The English Language Standard has four pathways that you can use to demonstrate English language competence. Use this diagram to determine which pathway is best for you.

**Primary language** means the language you primarily use and the language that you know best and are most comfortable with.

**Recognised countries** means the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, UK and USA.

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**Was your relevant health qualification taught and assessed in English?***

- **YES**: Proceed to the next question.
- **NO**: You meet the standard through the English language test pathway.

**Was your relevant health qualification obtained in one of the recognised countries?***

- **NO**: You meet the standard through the primary language pathway.
- **YES**: Proceed to the next question.

**Were at least two years of your secondary education taught and assessed in English in one of the recognised countries?***

- **NO**: You meet the standard through the extended education pathway.
- **YES**: Proceed to the next question.

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

- **NO**: You meet the standard through the combined secondary and tertiary education pathway.
- **YES**: You will need to take an English language test to demonstrate that you meet the standard through the English language test pathway.

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*Is English your primary language?***

- **YES**: Proceed to the next question.
- **NO**: You meet the standard through the primary language pathway.

*Was all of your primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in one of the recognised countries?***

- **NO**: You meet the standard through the extended education pathway.
- **YES**: You meet the standard through the combined secondary and tertiary education pathway.