

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS

These are the ONLY English language tests accepted by the College & Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA)
Subject to change – please consult the CARNA website on a regular basis for current information

- All applicants, whose first language is not English, are required to successfully demonstrate English language competence.
- The following English Language tests and accepted scores were approved by the Registration Committee of CARNA.
- Applicants may choose to complete **either** 1 or 2.
- **Official English Language test scores must be sent to CARNA directly from the testing organization.**
- Applicants whose test results become more than two years old **at any time during the application process or prior to registration** will be required to provide updated test results.

Choice	Name of Test	Passing Score	You must contact the organization listed below for detailed test and location information
1	CELBAN Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses	Speaking (8) Listening (9) Reading (8) Writing (7)	Canadian English Language Assessment Services (CELAS) Centre 400 - 123 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3C 1A3 Website: www.celban.org It is recommended that applicants first complete a CELBAN self-assessment readiness test
2	IELTS International English Language Testing System Academic Version	6.5 overall with a minimum score of 7.0 achieved on spoken section of the test.	International English Language Testing System Website: www.ielts.org Click on Test Takers/Find my nearest test centre/select by location/choose your county, then choose your test centre