



Competency Assessment Programme for New Zealand and Overseas Registered Nurses Additional Requirements (G21134)

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

You must complete this in addition to the Admission and Enrolment form. Your application will not be processed until you have submitted the Admission and Enrolment form and all additional documents.

English Language requirements

Is English your first language? Yes No

If **NO**, you are required to provide evidence of your English language skills with your application.

The required English language is IELTS 7.0 Academic (no lower than 7.0 in reading, listening, writing and speaking sub tests) or an OET band B.

Clinical experience

Students of this programme are required to complete clinical practicums.

Please indicate your preferred area of practice for clinical placement, taking into consideration your experience:

You may be required to complete this out of Christchurch in locations such as Greymouth, Ashburton or Timaru. Any specific requests for placements will require negotiation between Ara and the Health Care Provider.

I understand that I can expect to have a clinical placement out of Christchurch. I agree to this requirement.

Signed

Date

Declarations

Have you ever been referred to the Nursing Council of New Zealand for health or disability or competence investigation. If YES you will be required to have an interview with the Head of Department.

Yes No

If **YES**, please explain:

Have you been subject to a disciplinary investigation by an regulatory authority other than Nursing Council of New Zealand [eg SWRB, Teachers Registration Board etc] in New Zealand or overseas?

Yes No

If **YES**, please explain:

Declarations - continued

Have you ever been convicted of any offence against the law [other than for minor traffic convictions?

Yes No

If **YES**, please explain:

If selected for the programme

If you are selected for this programme the following forms will be sent to you along with your enrolment information

- NZ Police Vetting Consent form. [You will be required to provide verified copies of 2 forms of identity documents for this process]
- Health Questionnaire - this needs to be completed by a GP/Health Provider at your own expense and returned to Department of Health Practice, Ara by the start of the programme

Application checklist- I have provided:

I have attached:

Ara Admission and Enrolment form **OR** I have applied online

New Zealand nurses require a letter from Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) confirming scope of practice and eligibility for a Competency Assessment Programme **OR**

Internationally qualified nurses require a letter from NCNZ, outlining scope of practice and approving eligibility for a Competency Assessment Programme.

Detailed CV of relevant work history (must include all nursing experience)

Internationally qualified nurses must provide:

- IELTS or OET English language test results
- Verified copy of overseas nursing registration certificate
- Verification of academic qualification (include verification of academic transcript)

TWO referee reports (one must be from most recent employer in New Zealand)

[\(download Referee Report 1\)](#) [\(download Referee Report 2\)](#)

I hereby declare that the information I have given above is true and correct; no information which could have a material bearing on my registration as a registered nurse has been withheld; I understand that making a false declaration is an offence under the Crimes Act 1961.

Full name:

Signed:

Dated: