

# BOARD APPROVED

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY SERVICES

NOTE: All individual test results will be valid for seven years. “Super-Scoring” is valid for two years prior to the application date.

### **Cambridge English:** <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org>

- **Passing Standard:** C1; Overall score of 176 with a minimum speaking score of 185.

### **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**

[http://www.ielts.org/ielts\\_in\\_the\\_usa/us\\_register\\_online.aspx](http://www.ielts.org/ielts_in_the_usa/us_register_online.aspx)

- **Passing Standard:** Overall score of 6.5, with a minimum of 6.0 in Reading, Writing, and Listening; AND 7.0 in Speaking.

### **Michigan English Test (MET):**

<https://michiganassessment.org/michigan-tests/met-new/>

- **Passing Standard:** Overall score of 55 with a minimum of 55 in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

### **Occupational English Test (OET):** <https://oet.com/>

- **Passing Standard:** Minimum of 350 in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

### **Pearson PTE Academic:** <https://www.pearsonpte.com/>

- **Passing Standard:** Overall score of 55 with a minimum of 50 in Reading, Writing, and Listening; AND 60 in Speaking.

## Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based

**Test (TOEFL iBT):** <http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/register/>

- **Passing Standard:** Overall score of 83, with a minimum Reading, Listening & Writing Combined score of 57; AND a score of 26 in Speaking.

## Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC):

<https://www.ets.org/toEIC.html>

- **Passing Standard:** A minimum score of 725 in Reading and Listening; 150 in Writing, and 160 in Speaking.

## International Test of English Proficiency (iTEP) Academic:

<https://www.itepexam.com/>

- **Passing Standard:** Overall score of 3.8 with a minimum of 3.5 in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

## EXEMPTION FROM THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

To be exempt from having to take an English language proficiency examination, **you must meet BOTH of the following requirements:**

1. English must have been the language of instruction, including the language of the textbooks.
2. Your entry level nursing education was completed in one of the following countries:
  - Australia
  - Barbados
  - Ireland
  - Jamaica
  - New Zealand
  - Canada (except Quebec, the only schools approved for exemption are: McGill University, Dawson College, Vanier College, John Abbott College, and Heritage College)
  - South Africa
  - Trinidad and Tobago
  - United Kingdom
  - United States

If you meet these criteria, you do not need to take an English language proficiency examination.