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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.

**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.

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**Was your nursing or midwifery qualification taught and assessed in English?**

- **YES**
  - **Is English your primary language?**
    - **YES**
      - Did you satisfactorily complete at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in one of the recognised countries, including at least two years between years 7 and 12?
    - **NO**
      - **Have you completed at least five years (full time equivalent combined secondary and/or tertiary and/or vocational education taught and assessed solely in English, in one of the recognised countries?**
        - **YES**
          - Did you complete at least two years of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
            - **YES**
              - You meet the standard through the primary language pathway.
            - **NO**
              - You meet the standard through the extended education pathway.
        - **NO**
          - Did you complete at least one year of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
            - **YES**
              - Did you complete at least two years of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
                - **YES**
                  - You will need to take an English language test to demonstrate that you meet the standard through the English language test pathway.
                - **NO**
                  - You meet the standard through the primary language pathway.
            - **NO**
              - You meet the standard through the extended education pathway.
    - **NO**
      - Did you complete at least one year of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
        - **YES**
          - Did you complete at least two years of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
            - **YES**
              - You will need to take an English language test to demonstrate that you meet the standard through the English language test pathway.
            - **NO**
              - You meet the standard through the primary language pathway.
        - **NO**
          - You meet the standard through the extended education pathway.
  - **NO**
    - Did you complete at least two years of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
      - **YES**
        - Did you complete at least one year of a full-time equivalent approved pre-registration program of study in one of the recognised countries?
          - **YES**
            - You will need to take an English language test to demonstrate that you meet the standard through the English language test pathway.
          - **NO**
            - You meet the standard through the primary language pathway.
      - **NO**
        - You meet the standard through the extended education pathway.
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