

Approved English Language Tests

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Applicants may submit results from any one of the approved tests, however, cannot use a combination of the approved tests. Results must be current within two years on the date of application to CRPNM.

Name of Test	Score	Contact Information
CELBAN- Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses	Speaking: 8 Listening: 9 Reading: 8 Writing: 7	The CELBAN Centre: celbancentre.ca
IELTS- International English Language Testing System- Academic Test	Speaking: 7.0 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.5 Overall Band Score: 7.0	International English Language Testing System: ielts.org
IELTS - International English Language Testing System- General Training	Speaking: 7.0 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 7.0 Overall Band Score: 7.0	** CRPNM will accept the IELTS One Skill Retake option for both the Academic and General Training tests. IELTS One Skill Retake allows test takers to retake one section of their four-part English language within 60 days of the original test date. Test takers can only complete one IELTS One Skill Retake per full IELTS test.
Occupational English Test (OET)	Speaking: B Listening: B Reading: C+ Writing: C+	Occupational English Test: https://oet.com/ The OET utilizes both letter grades and scale scores to comprehensively assess the candidate's proficiency in English for healthcare communication. Letter grades, ranging from A to E, indicate overall proficiency levels, with A representing the highest and E the lowest.
Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic)	Speaking: 75 Listening: 73 Reading: 66 Writing: 68	Pearson Test of English: https://www.pearsonpte.com/pte-academic
CELP	Speaking: 9 Listening: 9 Reading: 9 Writing: 9	CELP: https://www.celp.ca/ Although the CELP test has not been subjected to a formal standard setting exercise, the scores were derived using available reference points. The College accepts CELP scores in accordance with Manitoba's Language Proficiency Testing Regulation.