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 & grade transfer/module exemption, subject to the approval of NUS Nursing.
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, and read less than five (5) years before the date of admission may be considered for credit & grade transfer/module exemption.

Applications for credit & grade transfer/module exemption must be submitted within the first semester of study, preferably within two weeks of the start of the semester.

Grade & credit transfer/module exemption is subject to the following conditions:

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