

STATEMENT of POLICY and PROCEDURE			
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1. POLICY

- 1.1 All IEN applicants must demonstrate proficiency in the English language and have supporting documentation provided directly to the SALPN from the testing centre.
- 1.2 English language proficiency tests are valid for 2 years after the testing date.
- 1.3 Approved English language proficiency tests are the Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN) and the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The required proficiency scores are:

Test	CELBAN	IELTS
Writing	7	7.5
Speaking	8	7.5
Listening	10	8
Reading	8	7
Total	N/A	7.5

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

- 1.4 Applicants cannot combine various tests or test components to achieve a passing score. All components of the IELTS test must be completed in one sitting.