

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Non-English Speaking Student Policy

Any student wishing to declare nursing as a major, whose native language is not English, is required to take the TOEFL. The TOEFL score cannot be more than two years old. Minimum scores for admission to the Department of Nursing at Southeast Missouri State University are:

- **100 cumulative score, and no less than 20 on individual scores for speaking, writing, reading and listening.**

Students with less than this required score are encouraged to obtain information about remediation at the International Center at 573-986-6895.

Non native speaking students who wish to transfer from another academic institution must show evidence of the required scores or take the TOEFL prior to making application to the Department of Nursing for admission.

The non native speaking student is required to meet all other admission requirements of other students applying for admission to the nursing program.

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