

### English Language Requirements

English is your **first** language if it is the language you learned at home in childhood **and** it is the language you primarily use for reading, writing, listening and speaking.

If English is **not your first** language, you must demonstrate English language competence by completing one of the two approved English language proficiency tests and achieving the required passing scores. These are the **ONLY** language tests accepted by the CRPNM.

Name of Test	Passing Score	Testing Location and Contact Information
1) <b>CELBAN-</b> Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN)	Speaking (8) Listening (10) Reading (8) Writing (7)	Canadian English Language Assessment Services (CELAS) Centre 400-123 Main St. Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3C 1A3 <a href="http://www.celban.org">www.celban.org</a> We recommend that you complete a CELBAN self- assessment readiness test before applying to write the examination.
2) <b>IELTS-</b> International English Language Testing System Academic Version only	Speaking: 7.0 Listening: 7.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 7.0 Overall Band Score: 7.0 The above scores take the Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) into consideration.	International English Language Testing System <a href="http://www.ielts.org">www.ielts.org</a> To find a test Centre near you, visit the website and click on “Test Takers,” then “Find my nearest test Centre.”

- 1) Applicants can complete either English proficiency test, but not a combination of the two tests.
- 2) Test results that are older than two years during the application process or at the time of registration are considered to be expired. If your test has expired, the test may have to be re-taken and new test scores submitted to CRPNM.
- 3) The CRPNM will not accept any test results that are not submitted with the NNAS Advisory Report unless the CRPNM explicitly requests the test results be sent to the CRPNM.