

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY-TO-PROFESSION NURSING COURSES

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[ITE] HIGHER NITEC IN NURSING (STARTING 2024 INTAKE) - FOR ENTRY INTO ENROLLED NURSE JOBS

Who am I?	How long is the course?	What are the academic minimum entry requirements?	Any other requirements?	What if I miss the academic requirements?
N(T)-Level graduate	3-year Higher Nitec in Nursing (starting 2024 intake)	Grade D in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Any 1 other subject 	Applicants who are shortlisted for the course will need to pass an interview conducted by ITE, which will assess interest, aptitude and course fit. ITE will offer the 2-year or 3-year Higher Nitec in Nursing programme to candidates according to the academic entry requirements. Applicants will also need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care), WSG's general CCP eligibility criteria and secure sponsorship from a participating organisation.	Submit an enquiry to ITE for further advice about your eligibility.
N(A)-Level graduate		Grade 5 in all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Any 1 other subject 		
O-Level graduate	3-year Higher Nitec in Nursing (starting 2024 intake)	Grade E8 in any 2 subjects		
	2-year Higher Nitec in Nursing (starting 2024 intake)	Minimum grades in all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade E8 in English Grade D7 in Mathematics Grade E8 in Science 		
Mid-career switcher	3-year CCP-EN (for N(T) and N(A) graduates) or 2-year CCP-EN (for O-Level graduates), both culminating in Higher Nitec in Nursing NB: Mid-career entrants on CCP-EN will undergo the same Higher Nitec in Nursing course as the fresh school leavers.	3-year CCP-EN N-Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 GCE 'N' Level Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language, Mathematics and one other subject; or O-Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GCE 'O' Level Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects; or Employability Skills (ES) Workforce Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Literacy and Numeracy (WPLN) Level 5 for all of the following: Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking and Numeracy Individuals who have sat for GCE O/N-level but do not meet the above Academic Entry Requirements may still be considered. Your application will be assessed holistically, and any of the following relevant prior training or work experience will be taken into consideration when assessing your application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITE Skills Certificate (ISC) in Health Care (Inpatient/Outpatient/Home Care/Clinic Practice) with a minimum GPA of 2.8 WSQ Advanced Certificate in Healthcare Support (Nursing Care) AND Minimum 3 years full-time direct patient nursing care experience 2-year CCP-EN 3 GCE 'O' Level Grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1-8 in English Language Grade 1-7 in Mathematics Grade 1-8 in Science 		

[NYP AND NP] DIPLOMA IN NURSING - FOR ENTRY INTO DIPLOMA-LEVEL REGISTERED NURSE JOBS

Who am I?	How long is the course?	What are the academic minimum entry requirements?	Any other requirements?	What if I miss the academic requirements?
N(A)-Level graduate	1-year Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) Followed by 3-year Diploma in Nursing	ELMAB3 raw aggregate of 12 points (i.e. excluding CCA), and Grade 3 in all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics 1 relevant subject (e.g. Science, Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition) Grade 4 in all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any 2 other subjects 	PFP students who intend to progress into the Diploma in Nursing will need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care).	Submit an appeal to the polytechnic. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
O-Level graduate	3-year Diploma in Nursing	ELR2B2 net aggregate of 28 points (i.e. including CCA) and Minimum grades in all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade D7 in English Grade C6 in Mathematics Grade C6 in relevant Science subject 	Applicants will need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care).	
IP/IB Year 4 completers IP Year 6 completers (viz. A-levels or NUS High certificate)	3-year Diploma in Nursing	Application will be assessed on the basis of O-Level equivalent academic performance in their school-based Year 4 examinations, i.e. equivalent of O-Level Grade D7 in Year 4 English, and equivalent of O-Level Grade C6 (passing grades) in Year 4 Mathematics and Science.		
IB Year 6 completers (i.e. obtained IB certificate)	3-year Diploma in Nursing	IB Grade 5 in all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics 1 relevant Science subject Any 2 other subjects Applicants who do not meet the IB Year 6 requirements above can also be assessed on the basis of their IB Year 4 grades.		
Nitec in Nursing graduate	2- or 2.5-year Diploma in Nursing NB: Duration will depend on the applicant's Nitec in Nursing GPA	Duration depends on Nitec GPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-year: Nitec in Nursing GPA ≥ 3.5 2.5-year: Nitec in Nursing GPA 3.0 to 3.49 	Nil (Assumed to have already met the nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB.)	Accumulate EN work experience first, then apply for Certificate in Bridging Studies for Enrolled Nurses (CBSEN). Minimum 3 years of inpatient nursing experience (or equivalent). CBSEN completers will be eligible to enter the 3-year Diploma in Nursing.
Graduates from relevant Nitec/Higher Nitec courses	3-year Diploma in Nursing	Nitec GPA 3.5 in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitec in Applied Food Science Nitec in Community Care & Social Services Nitec in Opticianry Higher Nitec GPA 3.0 in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care Higher Nitec in Biotechnology Higher Nitec in Biochemical Technology 	Applicants will need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care).	Submit an appeal to the polytechnic. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
	2- or 2.5-year Diploma in Nursing NB: Duration will depend on the applicant's GPA	Graduated from Nitec in Nursing and either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care Higher Nitec in Elder Care Duration depends on Higher Nitec GPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-year: Higher Nitec GPA ≥ 3.5 2.5-year: Higher Nitec GPA 2.0 to 3.49 	Nil (Assumed to have already met the nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB.)	
Mid-career switcher	2-year CCP-RN (Diploma) NB: Mid-career entrants on CCP-RN (Diploma) will undergo an accelerated course, culminating in the same Diploma in Nursing qualification.	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree from a recognised university in a discipline other than nursing; or Local polytechnic diploma in a discipline other than Nursing; or 3 GCE 'A' level credits (Grades A to E) with 2 GCE 'O' level credits (Grades A1 to C6) in a Science subject and Mathematics 	Applicants will need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care). Applicants will also need to pass an interview, which will assess interest, aptitude and course fit.	Consider applying to the 3-year course instead (see below).
	3-year Diploma in Nursing	Need to hold local qualification that is used for polytechnic admission (e.g. O-Level, Nitec/Higher Nitec). Please refer to preceding table on Nitec/Higher Nitec entry criteria, which includes working experience, WPLN and ISC. In other words, for someone without any required local qualification, the pathway to Diploma in Nursing is working experience/WPLN/ISC to Nitec/Higher Nitec to Diploma in Nursing.	Applicants will need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care).	Admission is primarily on the basis of work experience – applicants will need at least 2 years of relevant work experience to apply. Applicants who do not meet the prevailing academic MERs may be required to demonstrate that they have acquired the pre-requisite competencies for the Nursing course, through supplementary assessments designed by the polytechnics.

[NUS] DEGREE IN NURSING - FOR ENTRY INTO DEGREE-LEVEL REGISTERED NURSE JOBS

Who am I?	How long is the course?	What are the academic minimum entry requirements?	Any other requirements?	What if I miss the academic requirements?
A-Level graduate (incl. students in an A-level IP course)		H2 pass (Grade E) in any 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Physics Computing Mathematics 	Applicants will need to meet nursing-specific medical requirements stipulated by SNB (which includes a medical examination to assess physical/mental fitness to deliver patient care).	Submit an enquiry to NUS for further advice about your eligibility.
IB graduate		Pass in any 2 of the following, at Higher Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Computer Science Mathematics Analysis Approaches Physics 		
NUS High School graduate		Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 2.0 in any 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Physics Mathematics 		
Polytechnic diploma graduates		No GPA requirement, so long as the diploma is from one of the local polytechnics.		
Mid-career switcher	2-year CCP-RN (Degree) NB: Mid-career entrants on CCP-RN (Degree) will undergo an accelerated course, culminating in the same Bachelors in Nursing qualification.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor degree from a recognised university in a discipline other than Nursing; and Local polytechnic diploma in a science-related field in a discipline other than Nursing; or Any two H2 or GCE 'A' level credits (Grades A to E) in Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Physics and Mathematics 	At least 1 year of RN work experience and valid SNB registration at the time of application.	
In-service diploma-level RN	3-year part-time Bachelors in Nursing Practice NB: The Bachelors of Nursing Practice is equally recognised by SNB and Singapore employers, as the Bachelors of Nursing	Diploma in Nursing from NYP or NP, with GPA 3.0 and Diploma must have been attained not more than 7 years ago, at the time of application.		

[SIT] DEGREE IN NURSING - FOR ENTRY INTO DEGREE-LEVEL REGISTERED NURSE JOBS

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In-service diploma-level RN	2-year full-time Bachelors in Nursing	Diploma in Nursing from NYP or NP, with GPA 3.0.	Valid SNB registration at the time of application.	Submit an appeal to SIT. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.