



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](#).

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 *Please note that CELBAN has specific eligibility criteria for individuals who completed their nursing education in Canada. Please review CELBAN's eligibility criteria for more information.	The Celban Centre www.celbancentre.ca
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Version	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
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) General Version	Writing: No less than 7.0 Speaking: No less than 7.0 Listening: No less than 7.0 Reading: No less than 7.0	International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org
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/

Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic version	Writing: 68 Speaking: 75 Listening: 73 Reading: 66	Pearson Test of English (PTE) www.pearsonpte.com
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An applicant can achieve the required minimum scores across two (2) sittings of the same accepted English language proficiency tests if:

- The organization or institution that developed the accepted language test has a policy that permits combined test results; **and**
- The combined test result was achieved in accordance with the requirements of the policy.

[Questions?](#)

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