



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.

- If your first language is not English you are required to successfully demonstrate English language competence.
- Choose **one** of the tests listed below. You cannot combine scores between the two tests or from different sittings of the same test.
- The date the test was taken must not be more than two years old prior to the date CARNA receives your application.
- 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.
- **Do not submit an application to CARNA until you have received test results that meet the minimum scores below.** You must arrange for the testing agency to forward a copy of this English language test result to CARNA.

Name of Test	Minimum Scores Accepted by CARNA	Contact the organization listed below for detailed test and location information
CELBAN Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses	Listening 10 Reading 8 Writing 7 Speaking 8	Canadian English Language Assessment Services (CELAS) Centre www.celban.org Completing a CELBAN self-assessment readiness test is recommended.
IELTS International English Language Testing System Academic version only	Listening 7.5 Reading 6.5 Writing 7.0 Speaking 7.0 Overall 7.0 The above scores take the Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) into consideration.	International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org Click on Test Takers/Find my nearest test centre/select by location/choose your county, then choose your test centre.