

PARKWAY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH  
DIPLOMA IN NURSING COURSE  
MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION TABLE

Years of Education	Singapore		Malaysia		Vietnam		China		Myanmar		Philippines		India		Indonesia		Hong Kong		Russia		Brunei	
Year 1	P 1	Primary	P 1	Primary	P 1	Primary	P 1	Primary	P 1	Primary	E 1	Elementary *	P 1	Primary	E 1	Elementary *	E 1	Elementary *	P1	Primary	P 1	Lower Primary
Year 2	P 2	Primary	P 2	Primary	P 2	Primary	P 2	Primary	P 2	Primary	E 2	Elementary *	P 2	Primary	E 2	Elementary *	E 2	Elementary *	P2	Primary	P 2	Lower Primary
Year 3	P 3	Primary	P 3	Primary	P 3	Primary	P 3	Primary	P 3	Primary	E 3	Elementary *	P 3	Primary	E 3	Elementary *	E 3	Elementary *	P3	Primary	P 3	Lower Primary
Year 4	P 4	Primary	P 4	Primary	P 4	Primary	P 4	Primary	P 4	Primary	E 4	Elementary *	P 4	Primary	E 4	Elementary *	E 4	Elementary *	P4	Primary	P 4	Upper Primary
Year 5	P 5	Primary	P 5	Primary	P 5	Primary	P 5	Primary	P 5	Primary	E 5	Elementary *	P 5	Primary	E 5	Elementary *	E 5	Elementary *	B1	Basic General Edu ^	P 5	Upper Primary
Year 6	P 6	Primary	P 6	Primary	1	Secondary	P 6	Primary	1	Middle Sch ^	E 6	Elementary *	Sec 1	Secondary	E 6	Elementary *	E 6	Elementary *	B2	Basic General Edu ^	P 6	Upper Primary
Year 7	Sec 1	Secondary	1	Form 1 ^	2	Secondary	1	Junior Middle Sch ^	2	Middle Sch ^	1	High Sch ^	Sec 2	Secondary	1	Junior High ^	1	Form 1 ^	B3	Basic General Edu ^	Sec 1	Junior Secondary
Year 8	Sec 2	Secondary	2	Form 2 ^	3	Secondary	2	Junior Middle Sch ^	3	Middle Sch ^	2	High Sch ^	Sec 3	Secondary	2	Junior High ^	2	Form 2 ^	B4	Basic General Edu ^	Sec 2	Junior Secondary
Year 9	Sec 3	Secondary	3	Form 3 ^	4	Secondary	3	Junior Middle Sch ^	4	Middle Sch ^	3	High Sch ^	Sec 4	Secondary	3	Junior High ^	3	Form 3 ^	B5	Basic General Edu ^	Sec 3	Junior Secondary
Year 10	Sec 4	Secondary	4	Form 4 ^	1	High Sch ^	1	Senior High Sch ^	1	High Sch ^	4	High Sch ^	Sec 5	Secondary	1	Senior High ^	4	Form 4 ^	S1	Secondary General Edu ^	Sec 4	Senior Secondary
Year 11	JC 1	Junior College	5	Form 5 ^	2	High Sch ^	2	Senior High Sch ^	2	High Sch ^			1	Higher Sec ^	2	Senior High ^	5	Form 5 ^	S2	Secondary General Edu ^	Sec 5	Senior Secondary
Year 12	JC 2	Junior College	1	Form 6	3	High Sch ^	3	Senior High Sch ^					2	Higher Sec ^	3	Senior High ^	6	Form 6 ^				
Year 13			2	Form 6																		
Minimum academic qualification for Diploma in Nursing	Completed GCE 'O' level with 5 credits OR Nitec in Nursing Cert with GPA >= 3.0 OR Higher Nitec in Nursing Cert obtained from ITE " OR Enrolled Nurses with Certificate of Bridging Course for Enrolled Nurses (NYP & NP).		Completed Form 5 with 5 credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects (excludes Moral studies) under Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) OR with 5 credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects under Unified Examination Certificate (UEC).		Completed High Sch Graduation Certificate of National Examination, with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects.		Completed National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects.		Completed Basic Education High School (BEHS) with credits in English, Math, Science & 2 other subjects.		Completed High Sch Diploma with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects.		Completed Higher Secondary School with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects.		Completed National Final Evaluation Examinations Ujian Akhir Nasional (UAN), with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects under Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA).		Completed Form 6 with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects under Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) OR Completed Form 5 with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects under Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE).		Completed Secondary General Education with credits in English, Math, Science and 2 other subjects.		Completed Brunei Cambridge (BC) GCE 'O' level after Senior Secondary education with credits in English, Mathematics and 3 other relevant best subjects.	
Minimum credit	Credit = Grade 1 to 7 for English and Grade 1 to 6 for Math, Science and 2 other subjects (GCE 'O' level).		Credit = Grade C (after 2009) or 6C (before 2009) for all subjects (SPM) OR B6 for all subjects (UEC). Overall score of 5 subjects for SPM should be at least C or 6C; and for UEC should be at least B6.		Credit = Grade 6 for English and Grade 7 for the rest of 4 other subjects. Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 6.		Credit = 60% for all subjects. Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 60%.		Credit = 60% for English and 80% for the other 4 subjects. Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 80%		Credit = 85% for all subjects. Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 85%.		Credit = English: 60% Other subjects: 70% Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 70%		Credit = Grade 6 for English and 7 for other subjects. Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 34.		Credit = Grade 3 for all subjects (Under HKDSE and HKCEE) Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 3.		Credit = "3" - Satisfactory and above for all subjects		Credit = Minimum grade C6 for English and minimum grade C6 for Mathematics. Minimum grade C6 for the rest of 3 other best subjects. Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least C6.	

Legend:

- \* Equivalent to Primary School Education in Singapore
- ^ Equivalent to Secondary School Education in Singapore
- " Higher Nitec obtained from ITE includes:
  - Higher Nitec in Elder Care
  - Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care
  - Higher Nitec in Biochemical Technology
  - Higher Nitec in Biotechnology
  - Higher Nitec in Biotechnology / Biochemical Technology

For those applying with International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) - obtained in Singapore school system/Cambridge/overseas, the minimum qualification are:

- English: minimum grade C
  - Mathematics: minimum grade C
  - 3 other relevant and/or best subjects: minimum grade C
- Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least C

- \* English must be taken as a First Language.
- \* Provisional results are not accepted.

For those applying with International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma:

- English: minimum grade 5
  - Mathematics: minimum grade 5
  - 3 other relevant and/or best subjects: minimum grade 5
- Overall aggregate score for 5 subjects should be at least 23

For those applying with other qualifications not listed above:

- they must complete Year 12 of High School with:
- English: minimum grade 70%
  - Mathematics: minimum grade 70%
  - 3 other relevant and/or best subjects: minimum grade 70%
- Overall score for 5 subjects should be at least 70%

For those applying with Higher Nitec from ITE, the minimum GPA for:

- Higher Nitec in Elder Care **3.0**
- Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care **3.0**
- Higher Nitec in Biochemical Technology **3.5**
- Higher Nitec in Biotechnology **3.5**
- Higher Nitec in Biotechnology / Biochemical Technology **3.5**

NOTE:

1. Meeting academic criteria does not automatically equate acceptance into the course
2. All candidates must go through a selection interview.
3. English Language Proficiency Requirements
  - IELTS assessment must be undertaken with a minimum overall score of 6.5