



## Entry Requirement Information for HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing applicants 2024.

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 that students are 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 that 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 click on and fill out the **statutory declaration form** as hyperlinked below and **email** it to [tafe.admissions@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:tafe.admissions@dtwd.wa.gov.au) and include your TAS reference number in the subject line.

[Statutory declaration form](#)

**Appendix 1 at the end of this letter has more information and an example of how to fill out the form.**

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 [tafe.admissions@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:tafe.admissions@dtwd.wa.gov.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 2022), please contact your Admissions Officer for assistance.

Email: [enquiry@srtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto: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 that you allow a minimum of two hours so that 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.

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## Appendix 1: Statutory Declaration example.

I confirm that I understand the English Language requirement for registration as an Enrolled Nurse. I have completed my Primary and Secondary education in one of the listed English speaking countries.

Below is confirmation of my education

Primary Education

ABC Primary School – Grades 1 to 7 – 1985 to 1991 – Perth, Western Australia.

Secondary Education

XYZ High School – Grades 8 to 10 – 1992 to 1995 – Perth, Western Australia.