Language Proficiency requirements

If your first language is not English, and your relevant health care education was not in English, you will need to submit documentation to demonstrate fluency in English.

The Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists will accept one of the following test scores as proof of language proficiency in English:

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
Academic (AC) or General Training (GT)

Overall 7
Reading 7
Writing 7
Listening 7
Speaking 7
Overall 7

Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Reading 22
Writing 20
Listening 24
Speaking 24
Overall 90

Please note that you do not need to meet these score requirements in order to start the registration process, however, in order to complete the assessment of your registration request, the College will need to have proof of your language proficiency.

The applicant is responsible for the costs associated with the language proficiency tests and for obtaining confirmation.