



## English Language Proficiency Requirements

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### **PURPOSE**

To provide clear and concise information to applicants regarding the minimum requirements for English language proficiency.

### **SCOPE**

Applicants to one or more of the following professions: audiology, speech-language pathology, and/or hearing instrument dispensing. Exemptions are those applicants whose secondary and post-secondary education was provided in English.

### **POLICY**

Applicants who are not exempted must meet the following minimum English language proficiency minimum scores from one of the approved tests:

1. **TOEFL** (Internet-based (iBT)) -- *overall test score: 100<sup>1</sup>*
2. **IELTS** (Academic or General versions) -- *overall Exam Score: 8*
3. **CanTEST** -- *each component score: 4.5*

Successful completion of one of the approved tests must be within the last 2 years from the date of application to CSHHPBC, and the tests results must be notarized or submitted to the Registrar directly from the approved testing organization.

### **Lower Test Scores**

Applicants who do not meet the minimum English language proficiency requirements as outlined above will be required to successfully meet the minimum standards before the application for registration can be submitted to the Registration Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> **Note: with minimum scores of 26 in writing and speaking.**