

Health Care Assistant Program – Non Native English Speakers

English Language Proficiency Tests for Program Entry

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You must provide evidence of one of the following assessment tests with corresponding scores:

1. The test of **English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)**

- Test must be within the last two years- minimum score of 80
- Information about test locations and cost
please go to following website:

<http://www.ets.org/bin/getprogram.cgi?test=TOEFL>

2. **International English Language Testing (IELTS)**

- Academic or General test must be taken within the last two years-minimum overall score of 6 with no band lower than 6
- Information about test locations and cost
please go to following website:

<http://www.ielts.org/>

3. **Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT)**

- Test must be taken within the past six months- minimum test scores:
Listening 8, Speaking 8, Reading 7 and Writing 7
- Information about test locations and cost please go to following website:

http://www.language.ca/index.cfm?Voir=media&Id=16989&Repertoire_No=2137991327

4. **Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)**

- Test must be within the last two years- minimum overall score of 60
- Information about test locations and cost please go to following website:

<http://www.cael.ca/taker/canadatc.shtml>

