



College of
Registered Nurses
of Manitoba

Approved Language Tests

For information on who is subject to language testing, please refer to the *Language Proficiency Policy*.

Internationally Educated Applicants:

Name of Accepted Test	Minimum Scores Accepted	Organization to Contact for More Information
Canadian English language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN)	Listening: 9 Reading: 8 Writing: 7 Speaking: 8	The Celban Centre www.celban.org <i>Click → Register/ Test Locations to find the closest testing centre.</i>
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) <i>Academic Version only</i>	Writing: No less than 6.5 Speaking: No less than 7.0 Listening: No less than 7.0 Reading: No less than 6.5 Overall Band Score: No less than 7.0 <i>(The above scores take the Standard Error of Measurement into consideration.)</i>	International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org <i>Click → Test Takers → Find my nearest test centre/select by location/choose your country, then choose your test centre.</i>
Occupational English Test (OET) OET on Computer OET at Home OET on Paper	Writing: C+ Speaking: B Listening: B Reading: C+	OET https://oet.com/ Click – “Find a test”

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Please note: CELBAN will not be accepted for Canadian educated Applicant.

An applicant can achieve the required minimum scores across two (2) sittings of any of the accepted English language proficiency tests if:

- The scores being combined came from two (2) sittings of the same test taken by the applicant within six (6) months of each other; and
- The applicant tested all four sections at the same time with the exception for tests that offer a one skill retake option; and
- All scores in both sittings are not below more than one band score level from the required minimum scores; and
- Both sittings were completed within the last two (2) years.

Questions?

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