



INFORMATON ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

English Language Proficiency Assessment

Applicants who have received a university degree from a Canadian or American program accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs or the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) will not be required to undergo English language proficiency testing.

All other applicants will be required to successfully complete one of the approved English language proficiency requirements listed below.

Test	Details		Minimum Score
1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	Internet-based test (iBT)	Speaking	27
		Writing	25
		Reading	-
		Listening	-
		Total Score (All Components)	97
2. TOEFL	Computer-based test (CBT)	Writing	26
		Test of Spoken English (TSE)	50
		Total Score (All Components)	237
	Paper-based test (PBT)	Test of Written English (TWE)	5
		Test of Spoken English (TSE)	50
		Total Score (All Components)	580
3. Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	Written composition		82
	Listening comprehension		-
	Grammar, cloze, reading, vocabulary, comprehension		-
	Oral component		3+
	Final Score (All Components)		85
4. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Academic format	Speaking	6
		Writing	6
		Reading	6
		Listening	6
		Overall Band Score (All Components)	7
5. The Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST)		Speaking	4.5
		Writing	4.5
		Reading	4.5
		Listening	4.5



Additional information about the English language proficiency assessments can be found on the following sites:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Test of Spoken English (TSE)
<http://www.ets.org/toefl/>

Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)
<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/testing/melab/>

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
<http://www.ielts.org/default.aspx>

The Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST)
<http://www.cantest.uottawa.ca/>