



Waikato Institute of Education

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# English Studies for Nursing Registration

**English Studies for Nursing Registration (ESNR) is specially designed to assist overseas qualified nurses in meeting the English Language requirement for nursing registration or further nursing related study in NZ.**

## The course aims to:

- Raise the level of the overseas-registered nurse's standard of English to that required for nursing registration.
- Prepare overseas-registered nurses for study in a New Zealand Institute of Technology's nursing programmes
- Assist overseas nurses to communicate more effectively in a New Zealand healthcare environment.
- Assist overseas nurses to adapt to the expectations and culture of the New Zealand nursing workplace and curriculum.

## Why Study ESNR at WIE?

The ESNR programme has a focus on Medical English, combined with test preparation strategies to assist overseas qualified nurses to achieve an IELTS score of at least 7.0 OR at least a 'B' pass in all OET sub-tests, as required by the Nursing Council of New Zealand for registration. Our custom-designed course will give you the confidence and preparation you need to succeed.

After you complete the course we will assist you to gain entry into the corresponding exam at the location of your choice. WIE is the OET Test Centre for the Waikato region in New Zealand. There is also an IELTS Test Centre located at nearby Waikato University. WIE can also assist nurses in applying for Nursing Council of New Zealand recognition or further studies to work towards nursing registration.



## Course Dates

Start any Monday  
during the school term

## Timetable

9am-3pm,  
Monday to Friday  
25 hours per week  
At least 6 weeks


## Class Size


Average 6 - 8 students  
(maximum 15)

## English Levels

**Nursing diploma or degree  
recognised by NZQA**  
IELTS 6.0 overall or higher  
(for ESNR)

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