

# English language skills registration standard pathways

Nursing and midwifery



## Date of effect: 18 March 2025

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. Applicants will be required to meet all requirements outlined in the *English language skills registration standard*.

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.

**Primary language** means the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening and speaking and the language known best and most comfortable with.

**Recognised countries or territories** means the following: Antigua and Barbuda, Anguilla, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guernsey, Guyana, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Malta, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America and US Virgin Islands.

**Approved pre-registration program** of study means a program of study approved by the recognised nursing and/or midwifery regulatory body in a recognised country or territory.

