

RN/LPN Test Score Requirements:

Name of language proficiency exam	Component	Minimum score
CELBAN www.celbancentre.ca	Reading	8.0
	Listening	9.0
	Writing	7.0
	Speaking	8.0
IELTS (academic) www.ielts.ca	Reading	6.5
	Listening	7.0
	Writing	6.5
	Speaking	7.0
	Overall	7.0
OET www.oet.com	Reading	C+ (300)
	Listening	B (350)
	Writing	C+ (300)
	Speaking	B (350)
Pearson PTE (academic) www.pearsonpte.com	Reading	66
	Listening	73
	Writing	68
	Speaking	75

HCA Test Score Requirements:

Name of language proficiency exam	Component	Minimum score
CELBAN www.celbancentre.ca	Reading	6.0
	Listening	7.0
	Writing	6.0
	Speaking	7.0
IELTS (academic) www.ielts.ca	Reading	5.5
	Listening	6.0
	Writing	5.5
	Speaking	6.0
	Overall	6.0
OET www.oet.com	Reading	C (250)
	Listening	C (280)
	Writing	C (250)
	Speaking	C (280)
Pearson PTE (academic) www.pearsonpte.com	Reading	45
	Listening	50
	Writing	45
	Speaking	50
	Overall	50

The BC IEN Pathway does not accept requests for standalone Health Care Assistant (HCA) assessments. To become registered as a health care assistant (HCA), you must apply directly to the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry (the Registry). English Language Proficiency requirements for HCA can be viewed at [English-Language-Proficiency-Tests_RegistryApplicants.pdf](#)