

Approved Language Tests

The following language proficiency tests have been approved by NANB:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Only the IELTS Academic test is accepted
- Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN)
- Test d'évaluation du français (TEF)

Test Component	IELTS Academic	CELBAN	TEF
Speaking	7.0	8	5
Listening	7.5	10	5
Reading	6.5	8	4
Writing	7.0	7	4
Overall	7.0	n/a	n/a
Vocabulary	n/a	n/a	4

Combined scores from different tests are not acceptable; scores must be obtained from a test taken at the same sitting.

Test results are only valid for 2 years from the time of writing.

Please note: Only language test scores forwarded directly to the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS) from the testing agency will be accepted.