

## English Language Proficiency

All registrants practising in Manitoba must be able to communicate clearly with patients in English.

Unless exempt, you must complete an English Language Proficiency (ELP) exam within 24 months of the date of your application. The following ELP exams are acceptable:

1. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) academic version, with a minimum score of 7.0 in each of the four components in the same sitting;
2. Occupational English Test – Medicine (OET – Medicine), with a minimum grade of B in each of the four subsets in the same sitting; or
3. Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program – General (CELP – General), with a minimum score of 9 in each of the four skills in the same sitting.

**Exemptions:** Applicants trained outside of Canada (undergraduate and/or postgraduate medical education) may be exempted from English language proficiency testing if:

- A. Undergraduate or postgraduate medical education was taken in one of the following: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands, and the Caribbean islands of Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, or Trinidad and Tobago.
- B. Provide satisfactory evidence of appropriate exposure to the English language during training and/or practice. (**NOTE:** evidence must be submitted to CPSM directly by the issuing agency). Examples of evidence provided include:
  - a) The majority (more than 50%) of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate medical education was in English; or
  - b) The majority (more than 50%) of patient care provided you provided was conducted in English.