

Policy Name:	GP-14.9 Language Proficiency
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College Bylaw 8(1) requires that an applicant for registration as a regulated member must be sufficiently proficient in English to be able to engage safely and competently in the practice of their profession.

An applicant who has successfully completed a program of study that is approved by Council and that was provided in the English language will be deemed to have met the requirements of Bylaw 8(1).

An applicant who has received their qualifying education outside of Canada and/or in a primary language other than English will have their language equivalency assessed by one of the following criteria:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)		International English Language Testing System (IELTS) <i>academic or general</i>	Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment ¹ (CLBA)	Michener English Language Assessment (MELA)
<i>paper</i>	<i>internet</i>			
Minimum score of 500, and TSE ² with a minimum score of 40	Minimum total score of 73, and a minimum score of 21 in speaking	Minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking	A minimum of 7 in each section ¹	A minimum of 8 in reading, listening, and speaking. A minimum of 7 in writing

NOTE: An English language score report which is more than two years old will not be accepted.

OR

A grade of 60% or better on the diploma examination portion (only) of Alberta Education English Language Arts 30 course.

OR

Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Registrar/CEO that they are reasonably proficient in English to be able to engage safely and competently in the practice of medical diagnostic and therapeutic technology.

¹ CLBPT (Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test) will not be accepted as a Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment (CLBA) document.

² TSE = Test of Spoken English