



# Accepted Measures of Language Proficiency

## Effective March 26, 2025

### Registration as a nurse in Canada

**1** Currently or previously registered as a practising nurse (Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, or Registered Psychiatric Nurse) anywhere in Canada.

**UPDATED** — Yes  
Aug 1, 2024

No

### Nursing education completed within Canada or internationally

**2** Successfully completed an approved registered nursing education program *in Canada* where language of instruction (both theory and clinical) was English.

**UPDATED** — Yes  
Aug 1, 2024

Or

**3** Successfully completed courses, as required by the College, in the Nurse Re-Entry Program at RRC Polytech within the past 2 years.

**NEW** — Yes  
Nov 7, 2022

Or

**4** Completed an RN Competence Assessment (CA) and did not require any remedial education due to having demonstrated sufficient possession of Entry-Level Competencies.

**NEW** — Yes  
Aug 1, 2024

Or

**5** Successful completion of a recognized nursing education program *outside Canada*, where:

- English was the language of instruction for both theory and clinical components, including direct interactions with patients, clients, health care professionals, and any virtual simulations; **and**
- The educational institution completes and submits the required attestation form to the College.

**UPDATED** — Yes  
Mar 26, 2025

No

### International nursing practice in English within past 2 years

**6** Engaged in nursing practice in an international jurisdiction within the past 2 years where health services were provided primarily in English, and where:

- The employer/agency must provide health services in English; **and**
- The employer/agency must be accredited and can be verified in a manner acceptable to the College; **and**
- A supervisor from the employer/agency, who supervised the applicant where they worked as a nurse and directly/frequently observed the applicant's verbal and written interactions, completes and submits the required attestation form directly to the College.

**NEW** — Yes  
Aug 1, 2024

No

### Work experience in health care or health sector support in Manitoba\*

**7** Currently employed by a designated Manitoba employer or their affiliated sites, and work involves direct communication with patients, families, and members of the health care team, and where:

- A supervisor from the same employer, who is a regulated health professional, completes and submits the required attestation form and submits it directly to the College, **and**
- The supervisor has worked with the applicant in the past 2 years, is in a supervisory position, and has directly/frequently observed the applicant's verbal and written interactions.

**UPDATED** — Yes  
Aug 1, 2024

No

### Language test within past 2 years

**8** Successfully completed one of the accepted English language tests with the minimum result indicated, including the ability to achieve the minimum scores across 2 sittings of the same test (See the College's language policy for more information).

**UPDATED TESTS & CRITERIA** — Yes  
May 24, 2024

**Requirement Is Met**

\* Designated employer in Manitoba includes Manitoba health regions/SDOs, Shared Health Manitoba, CancerCare Manitoba, Indigenous Services Canada - Manitoba Region, and Manitoba Justice Corrections Facilities.