

This assessment is an online assessment designed to determine your reading, writing, and numeracy/ maths skills.

Although there is no time limit on how long you have to complete this test, it is recommended you allow a minimum of two hours, so you are able to take your time and read each question carefully.

It is completed using a computer and is made up of two components: Reading and Numeracy.

Reading Component - involves multiple choice and some text entry questions. You are required to:

- recognise the correct spelling, meanings, and grammatical use of commonly used words.
- read a short passage and demonstrate your understanding of it by answering the accompanying questions.
- read and interpret information from tables, charts, and other sources.

Numeracy Component –involves multiple choice and numerical entry questions, covering areas in basic numeracy which arise in normal day-to-day life.

- The questions involve basic operations on whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, and simple graphical interpretations, with higher-level indicators for problem-solving, numbers and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.
- There is an in-built calculator in the numeracy section.

No mobile phones allowed whilst completing this assessment.

You can arrange a time to complete the CSPA assessment by contacting your Admissions Officer.

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Step Three - Academic and Work Evidence

You will receive a separate email from TAFE Admissions requesting documents that demonstrate your academic achievement and the work history stated in your application. These documents are requested as part of the selection criteria process. Documents that may be requested include:

- School reports and/or WACE
- Certificates issued under the Australian Qualifications Framework
- University Transcripts or Certificates
- Pay slips, logbooks for work experience, tax documents to support work evidence.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please email enquiry@srtafe.wa.edu.au or contact your Admissions Officer for assistance.

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Appendix 1: Primary Language Form

[The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council \(ANMAC\) require you to meet English proficiency](#) before you enrol in the Diploma of Nursing. This can be achieved in one of two ways – **schooling or an approved English test**. If you cannot meet these requirements, you are required to sit an approved English test (as below) and send the results to TAFE Admissions before 30/11/2024.

Please choose one of the following declarations:

- Primary Language Pathway – table on page 2 must be filled in and this form signed**

I declare that I have attended and satisfactorily completed **at least six years of primary and secondary education** taught and assessed solely in English in any of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States of America. At least 2 years of study must be between years 7-12.

- English Language Test Pathway – attach test results**

Requirement (one of the following tests). Test must have been completed within 2 years of your application.

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Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Your reference number: «application_number»

| Time frame | Level of education | Education institution <i>Specify name, suburb & state</i> | Recognised country | Study status | | | | | |
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