4.4.2 Admission Requirements

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MSc (Nursing) Programme

- Has a minimum of one year work experience at the point of entry into the course
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing or healthcare-related subjects with at least a Second Class Honours or its equivalent; or
- Coursework Master’s degree in Nursing or healthcare-related subjects with a CAP of 3.50 or above; or
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing or healthcare-related subjects and evidence of outcomes from a research project equivalent to 25% of one year’s full-time study

PhD Programme

- Has a minimum of one year work experience at the point of entry into the course
- Bachelor’s degree in Nursing or healthcare-related subjects with at least a Second Upper Class Honours or its equivalent; or
- Coursework Master’s degree in Nursing or healthcare-related subjects with a CAP of 3.50 or above.
- Candidates are also expected to have the ability to pursue research in their proposed field of advanced study.

Other Requirements

TOEFL/IELTS

As the medium of instruction is English, applicants whose native tongue and medium of university undergraduate instruction are not English must submit TOEFL scores as evidence of their proficiency in the English language. The minimum TOEFL score required is 580/237/85 for the paper-based, computer-based and internet-based tests respectively. Exemptions will be given to applicants with distinctions in the Cambridge GCE ‘O’ level examination English Language Paper 1119.

For IELTS, the minimum score required is 6.

The TOEFL/IELTS scores are valid for 2 years from the test date.

GRE

Applicants (except NUS, NTU and SMU graduates from relevant disciplines) should also submit GRE scores to support their application. The minimum total GRE score of 320 for both Verbal and Quantitative sections and a minimum of 3.5 for the Analytical section are required.

The GRE scores are valid for 5 years from the test date.

Credit Transfer and Exemptions

- Candidates may apply for credit transfer/module exemption, subject to the approval of NUS Nursing.
- There is no limit to the transfer of credits for relevant modules that have not been used towards
another degree at NUS or elsewhere.

- For relevant modules that have been credited towards another degree elsewhere, up to 50% of the modular credits (MCs) required in the coursework component of the NUS graduate research programme into which the candidate seeks admission may be exempted.
- For relevant NUS modules that have been credited towards another degree at NUS, on a case-by-case basis and subject to approval, more than 50% of the MCs required in the coursework component of the NUS graduate research programme may be allowed credit and grade transfer.
- Only graduate modules completed at level 5000 and above which are relevant to the degree programme to which the candidate seeks admission, with substantially the same learning objectives, content, and level of sophistication as the corresponding NUS module may be considered for credit transfer/exemption.
- Credit transfer and exemption is allowed only for modules that are taken less than five years before the date of admission.
- Applications for credit transfer and exemption should be submitted within the first month of candidature.