

ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS

All persons whose primary language is not English are required to successfully complete an English language proficiency test. The CRNS accepts the following tests as meeting this requirement for eligibility for registration in Saskatchewan.

'Primary language shall be defined as the language you learned at home in childhood or it is the language which you identify as knowing best and being most comfortable with and is the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking.'

- The scores listed below are the **minimum** scores we accept **effective November 14, 2022**
- Combined scores from different tests are not acceptable.
- Test scores are valid for two years from the date taken. Acceptable English language test results are required for RN licensure.

Name of Test	Minimum Test Score Effective November 14, 2022	Comment	To Request Test Study Materials and Exam Application Contact
IELTS <i>International English Language Testing System</i> *Academic Version	Speaking - 7 Writing - 6.5 Listening - 7 Reading - 6.5 Overall - 7 <i>All components must be met on one test.</i>	Tests 4 basic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking • Writing • Listening • Reading For current requirements and test information visit the IELTS website.	For Saskatchewan testing information visit the IELTS website: IELTS Saskatchewan Information regarding IELTS testing may also be found at: https://www.ieltscanada.ca/
CELBAN <i>Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses</i>	Speaking - 8 Writing - 7 Listening - 9 Reading - 8 <i>All components must be met on one test.</i>	Composed of 4 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Reading • Writing For current requirements and test information visit the CELBAN website	For testing information visit the CELBAN website: CELBAN CENTRE