



Policy Title: Registration: Language Proficiency Requirements for applicants	Policy #: R-08	
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PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

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

A. Approved Tests and Minimum Scores

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

1. TOEFL - internet based (iBT)
Overall score: 100 with minimum scores of 26 in writing and speaking
2. IELTS (Academic or General versions)
Score: 8
3. CanTEST
4.5 in each component

Successful completion of one of the approved tests must be within the last two 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.

B. Lower Test Scores

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