ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN)

ADN program applicants are required to be proficient in the English language. Following are accepted forms of proof which must be submitted with your Limited Entry Application packet:

- Copy of unofficial **<u>transcript</u>** demonstrating successful completion of high school or degree completion at a college or university from one of the following countries:

  - Australia
  - Barbados
  - Canada (except Quebec)
  - Ghana
  - Ireland
  - Jamaica
  - New Zealand
  - South Africa
  - Tobago
  - Trinidad
  - United Kingdom
  - United States

  NOTE: Degree completion include Certificates of Achievement, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or higher.

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- Copy of high school equivalency (e.g., GED, HiSet, TASC, US state, or US territory) **<u>transcript</u>** showing successful completion. **NOTE:** The test must be taken in English and a diploma is not accepted as proof of completion.
    - **GED** testing information available at https://www.csn.edu/other-testing-services or the CSN Testing Center
    - **HiSet** testing information available at https://csn.augusoft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=1010&&

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- Copy of test results for the Internet-based (IBT) **TOEFL*** minimum passing score is 84 with a 26 in spoken English. The TOEFL is valid for two (2) years. **NOTE**: If using this option, you must ALSO have your high school or higher education degree transcript evaluated by a NACES member organization (https://www.naces.org/members), and submit a copy of the NACES member transcript evaluation with your Limited Entry RN application packet.

  TOEFL testing information:
  Email: TOEFL@ETS.ORG
  Website: www.toefl.org

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- Copy of test results for the **Pearson*** Test of English (PTE) Academic with a minimum passing score of 55 and no individual section below 50. The Pearson test is valid for two (2) years. **NOTE**: If using this option, you must ALSO have your high school or higher education degree transcript evaluated by a NACES member organization (https://www.naces.org/members), and submit a copy of the NACES member transcript evaluation with your Limited Entry RN application packet.

  Pearson Test of English information:
  Website: https://www.pearsonpte.com/