

**PARKWAY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH
DIPLOMA IN NURSING
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 *	P 1	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 *	P 2	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 *	P 3	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 *	P 4	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 *	P 5	Primary	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 *	B1	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 ^	B2	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 ^	B3	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 ^	B4	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 ^	B5	Basic 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 ^	1	Higher Sec ^	2	Senior High ^	5	Form 5 ^	S1	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 ^	S2	Secondary General Edu ^		
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 & Nitec Certificate (other than Nitec in Nursing) 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 (1 other subject if Comprehensive Science is taken).		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, Math 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 Math. 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 and other Nitec certificates obtained from ITE includes:
 • Higher Nitec in Biotechnology
 • Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care
 • Nitec in Applied Food Science
 • Nitec in Community Care and Social Services
 • Nitec in Opticianry

Applicants with International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) - obtained in Singapore school system/Cambridge/overseas:
 • 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.

Applicants with International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma:
 • English: minimum grade 5
 • Mathematics: minimum grade 5
 • Science: minimum grade 5
 • 2 other relevant and/or best subjects: minimum grade 5
Overall aggregate score for 5 subjects should be at least 25

Applicants with other qualifications not listed above:
 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%

Applicants with Higher Nitec and other Nitec certificates from ITE, minimum GPA for:
 • Higher Nitec in Biotechnology 3.0
 • Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care 3.0
 • Nitec in Applied Food Science 3.5
 • Nitec in Community Care and Social Services 3.5
 • Nitec in Opticianry 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 6.0