

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	7.5	8	5
Listening	8.0	10	5
Reading	7.0	8	4
Writing	7.5	7	4
Overall	7.5	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.