

**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 **transcript** demonstrating successful completion of high school or degree completion at a college or university from one of the following countries:

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

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

**OR**

- Copy of high school equivalency (e.g., GED, HiSet, TASC, US state, or US territory) **transcript** 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&&>

**OR**

- 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](mailto:TOEFL@ETS.ORG)

Website: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)

**OR**

- 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/>