

STATEMENT of POLICY and PROCEDURE			
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Background

The SALPN asks all applicants the following question, “Is the English language your first learned language or was English the language used at home as a child and primarily used for reading , writing, listening, and speaking?”

1 POLICY

1.1 All applicants who have completed their practical nursing education in Canada whose first learned language is not English must successfully demonstrate English language proficiency.

1.2 Applicants may submit either of the following accepted methods:

- a) Evidence of completing four (4) years of full-time study in English in Canada
- b) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) results

Accepted results are:

Writing	7.5
Speaking	7.5
Listening	8.0
Reading	7.0
Overall Score Accepted	7.5

*the IELTS has a Standard Error of Measurement of 0.5. A score of 0.5 below those listed will be accepted.

*In some cases, CELBAN will be accepted.