

## ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH TESTS

All persons whose primary language is not English are required to successfully complete an English language proficiency test. The SRNA accepts the following tests as meeting this requirement for eligibility for registration in Saskatchewan.

*'Primary language shall be defined as the language you learned at home in childhood or it is the language which you identify as knowing best and being most comfortable with and is the language primarily used for reading, writing, listening, and speaking.'*

- The scores listed below are the **minimum** scores we accept.
- Combined scores from different tests are not acceptable.
- If your test results become more than two years old **at any time during the application process or prior to registration**, you will be required to provide updated test results.

Name of Test	Minimum Acceptable Test Score	Comment	You must contact the organization listed below for detailed test and location information
<b>IELTS</b>  <i>International English Language Testing System</i>  <i>*Academic Version</i>	Speaking - <b>7.0</b> Writing - <b>7.0</b> Listening – <b>7.5</b> Reading – <b>6.5</b> Overall - <b>7.0</b>  The above scores take the Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) into consideration	Tests 4 basic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Reading</li> </ul> There are no restrictions on re-taking IELTS.  <b>ID Required:</b> Picture ID (passport)	Internet: <a href="http://www.ielts.org">www.ielts.org</a>  For detailed IELTS information and test dates and locations in Saskatchewan, please visit the IELTS website at: <a href="http://www.ieltssaskatchewan.ca">www.ieltssaskatchewan.ca</a>
<b>CELBAN</b>  <i>Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses</i>	Speaking - <b>8</b> Writing - <b>7</b> Listening - <b>10</b> Reading - <b>8</b>  If a candidate is unsuccessful on the speaking component only, it may be retested. If the candidate is unsuccessful on any component other than speaking, the group (listening, reading, and writing) must be retested.  The <b>oldest of the 2 test dates</b> will be used to determine the validity of the test.	Composed of 4 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking</li> </ul> Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul> Candidates are allowed to take CELBAN a maximum of 3 times and must wait at least 3 months between administrations.  <b>ID Required:</b> Photo ID (passport, Canadian ID card, permanent resident card, or driver's licence) and secondary ID.	Internet: <a href="http://www.celban.org">www.celban.org</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:celban@tsin.ca">celban@tsin.ca</a>