



Fact Sheet

Language Proficiency Requirements

For entry to practice

An applicant for registration must be able to communicate effectively in English. You will need to submit documentation to support the required status of fluency if:

- Your first language is not English, and
- Your relevant health care instruction was not in English.

The Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists will accept one of the following tests scores as proof of language proficiency. A copy of the applicant's score report must be submitted with the initial application for registration. The applicant is responsible for the cost of the language proficiency test.

English:

	Overall	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
IELTS	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOEFL iBT	90	24	24	22	20
CAEL	70	80	70	70	70
CanTEST	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.0

For additional resources see reverse 

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TESL (Saint Mary's University)

<http://www.smu.ca/academic/tesl/certificate.html>

CanTEST (Saint Mary's University)

<http://www.smu.ca/academic/tesl/cantest.html>

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

<http://www.ili.ca/> (Halifax); international@ucles.org.uk (international)
www.ielts.org

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

toefl@ets.org

www.ets.org