THINK EDUCATION - DIPLOMA OF NURSING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to meet our accreditation with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council, the applicants must meet the following minimum standards to enter into the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing.

Applicants are required to:

- Year 12 or equivalent; OR
- Have an Australian Certificate III in Individual Support or disability work; OR
- Be of mature age which can be demonstrated by a candidate who is at least of 21 years; AND
- Undertake Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) testing from an Australian Government approved provider and demonstrate competency at exit level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in both reading and numeracy; AND
- Provide evidence of meeting at least one of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) English language standards listed below prior to enrolment: [http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx)

NOTE:

Australian students who have successfully completed an Australian Grade 12 certificate with an English subject and students who have undertaken a formal English language skills test (for example, the International Language Testing System) that meets program entry criteria referred to in criterion 6.1a, need only undertake the numeracy component of the LLN test.

1. At least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America, including at least two years between years 7 and 12.

NOTE:

The student must include evidence, at the time of applying for NMBA registration as a program graduate, of a minimum of one year fulltime equivalent pre-registration program of study approved by the recognised nursing and/or midwifery regulatory body in either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America.

2. At the time of applying for NMBA registration as a program graduate, the applicant will be able to demonstrate having completed five (5) years (full time equivalent) of studies taught and assessed in English in either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America. The five (5) years of studies must include the following:

- vocational and secondary education taught and assessed in English; or
- tertiary and vocational education taught and assessed in English; or
- combined tertiary, secondary and vocational education taught and assessed in English; or
- tertiary education taught and assessed in English

AND

The five (5) years above must include evidence of a minimum of one year fulltime equivalent pre-registration program of study approved by the recognised nursing and/or midwifery regulatory body in either Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States of America.
3. **IELTS** (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Accepted test results are:
   - from one test sitting, or
   - a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
     * you achieve a minimum overall score of 7 in each sitting, and
     * you achieve a minimum score of 7 in each component across the two sittings, and
     * no score in any component of the test is below 6.5

4. **OET** with a minimum score of B in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Accepted test results are:
   - from one test sitting, or
   - a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
     * you are tested in all four components in each sitting, and
     * you achieve a minimum score of B in each component across the two sittings, and
     * no score in any component of the test is below C.

5. **PTE Academic** with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking). Accepted test results are:
   - from one test sitting, or
   - a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
     * a minimum overall score of 65 is achieved in each sitting, and
     * you achieve a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills across the two sittings, and
     * no score in any of the communicative skills is below 58

6. **TOEFL iBT** with a minimum total score of 94 and the following minimum score in each section of the test:
   * 24 for listening
   * 24 for reading
   * 27 for writing, and
   * 23 for speaking.

   Accepted test results are:
   - from one test sitting, or
   - a maximum of **two test sittings in a six month period** only if:
     * a minimum total score of 94 is achieved in each sitting, and you achieve a minimum score of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing and 23 for speaking across the two sittings, and
     * no score in any of the sections is below:
• 20 for listening
• 19 for reading
• 24 for writing, and
• 20 for speaking

Academic Entry Requirements for domestic students on VSL

The applicants must:

• Provide a Year 12 completion certificate; OR
• Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma or Higher (AQF); OR
• Undertake Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) testing and demonstrate competency at exit level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in both reading and numeracy.

Additional Requirements for Clinical Placements

To be able to go into Clinical Placement, the students are required to:

• Declare physical and mental fitness to safely perform the duties associated with direct care work including strength, mobility, hearing, vision and communication requirements
• Have a current clear Working with Children Check
• Have a current clear National Police Record Check
• Have an up to date immunisation/vaccination record
• Have basic computer skills

If you have a disability or disorder or are on any long term medications that will require reasonable adjustments to fulfil these requirements, then please declare this information in your course application.