

### RN/LPN Test Score Requirements:

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

### HCA Test Score Requirements:

Name of language proficiency exam	Component	Minimum score
CELBAN <a href="http://www.celbancentre.ca">www.celbancentre.ca</a>	Reading	6.0
	Listening	7.0
	Writing	6.0
	Speaking	7.0
IELTS (Academic) <a href="http://www.ielts.ca">www.ielts.ca</a>	Reading	5.5
	Listening	6.0
	Writing	5.5
	Speaking	6.0
	Overall	6.0
OET <a href="http://www.oet.com">www.oet.com</a>	Reading	C (250)
	Listening	C (280)
	Writing	C (250)
	Speaking	C (280)
Pearson PTE (Academic) <a href="http://www.pearsonpte.com">www.pearsonpte.com</a>	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\\_Registry Applicants.pdf](#)