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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice

<https://www.atsihealthpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx>

<https://www.atsihealthpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/english-language-skills-reg-standard.aspx>

Process

Minimum score

Sittings

Completion of certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice) or a qualification considered by the Board to be equivalent

The Board also retains the power to require further evidence of English language skills which may include formal testing of English language proficiency in accordance with the Australian Core Skills Framework.

New Zealand

The Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA) 2003 specifies that every health practitioner who practices in a regulated profession in New Zealand must be registered with the relevant authority.¹ The HPCA specifies within that someone is not fit for registration if:

¹ <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/regulation-health-and-disability-system/health-practitioners-competence-assurance-act/responsible-authorities-under-act>

“he or she does not satisfy the responsible authority that his or her ability to communicate in and comprehend English is sufficient to protect the health and safety of the public;”²

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Chinese Medicine

Chinese Medicine is currently being considered for regulation under the HPCA Act (2003), and therefore there isn't a formalized registration or registration standards? Or at least one like other health practices below, such as Medicine.

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<http://www.chinesemedicine.org.nz/>

Chiropractic

Chiropractic Board of New Zealand (<https://www.chiropracticboard.org.nz/Get-Registered> March 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0048/latest/DLM203392.html?search=sw_096be8ed81870c6d_english_25_se&p=1&sr=0 – 16. b.

Primary qualification	Graduated from an accredited New Zealand or Australian program	
Or	Studied at a Chiropractic school that taught solely in English	
Experience	Provide evidence that you have practised English for two of the last five years.	
IELTS	Overall score: 7.5 and; 7.0 for each band	

Dental

Dental Council of New Zealand (<https://www.dcnz.org.nz/i-want-to-practise-in-new-zealand/english-language/>, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary dental qualification	Graduated from a programme accredited by the Dental Council (New Zealand) and the Australian Dental Council	
	English is your first language and you have completed your undergraduate dental training in New Zealand, Australia, the UK, USA, Ireland, Canada	
OET		
Dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienist, dental therapist, clinical dental technicians, dental technicians and orthodontic auxiliaries	B grade for all skills	Single, or multiple sittings within 12 months of first sitting
IELTS		
Dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, clinical dental technicians.	Average score of 7.5 or more and; 7.0 for each band	
Dental technicians	Average score of 7.5 or more	
Orthodontic auxiliaries	7.0 for each band	

Medical

Medical Council of New Zealand (<https://www.mcnz.org.nz/get-registered/how-to-register/english-language-requirements/>, March, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET ³	350 for each band	Single sitting (within one result)
IELTS (Academic module)	Speaking and Listening: 7.5 Writing and Reading: 7.0	Single sitting (within one result)
Primary medicine qualification	Primary qualification from a New Zealand medical school	
	English is the graduate's first language and has an acceptable medical qualification from Australia, New Zealand, the UK, Ireland, the US, Canada, or South Africa	
Medical experience	Completed at least 24 months full time equivalent of a health-related postgraduate qualification (diploma, masters or PhD) at an accredited New Zealand university within 5 years immediately prior to application.	
	And	
	References from two professors from an accredited New Zealand university who are registered as doctors in New Zealand and who speak as a first language. The referees must attest to the applicant's ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken English.	
or	Continuous work as a registered medical practitioner in an institution where English was the first and prime language for a period of 2 years within the 5 years immediately prior application.	
	And	
	Two referees who are senior medical practitioners who speak English as a first language and who can attest to the applicant's	

³ From 9 September 2018

	ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues.
or	<p>Doctors registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand on or after 18 September 2004, whose registration was cancelled for administrative reasons (and not for other reasons).</p> <p>And</p> <p>Two referees who are senior medical practitioners registered in New Zealand and who can attest to the applicant's ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues.</p>

Medical Radiation Practice

Medical Radiation Technologists Board of New Zealand (<https://www.mrtboard.org.nz/practitioners/applying-for-registration/overseas-trained-applicants/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary Qualification	If you have graduated from a programme credited by the Board	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.5, 7.0 on each module	One sitting and no older than two years.

Nursing

Nursing Council of New Zealand (<http://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz/Nurses/International-registration>, March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET⁴	350 for each band	Single, or multiple sittings within 12 months of first sitting
IELTS	7.0 for each band of the academic test	Single, or multiple sittings within 12 months of first sitting

⁴ For results after September 2018

Waiver request	If completed nursing education and registered in the UK, Ireland, Canada or the US you can request a waiver of the English language standard.
or	If registered and practised in the same countries (UK, Ireland, etc.) where you had to complete an English language test you can also request a waiver.

Midwifery

Midwifery Council of New Zealand (<https://www.midwiferycouncil.health.nz/application-guidelines-internationally-qualified-midwives>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	First language is English Or Primary qualification for midwifery and at least four years of secondary schooling were completed in the English Language.	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.5, 7.0 on each module	Multiple sittings, within 12 months
OET	B for all skills	Multiple sittings, within 12 months
Alternate Pathway	You can apply for an exemption if you can provide other evidence. Applications for exemption must be in writing and must set down your circumstances in detail. You should also include references from at least two persons in a position to judge your fluency to the satisfaction of the council. You should also include any old English language proficiency test results you may have.	

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand (<https://www.otboard.org.nz/documents/general-information/>, January, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.0	
Alternate pathway	<p>If you meet <u>all</u> the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary qualifications completed in the English Language. • A letter from the head of school stating there were no issues raised relating to the applicant's English language competency during study. • The applicant has provided satisfactory endorsements from three clinical placement supervisors who have observed and are familiar with their English competency in a clinical setting. • All three clinical placement supervisors speak English as a first language and have adequately addressed the applicant's competence in reading, writing etc. in a clinical setting. 	

Optometry

Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand (<https://www.odob.health.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CURRENT-REG1-Registration-form-June-2019.pdf>, December, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	First language is English or Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.5, 7.0 on each module	
OET	B for all skills	
PET	Overall score: 70 and A minimum of 65 in each section.	

Osteopathy

Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (<https://www.osteopathiccouncil.org.nz/policies-and-guidelines>, September 2014)
https://www.osteopathiccouncil.org.nz/images/stories/pdf/new/English_Lange_Policy.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	
Referees	<p>The applicant can also be exempt from a language test if they can provide satisfactory references from three clinical placement supervisors who have observed and are familiar with their English language competency</p> <p>And</p> <p>The three referees speak English as a first language and have adequately addressed the applicant's competence in reading, writing, speaking, speaking and listening in a clinical setting.</p>	
IELTS (Academic module)	7.0 on each module	Multiple sittings within 12 months, no older than 2 years.

Paramedicine

There is currently no formal registration for Paramedicine currently in New Zealand.⁵ There is New Zealand Chapter of the Paramedics Australasia, where the website links to the AHPRA English Language Standards for Paramedicine.

Pharmacy

Pharmacy Council of New Zealand (<http://www.pharmacycouncil.org.nz/Pharmacists-wanting-to-register-in-New-Zealand/Qualifications-and-training/English-Language-Requirements>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Registered Pharmacist	If a registered pharmacist in Australia, Canada, Ireland, UK or USA you don't need to show English language evidence.	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	No older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	No older than 2 years.
Alternate pathway	<p>If an applicant can prove <u>all</u> the following criteria, then they can be exempt from a Language Test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English is an official language of your country 	

⁵ <https://www.paramedics.org/regulation-registration-new-zealand-paramedics-approaches/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of completion of an undergraduate pharmacy degree where English was the sole language of instruction and assessment • Written testimony by an employer of a pharmacy where English is the first language, who you have worked continuously for two years within the last five years. • Written testimonies of two pharmacists who speak English as a first language, about the applicants English language ability.
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Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand (<https://www.physioboard.org.nz/i-want-to-be-registered/overseas/language-requirements>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	No older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	No older than 2 years.
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	

Podiatry

Podiatrists Board of New Zealand (<https://podiatristsboard.org.nz/registration/overseas-qualification/>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	
OET	B for all skills	
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	

Psychology

New Zealand Psychologists Board (<http://www.psychologistsboard.org.nz/registration-information2,2019>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	

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Chinese Medicine

No English Language Requirements as there is no centralized regulatory body for the profession in the UK.

The closest reference I can find from a government body is registration for a traditional herbal practice, however which doesn't reference any English requirements.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-traditional-herbal-registration-thr>

Chiropractic

General Chiropractic Council (<https://www.gcc-uk.org/registration/test-of-competence/>)

No English Language Requirements

registrations@gcc-uk.org

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Test of Competence	You need to pass a test of competence, however there doesn't seem to be any English language requirements specifically.	

Nursing and Midwifery

Nursing & Midwifery Council (<https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/joining-the-register/english-language-requirements/> March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET	B for all skills	<p>Single, or two sittings within 6 months of each other</p> <p>You must be tested in all four sections at the same time</p> <p>All grades in both sittings are at least above C+</p>
IELTS	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 6.5 in the writing section and at least 7.0 in the others	<p>Single, or two sittings within 6 months of each other</p> <p>You must be tested in all four sections at the same time</p> <p>All scores in both sittings must be- at least above 6.5</p>
Primary nursing qualification	Completed an NMC approved pre-registration nurse, midwife or nursing associate programme within the last 5 years	
or	<p>If you completed a non-approved programme in either an English-speaking majority country or a non-majority English-speaking country within the last 5 years you will need to provide evidence that:</p> <p>your course was composed of at least 50 percent clinical interaction</p> <p>and that</p> <p>75 percent of that was with patients, service users, their families and other healthcare professionals and must have taken place in English.</p> <p><i>It is likely that if from a non-majority English-speaking country, you will need to provide an alternative type of evidence such as a language test.</i></p>	

Medical

General Medical Council (<https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/before-you-apply/evidence-of-your-knowledge-of-english>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET	B for each skill	Single sitting Cannot be more than 2 years old
IELTS	Overall score of 7.5; 7.0 for each band of the academic test	Single sitting Cannot be more than 2 years old

If you achieved the minimum scores more than two years ago, you can prove you have kept your English skills up to date. To do this:

Submit your original OET or IELTS certificate with a reference from a tutor or lecturer from a postgraduate course or from an employer who is based in a country where English is the first and native language. The reference must cover at least three months full-time study or employment within the last two years.

Using your primary medical qualification

If you completed your medical qualification from a university where:

It was taught and examined solely in English

At least 75% of any course related clinical interaction, including personal contact with patients, their families and other healthcare professionals, was conducted in English

The qualification must be less than two years old

After either any of these you are then still required to pass the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board test (PLAB)

Dental

British Dental Association (<https://www.gdc-uk.org/professionals/registration/english-language-controls>, August, 2017)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	Single sitting No older than 2 years

Primary dental qualification	<p>Evidence that your dental qualification was taught and examined in English. It must be no older than 2 years.</p> <p>At least 75% of your clinical interaction, including personal contact with patients, relatives and other healthcare professionals must have been conducted in English.</p> <p>Cannot be older than 2 years.</p>
Other language test	<p>Recent pass in a language test for registration with a regulatory body where the first language is English.</p> <p>Provide supporting evidence from that regulatory authority detailing which language test was used and its requirements.</p> <p>Cannot be older than 2 years.</p>
Recent Dental experience	<p>If any of the above is older than two years than you need to provide evidence that you have been practising dentistry within the preceding two years in a country where English is the first language.</p> <p>You will therefore need to provide references from employers from the past two years detailing your practice in English.</p>

You are then still required to take the Overseas registration exam (ORE) to become registered.

Medical Radiation Practice, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology

Registration is organised for all these professions by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.

TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.
Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Optometry

General Optical Council (<https://www.optical.org/en/Registration/international-applicants/index.cfm>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 7.0 in the speaking section and at least 6.0 in the others	

Pharmacy

General Pharmaceutical Council (<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/registration/registering-pharmacist/overseas-non-eea-qualified-pharmacists>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 7.0 in the each of the modules	One sitting and no more than 2 years old.

Primary qualification	<p>A pharmacy qualification that has taken three or more years to complete and has been taught and examined in English, in a 'majority speaking country'. These countries are as defined by their reference to gov.uk:</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, USA.</p> <p>The entire course must have been taught and examined in English. At least 75 percent of any inservice training.</p>
Practice	<p>Practice for at least two years as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician in a majority English speaking country.</p> <p>You must provide a detailed written reference from your employer which sets out your knowledge of English.</p>

Osteopathy

General Osteopathic Council (<https://www.osteopathy.org.uk/news-and-resources/document-library/registration/english-language-test-requirements/> March 2014)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
<p>You must be able to demonstrate level C1 of the CEFR, and whilst you can do it with many different tests, the preferred testing system is IELTS.</p>		
IELTS	<p>An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 7.0 in all of the modules.</p>	
Cambridge English Language Assessment	<p>Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English Business Higher (BEC Higher) ESOL Skills for Life</p>	

TOEFL (iBT)	Listening: 22 Reading: 24 Speaking: 25 Writing: 24	
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Chinese Medicine

<https://www.cmaac.ca/public/tcm-regulation-in-canada>

Currently it is regulated only in British Columbia and Ontario. In Columbia, there do not seem to be any specific language requirements.

The requirements in Ontario specify a variety of evidence as well as the possibility of demonstrating 'fluency' by attending an in-person interview with the registrar. The details can be found here:

https://www.ctcmpao.on.ca/resources/forms-and-documents/Language_Fluency_Policy_v10_2017-02-27.pdf

British Columbia

<https://ctcma.bc.ca/registration/internationally-trained-practitioners/>

Ontario

College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario

http://www.ctcmpao.on.ca/resources/forms-and-documents/Candidates_Guide_General_Class_V001_2018-04-10.pdf

No English language test requirement. The college considers that if an applicant can successfully complete the registration application form, the jurisprudence course and safety program tests and other registration process' then they are sufficient.

Chiropractic

Canadian Chiropractic Association (<https://www.chiropractic.ca/cca-membership-application/>)

Chiropractic is regulated in all 10 provinces. For Ontario, the requirement is set out in <https://www.cco.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/R-003.pdf> States The applicant must be able to speak and write either English or French with reasonable fluency – but does not have an objective test

Ontario – assesses English language proficiency indirectly through an applicant's success in the CCO's legislation and ethics examination: <https://www.cco.on.ca/prospective-members/becoming-a-member/registration-requirements/>

Dental

National Dental Examining Board of Canada (<https://ndeb-bned.ca/en/requirements>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education from an accredited dental program	As a graduate from an accredited dental program, which are programs from within Canada, the US, Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland you can then apply to the National Dental Examining Board of Canada's (NDEB) Certification Process.	
	This process includes a written examination of 150 multiple choice questions and then an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).	
Education from a non-accredited dental program	As a graduate from a non-accredited program you will be required to provide more extensive education documentation. You will be given an assessment of fundamental knowledge (AFK) and go through an equivalency process or you will be required to do a Qualifying/Degree Completion Program.	
	Then you are required to take the NDEB Certification process.	

The Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs have English Language Requirements (see below).

Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs

University of Alberta

<https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-dentistry/programs-and-admissions/dentistry/dds-advanced-placement>

Education	Successful completion of three years of full-time education in English in Canada or in another Country where English is recognised as an official language at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.	
MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)	Overall Score: 90; 85 on each component	
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment Examination)	Overall Score: 70	
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; 6.0 for each band	
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 86; 21 in each of the four components	

University of Saskatchewan

<https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php#content>

Education	Successful completion of three years of full-time high school education or one year of post-secondary studies in English in Canada or in another Country where English is recognised as an official language at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual scores: 6.0	
TOEFL (iBT) (Institutional TOEFL not accepted)	Overall Score: 86; Individual scores: 19;	
CanTEST	Overall Score: 4.5; Reading and Listening: 4.5; Speaking and Writing: 4.0;	

CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)	Overall Score: 70; Individual Scores: 60;	
MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)	Overall Score: 85; Reading: 80 Listening: 80 Speaking: >= 3 Writing: 80	
PTE Academic	Overall Score: 63; Individual Scores: 59;	
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	C with 65 Score	
Completion of an approved English Language Training Program	University of Saskatchewan Language Centre: U-Prep 2 U-Bridge 2	University of Regina English as Second Language (ESL 050) program
Completion of a either of these qualifications	Advanced Placement (AP) English: 4 or better International Baccalaureate (IB) English A1 or A2 Higher Level: 5 or better GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O-Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language: B or better GCE A/AS/AICE Level English or English Language: B or better	
University of Manitoba		
https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/IDDP_bulletin.pdf		
Education or Residency	If you have lived or studied in a country where English is considered the primary language.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall Score: 7.0 Individual Scores: 7.0	No older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 100; Individual scores: 24;	No older than two years
Western University		
https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/future_students/internationally_trained_dentists_program/admission_requirements.html		
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 88; Individual Scores: 20;	No older than 2 years
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; Induivial Scores: 6.0;	

University of Toronto<https://www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/faculty-calendar-2015-16-idapp>

TOEFL (PBT)	Overall Score: 600; TWE: 5.0	
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 100; Writing: 22;	
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual Scores: 6.0;	
MELAB	Overall Score: 85; Individual scores: 80;	
COPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Overall score: 86; Writing: 32; Reading and Listening: 22;	

University of McGill<https://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs/language-proficiency>

McGill Language Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English – Language and Culture • English for Professional Communication • Bilingual Professional Communication 	
Cambridge C2 Proficiency	Grade C	
Cambridge C1 Advanced	Grade B	
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) <i>Both Paper (CAEL-Paper edition) and computer (CAEL-CE) are accepted</i>	Overall score: 70; Individual scores: 60;	
IELTS (Academic or UKVI)	Overall score: 6.5; Individual scores: 6.0;	
MELAB	Overall score: 85%	
PTE (Academic)	Overall score: 65; Individual scores: 60;	
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall score: 90; Individual scores: 21;	

Dalhousie University

https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/professional/dentistry/how_do_i_apply/dds_qualifying_program.html

TOEFL	Computer based: 237 iBT: 90, 20 for individual bands 4.0 or better on the essay or TOEFL Writing Test	
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual scores: 6.0;	
MELAB	Overall Score: 81	
Canadian Academic English Assessment (CAEFL)	Overall score: 70	
Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST)	Overall Score: 4.5	
PTE (Academic)	Overall score: 61; Individual scores: 50;	
Cambridge English: Advanced	Overall Score: 180; Individual scores: 170	
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program	If your English test scores do not meet the requirements you can study English at the University or at partner ESL schools to then be admitted into the program.	

You are then required to register through a specific provincial association, where some have further requirements.

Ontario

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-applicants/international-applicants/registration-requirements-for-int-l-applicants>

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-applicants/process-and-requirements/language-proficiency>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL iBT	Overall score: 100 (Writing 27; Speaking 23; Listening 24; Reading 24)	No older than 2 years
IELTS Academic *Academic not accepted	Overall score 7.5 (Writing 7; Speaking 7; Listening 7; Reading 7)	No older than 2 years

CanTest	Overall score of 4.5 (Writing 4; Speaking 4.5; Listening 4; Reading 4)	2 years
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Manitoba

<https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/2019/feb/RPM%20INSTRUCTIONAL%20GUIDE%20FOR%20REGISTRATION%20APPLICATIONS%202018.pdf>

Recommended however not required due to it being required elsewhere in the process

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL	600 PBT 250 CBT 100 ITB	No older than 2 years
IELTS General Test	Overall Score 6.5	No older than 2 years
CLB (Canadian Language Benchmark)	Level 7	No older than 2 years

Medical

Medical Council of Canada (<https://mcc.ca/about/route-to-licensure/>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	You must be a medical student or graduate from a course that is accredited and recognised and then you need to sit the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE).	
Experience	Complete at least 12 months of acceptable postgraduate training or an acceptable equivalent and show evidence of such.	

Each applicant then needs to apply to a province or territory who provides licenses. The Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada has a national standard for English proficiency, however it doesn't seem binding. As each province and territory sometimes has slightly different or additional accepted tests, such as TOEFL. Which you can see below.

Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (<http://fmrac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Model-Standards-Feb.-2016.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Received their undergraduate, or currently practising or in a postgraduate medical education in English in one of the countries that have English as a first and native language.</p> <p>These countries are: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	
IELTS	7 for each component	No older than 2 years, in one sitting.

British Columbia

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (<https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/REG-ELP.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Your primary language of medical education was English and the primary language of patient care was English.	
IELTS	7 for each component	

Alberta

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (<http://www.cpsa.ca/language-proficiency/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Your primary language of medical education was English, and the primary language of patient care was English.</p> <p><i>Countries where English is a first and native language:</i> <i>Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (Quebec and New Brunswick may be exceptions), Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands Caribbean Islands: Anguilla,</i></p>	

	<i>Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago</i>	
IELTS	7 for each component	

Saskatchewan

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(<http://www.cps.sk.ca/iMIS/Documents/Registration/Licensure/Requirements/English%20Language%20Proficiency.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education or practice	<p>The applicant studies, studied or practices Medicine in Canada, the US or other countries identified as having English as a first or native language.</p> <p><i>Countries where English is a first and native language:</i> <i>Australia, Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, Antigua and Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Barbados, Dominica, Ireland, Grenada, New Zealand, Grenadines, Singapore, Jamaica, South Africa, St. Kitts and Nevis, United Kingdom, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, US Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago.</i></p>	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each component	No older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT) Academic	24 for each component	

Manitoba

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (<https://cpsm.mb.ca/cij39alckF30a/wp-content/uploads/Qualifications/ENGLISH%20LANGUAGE%20PROFICIENCY%202019%201F.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>The applicant studied their undergraduate or postgraduate medical education in: 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, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago.</p>	

OR	The applicant can provide satisfactory evidence that they have had appropriate exposure to English language in training and practice.	
	(a) taken in their totality, the majority (>50%) of the applicant's undergraduate and/or postgraduate medical education was in English;	
	(b) taken in its totality, the majority (>50%) of patient care provided by the applicant was in English	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each component	No older than 2 years

Ontario

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

<https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Registration/International-Medical-Graduates>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Underwent both primary and secondary education in English	
Degree	Holds a degree from a medicine school where the language of instruction, including patient care is English	
Postgraduate	Completes four years of postgraduate education in clinical medicine in North America in which the language used is English	
Teaching	Holds continuously, for the four years immediately preceding application a senior teaching appointment at an accredited medical school in which the language of instruction and patient care is in English.	
TOEFL	TSE: 220; Overall score: 580;	

New Brunswick

<http://cpsnb.org/en/medical-act-regulations-and-guidelines/regulations/408-regulation-2-registration-and-licensing>

Seems to require direct application through email. No mention of language requirements.

Nova Scotia

(<https://cpsns.ns.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/English-Language-Proficiency.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
First or Native Language	Applicants for licensure whose first and native language is English.	
Education	Received their undergraduate or postgraduate medical education in English in one of the countries that have English as a first and native language. These countries are: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands. Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each component	

Prince Edward Island

(<http://cpspei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Language-Proficiency-Dec-715-Medical-Act-Amendment.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Undergoes both primary and secondary education in English	
Degree	Holds a degree from a medicine school where the language of instruction, including patient care is English	
Postgraduate	Completes four years of postgraduate education in clinical medicine in North America in which the language used is English	
Teaching	Holds continuously, for the four years immediately preceding application a senior teaching appointment at an accredited medical school in which the language of instruction and patient care is in English.	

TOEFL (iBT)	Each component: 24	No older than 2 years
IELTS (Academic)	Each component: 7.0	No older than 2 years

Newfoundland and Labrador

(https://www.cpsnl.ca/WEB/CPSNL/Licensing_Registration/Interested_in_Practicing_Medicine_in_NL/CPSNL/Licensing_Registration/Interested_in_practising_medicine_in_Newfoundland_and_Labrador.aspx?hkey=8dcab7a5-3ea2-48de-bbea-0f205931cd11)

Uses the FMRAC National Standard for English proficiency.

Medical Radiation Practice

The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (<https://www.camrt.ca/certification-3/internationally-educated-medical-radiation-technologists-iemrts/language-fluency-requirements/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Evidence from an educational institution that the applicant passed their professional training where English was the language of instruction.	
TOEFL (iBT)	Total Score: 73; Speaking: 21	
TOEFL (PBT)	Overall Score: 500; TSE: 40	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall Score: 6 Speaking: 6	
IELTS (General)	Overall Score: 6 Speaking: 6	
MELA (Michener English Language Assessment)	Reading, Listening, Speaking: 8; Writing: 7;	

Nursing

National Nursing Assessment Service (<https://www.nnas.ca/application-process-overview/>, Applicant Handbook, March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Show evidence that the main language where you live and work is English and that your nursing education program of instruction was in English. Online or distance education programs not accepted.	
Nursing Experience	Show evidence that you have safely practised nursing within the last two years where services were provided and the main language was English.	
IELTS	Overall: 7.0; Speaking: 7.0; Listening: 7.5; Reading: 6.5; Writing: 7.0	
CELBAN (Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses)	Speaking: 8, Listening: 10, Reading: 8, Writing: 7.	

Midwifery

National Nursing Assessment Service (<https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/registration-exam>)

Applicants must take a registration exam but then need to register with a province or territory they wish to practice. An overview of the territories and provinces are here: <https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/Registration-requirements-table-Oct-2018.pdf>

British Columbia

<https://www.cmbc.bc.ca/registration/midwife-regulation/internationally-educated-midwives/>

British Columbia for example requires students to do the Internationally Educated Midwives Bridging Program (IEMBP) through the University of British Columbia.

The course itself has English requirements:

(<https://iembp.midwifery.ubc.ca/sites/iembp.midwifery.ubc.ca/files/documents/IEMBP%20English%20language%20Eligibility%20Requirements.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0 7.0 in each component;	No older than two years

Schooling	Successfully completed a minimum of 10 years of primary and secondary schooling in Canada, including English Examination and achieved a minimum score of 70% in non-ESL Grade 12.
Live and Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived in an approved country* where English is the first language for four years of the six years prior to the finalization of the IEMBP. • Completed a midwifery program of at least 24 months in duration, in a country where English is the first language and where the language of instruction and examination was in English.
OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived in an approved country* where English is the first language for four years of the six years prior to the finalization of the IEMBP. • Lived and studied in a country where English is the first language and studied in English-only schools for at least four years in a secondary and/or post-secondary institution.

***Approved countries:** Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, and US Virgin Islands.

Alberta

(<https://www.albertamidwives.org/site/registration/registration?nav=sidebar>)

Applicants need to do a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) to determine substantial equivalence.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Asks for IELTS as a requirement but cannot find the minimum score	https://www.albertamidwives.org/document/5047/c3647a_cf026193157a4b5283f62da28c421053.pdf
TOEFL (PBT)	Overall score: 550 (?)	<p>I found requirements here: https://www.albertacanada.com/files/albertacanada/Midwife_Fact_Sheet_rev_Feb_2016_FINAL.pdf</p> <p>however, they seem outdated as it doesn't mention IELTS.</p>

Might need to email them for more detail: info@albertamidwives.org

Saskatchewan

[\(<http://www.saskmidwives.ca/becomingregistered>\)](http://www.saskmidwives.ca/becomingregistered)

Saskatchewan requires a registrant to go through the process from the Alberta Midwives, see above.

Manitoba

[\(\[https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/ieps/registration_process/step_2_assessment_gap_training/eligibility?nav=ieps\]\(https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/ieps/registration_process/step_2_assessment_gap_training/eligibility?nav=ieps\)\)](https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/ieps/registration_process/step_2_assessment_gap_training/eligibility?nav=ieps)

Manitoba requires an applicant to apply for their Assessment process where they say that English will be assessed and then are still required to do Gap Training in the British Columbia IEMBP Program (see above) or in the Ontario IMPP Program (see below).

However, they specify that an individual who has a Language Benchmark of 7 or higher prior to applying for the Assessment and Gap Training will likely be more successful.

Ontario

In Ontario you need to complete **The International Midwifery Pre-Registration Program (IMPP)** at the Ryerson University.

<https://ce-online.ryerson.ca/ce/default.aspx?id=2161>

To apply for this program you will be assessed for language proficiency (English or French) through the Ontario Midwifery Language Proficiency Test (MLPT).

Northwest Territories

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/midwifery-licence/register-midwife>

Can't find specific English Language requirements, beyond mention in the registration form asking whether or not you are fluent.

Nova Scotia

<http://mrcns.ca/index.php/becoming-a-registered-midwife/#international>

You are required to do a competence assessment or bridging program from another Territory or Province, such as the IMPP in Ontario (see above).

New Brunswick

www.midwiferycnb.ca/home/

Can't find much information

Nunavut

Registration is organised through the Government of Nunavut Professional Practice – Department of Health & Social Services

E-mail: hssregistrar@gov.nu.ca

Occupational Therapy

Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations (<http://www.acotro-acore.org/registering-canada/were-you-educated-outside-canada>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Substantial Equivalency Assessment System (SEAS)	You are required to sit this equivalency assessment , which included is an assessment of your language. This determines whether an applicant's education and competencies are substantially equivalent to those of a Canadian educated OT. "As part of SEAS, all internationally-educated occupational therapists will also be required to demonstrate a minimum level of language proficiency, based on a standard to which all ACOTRO members have agreed upon." "Language requirements and standards vary from province to province." http://www.acotro-acore.org/faqs/faqs-internationally-educated-ots#FAQs on SEAS	

You are then required to apply to a provincial regulator which each has their own language requirements. However, most of the provinces seem to defer the language requirements to the SEAS assessment as the SEAS has a language assessment section.

British Columbia

College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia

<https://cotbc.org/registration/applicants-from-outside-of-canada/>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Might just be through SEAS.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick Association of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.nbaot.org/international.html>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Might just be through SEAS.

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island College of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.peiot.org/board/registration-ieot>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Seems to differ to the SEAS.

Newfoundland and Labrador

Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Therapy Board

<http://www.nlotb.ca/registration-services/new-applicant-educated-outside-of-canada>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English. They specify, TOEFL, IELTS (Academic) and the CanTEST as ways to show this proficiency without specifying the language scores. **It mentions to look at the Language Proficiency Policy, but I cannot find this.**

However, it does specify that applicants applying through the SEAS process -- which is essential to determine your academic equivalency -- do not need require language test scores.

Alberta

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists

<http://acot.ca/registrants/>

In the Alberta association they specify that language proficiency is demonstrated within the SEAS assessment. This seems to be the case, or I cannot find further information.

Saskatchewan

Occupational Therapists Saskatchewan

<http://ssot.sk.ca/new-applicants/internationally-educated-occupational-therapists>

In the Saskatchewan association they specify that language proficiency is demonstrated within the SEAS assessment. This seems to be the case, or I cannot find further information.

Manitoba

College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba

https://cotm.ca/upload/FACTS-Language_Requirement.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	For Practising Registration Overall: 7.0 Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5 For Provisional registration Overall: 6.5 Speaking: 7.0 Listening: 6.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.0	No older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	For Practising Registration Speaking: 26 Listening: 22 Reading: 22 Writing: 22 Overall: 92 For Provisional Registration Speaking: 23 Listening: 20 Reading: 20 Writing: 20 Overall: 83	No older than 2 years
CanTEST	For Practising Registration Speaking: 4.5 Listening: 4.5 Reading: 4.5 Writing: 4.0 Overall: -- For Provisional Registration Speaking: 4.0 Listening: 4.0 Reading: 4.0 Writing: 3.5 Overall: --	No older than 2 years

On Provisional Registration

If you are able to score 7 in all areas of the Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test, you may be eligible for provisional registration. You could also demonstrate your language proficiency with one of the formal language tests listed above (see minimum scores required for provisional registration). This will allow you to practise with supervision while you work towards improving your English language skills.

Provisional registration to acquire English proficiency may be granted for up to six months. You may apply for conversion to practicing registration when:

- your supervisor verifies satisfactory performance in all areas, and
- you are able to supply proof of English language proficiency with a formal language test score.

Ontario

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario

<https://www.coto.org/docs/default-source/registration-policies/8-81-language-fluency-requirement.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0 Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5	A current (i.e. not expired) report
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 26 Listening: 22 Reading: 22 Writing: 22 Total: 92	A current (i.e. not expired) report
CanTEST	Reading: 4.5 Writing: 4.0 Overall: --	

Nova Scotia

College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia

<http://cotns.ca/assets/Registration-Policies/Language-fluency.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0 Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5	

TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 26 Listening: 22 Reading: 22 Writing: 22 Total: 92	
CanTEST	Speaking: 4.5 Listening: 4.5 Reading: 4.5 Writing: 4.0 Overall: --	

Optometry

<https://opto.ca/cao-membership>

You are required to register through a specific province, however the provinces don't seem to have any English language requirements.

British Columbia

<https://bc.doctorsofoptometry.ca/doctors/become-a-member/>

In the British Columbia association there doesn't seem to be any English requirements for registering.

Ontario

https://www.optom.on.ca/OAO/Doctors/Membership_practicing_optometrists/OAO/Doctors/Copy_of_Membership_new_grads.aspx?hkey=99689fce-19c6-4c5b-8065-b1284f5b63ed

The application process asks what languages you speak, however does not specify any as a requirement, or needing a test.

Osteopathy

<https://www.osteopathic.ca/>

<http://www.osteopathy.ca/associations/>

You are required to register through a specific province or territory, but I cannot find language requirements for any of them.

British Columbia

<https://osteopathybc.ca/membership>

<https://osteopathybc.ca/how-choose-your-school>

Alberta

<http://osteopathyalberta.com/osteopathy-in-alberta/>

<http://osteopathyalberta.com/applying-for-membership/>

Ontario

<http://www.osteopathyontario.org/join-today>

Only accepts members who have studied at certain schools in Canada, Europe (Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, Finland), The UK, Australia and New Zealand.

Paramedicine

Paramedic Association of Canada (<https://paramedic.ca/site/membership?nav=02>)

You are required to register individually with a Provincial Chapter which then makes you a member of the Paramedic Association of Canada.

British Columbia

www.apbc.ca/

There are no English registration requirements

Pharmacy

National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (https://napra.ca/sites/default/files/2017-08/Language_Proficiency_Requirements_for_Licensure_Pharmacist_June2014_b2.pdf)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	All Components: 6 Overall: 7	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 27 Writing: 25 Total: 97	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (PBT)	TWE: 5 TSE: 50 Total: 580	

Michigan English Language Assessment (MELAB)	Speaking: 3+ Writing: 82 Total: 85	
The Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST)	4.5 in all components	One sitting, no older than 2 years.

Physiotherapy

Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy (<https://www.alliancept.org/becoming-credentialed/credentialling-guide/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Show evidence that the main language where you live and work is English and that your nursing education program of instruction was in English. Online or distance education programs not accepted.	
Nursing Experience	Show evidence that you have safely practised nursing within the last two years where services were provided and the main language was English.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	21 in all components; overall 92.	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
CanTest	4.5 in the speaking component; 4 in all other components	One sitting, no older than 2 years.

Podiatry

<https://www.podiatrycanada.org/faqs/#>

The profession is divided between territories however when searching on the Ontario or British Columbia Association there didn't seem to be English requirements.

British Columbia Podiatric Medical Association

<http://www.bcpodiatrists.ca/licensing>

Ontario Podiatric Medical Association

<https://opma.wildapricot.org/>

Psychology

<https://cpa.ca/public/whatisapsychologist/regulatorybodies/>

You need to register with a specific Province or Territory, which might have their own specifics.

British Columbia

College of Psychologists of British Columbia

<https://collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/applicants/english-language-proficiency-policy/>

<http://collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/English-Language-Proficiency-Policy-002.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest level psychology degree at an English University.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each module	One sitting, no older than 2 years.

Alberta

College of Alberta Psychologists

[https://www.cap.ab.ca/Portals/0/pdfs/Internationally%20Educated%20Applicants%20\(Nov%202016\).pdf?ver=2016-11-10-162659-547](https://www.cap.ab.ca/Portals/0/pdfs/Internationally%20Educated%20Applicants%20(Nov%202016).pdf?ver=2016-11-10-162659-547)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest-level psychology degree at an English University. OR High school diploma or minimum of two years of undergraduate education (in any field) in English	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each module	Within 24 months of application.

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

http://www.skcp.ca/?page_id=67

Cannot find any information regarding English language requirements.

Manitoba

Psychological Association of Manitoba

https://www.cpmb.ca/documents/foreign_trained_psychologist_EN.pdf

Cannot find any information regarding English language requirements.

Ontario

The College of Psychologists of Ontario

http://www.cpo.on.ca/Templates/Become_a_Member.aspx?pageid=2097

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest level psychology degree in Canada, the US, the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand	
Education	The applicant has completed their psychology degree from another university from another country but can verify that the supervision and clinical practice was entirely in English.	
Practice	The applicant can provide evidence of language fluency. This could be: evidence that the applicant was registered in an English speaking environment for minimum of 2 years.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each module	
CanTEST	4.5 for each module	
TOEFL (iBT)	Writing: 27 Other modules: 24	

Ireland

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Chinese Medicine

No English Language Requirements as there is no centralized regulatory body for the profession in Ireland.

Chiropractic

Chiropractic Association of Ireland (<https://www.chiropractic.ie/joining-the-cai/>)

The Association offers membership only to chiropractors who have graduated from the European Council of Chiropractic Education, Council on Chiropractic Education, Council on Chiropractic Education International and Australasian Council on Chiropractic Education.

They are campaigning for chiropractors in Ireland to be regulated under the Health and Social Care Act 2005. See the professions that are regulated by this below, under CORU.

Dental

Dental Council of Ireland (<http://www.dentalcouncil.ie/Dentist-application-details.php>)

Describes differences between full and temporary registration.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Your primary qualification, or a subsequent post-graduate qualification in the field of Dentistry was undertaken in English.	
Experience	You practised as a fully registered dental professional in an EU member state whose official language is listed as English, for 3 out of the 5 years preceding the submission of your application. Countries outside of the EU may be considered if English is listed as an official language.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	no older than 2 years.

OET	B for all skills	no older than 2 years.
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Medical

Medical Council of Ireland (<https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/Registration-Applications/First-Time-Applicants/English-Language.html>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0; 6.5 for each module.	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET (Category – Medicine)	B in all modules	No older than 2 years
Another equivalent English test	Specified on website as an option but unclear what it could be	
Cambridge ESOL	Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – CEFR Level C1 or C2	
USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Examination)	If Part 1 and Part 2 have been completed	
Qualification in English	Satisfactory proof that your basic medical degree and internship training were completed in English , where English is the language spoken by the vast majority of the population, e.g. Australia or New Zealand.	
or	Satisfactory proof that you have been awarded a Higher Qualification which was awarded by a postgraduate training body in a country where English the language spoken by the vast majority.	

Nursing and Midwifery

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Trained-outside-Ireland/English-Language-Requirements>, April, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	An applicant can provide evidence that their nursing or midwifery qualification was taught and examined in English in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, The US, the UK.	

Nursing Experience	An applicant can provide evidence that they have registered and practised in English with 3 years of post-registration practice within the last 5 years in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the US, the UK.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0; Speaking: 7.0; Listening: 6.5; Reading: 6.5; Writing: 7.0	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET	Listening: C+, Reading C+, Writing B, Speaking B.	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.

Osteopathy

Osteopathic Council of Ireland (<https://osteopathy.ie/membership>)

There are no specific English requirements in the application form or process

Paramedicine

The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

<https://www.phecit.ie/Custom/BSIDocumentSelector/Pages/DocumentViewer.aspx?id=oGsVrspmiT3dSZilHPLNbk6bnx%252fcClbdo4OVmEjc7W595rrVWD79OqT4qvQLkUaAFLy/FyLcMArMXqnQH71VDQJbYdA7ktLGZByp8hq3NevHjtWHGe9%252b5OjCGQVJamjNBd4G4qQitq4RqptaYrOuW0gkqGkuJmmOxmKp%252b6nx5HQ%253d>

https://www.phecit.ie/PHECC/The_register/Recognition_of_qualifications/PHECC/The_Register/Recognition_of_qualifications/Recognition_of_qualifications.aspx

There are no language test requirements however an applicant needs to ensure that they are competent in English. There are checks where and what language you studied your course under.

Email: recognitionqualifications@phecc.ie

Pharmacy

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

https://www.thepsi.ie/gns/Registration/Pharmacists/First_Time_Registration_/Language_Requirements.aspx

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Education	Training as a qualified pharmacist has been carried out in a country that has English recognised as an official language of that country.	
Experience	The applicant has lived and practiced as a registered pharmacist for three out of the preceding five years in a country that has English or Irish recognised as an official language.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 23 Writing: 27 Reading: -- Listening: 25 Total: 95	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL	Listening: 59 Reading: 56 Structure: 56 TWE (Test of Written English): 5.5 TSE (Test of Spoken English): -- Total: 590	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.

Physiotherapy, Optometry, Medical Radiation Practice (Radiographers and Radiation Therapists), Occupational Therapists

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
CEFR	The general linguistic competence is set at C1; however it is higher for radiation practitioners.	

Physiotherapy, Optometry, Occupational Therapists

OET	B grade (350) in three components and a minimum grade of C+ (300) in one component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below C grade.
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0 and; 6.5 for each component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below 6.5
CAE	Grade C on the Cambridge CEFR C1 Test	No older than two years.

Medical Radiation Practice

OET	B grade (350) in all components.	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below C grade.
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0 and; 7.0 for each band.	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below 6.5
CAE	Grade C (Minimum score of 185) on the Cambridge CEFR C1 Test	No older than two years.

Podiatry and Psychology are professions that are intended to be regulated under the same CORU standards (see above) in the future.

Podiatry

The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists of Ireland
(http://www.podiatryireland.com/page.aspx?title=how_to_join)

Will be regulated under CORU, see above

Psychology

Psychological Society of Ireland (<https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/join-us/Applications-from-outside-Ireland-1>)

Will be regulated under CORU, see above

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Chinese Medicine, Chiropractic and Osteopathy

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://ahpcs.co.za/registration-requirements/>)

There are no specific English requirements

Medical

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBMedicalDental/Registration,2018>)

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/medical_dental/Form_176%20MP%20final_version_published_Marc_2018.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	If you have obtained your medical qualifications in any other language besides English, then you need to sit the IELTS test.	
IELTS (Academic)	Level 7 in each of the modules	

Dental

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/medical_dental/Form_176_DP_vX4.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	If you have obtained your medical qualifications in any other language besides English or if English is not your first language then you need to sit a language test.	
IELTS (Academic)	Level 7 in each of the modules	
OET	Grade B	

Nursing and Midwifery

South African Nursing Council (http://www.sanc.co.za/serv_foreign_reg.htm, June, 2016)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall score 6.0	

Occupational Therapy

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBOccupational/Guidelines>)

No English requirements

Optometry

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBOptomety/Rules>)

No English requirements

Paramedicine

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBEmergencyCare/Guidelines>)

No English requirements

Pharmacy

South African Pharmacy Council (https://www.pharmcouncil.co.za/Pharmacists_Applications)

<https://www.mm3admin.co.za/documents/docmanager/0C43CA52-121E-4F58-B8F6-81F656F2FD17/00138596.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall band score 6	

Physiotherapy and Podiatry

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBPhysiotherapy/Registration>)

No English requirements

Psychology

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBPsychology/Guidelines>)

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/FORM_91_rev_2018.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Band score 6	

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Medical

Medical Radiation Practice, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry

Nursing and Midwifery

Optometry

Osteopathy (could not find any details)

Paramedicine (could not find any details)

Pharmacy

Psychology

Chinese Medicine

Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board

(<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/tcmpb/en/registration-requirements>)

No specific English requirements

Chiropractic

Chiropractic is not regulated by the Ministry of Health like the other professions and the Chiropractic Association Singapore does not require any formal English requirements for registration.

<https://chiropractic.org.sg/membership/>

Dental

Singapore Dental Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/sdc>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
You may be required to undergo and pass an examination if your degree is not specified by the Council, the English standards to apply are below:		
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years

OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
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Medical

Singapore Medical Council (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/smc/becoming-a-registered-doctor/documentation-requirements-processing-time>, April, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Qualification	If Applicants' basic medical degree is obtained from a medical school where the medium of instruction is in English, then they don't need to sit an English Test.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years
OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry*, Medical Radiation Practice*

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years

OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
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**While these are mentioned on their website as being part of the council, they are not specified in relation to English requirements*

Nursing and Midwifery

Singapore Nursing Board (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/snb/registration-enrolment/application-for-registration-enrolment/foreign-trained-nurses-midwives>, August, 2018)

No specific English requirements?

snb_contact@snb.gov.sg

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Licensure Examination	<p>If you have completed a nursing education in the required, you then are required to sit a written exam.</p> <p>You can only apply to register if you have an offer of employment.</p>	

Optometry

Optometrists and Opticians Board (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/oob/registration-as-an-optometrist-and-optician/application-for-registration/foreign-graduates>)

No English Language Requirements

Pharmacy

Singapore Pharmacy Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/spc/becoming-a-pharmacist/for-foreign-trained-pharmacy-graduates-pharmacists/evidence-of-proficiency-in-english-language>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (PBT)	<p>TWE: -</p> <p>TSE: 50</p> <p>Total Score: 587</p>	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: Good (26-30) Writing: Good (24-30) Reading: High (22-30) Total Score: 94	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (CBT)	Writing: - TSE: 50 Total Score: 240	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
OET	B grade or 350 for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

Psychology

Singapore Psychological Society (<https://singaporepsychologicalsociety.org/srp-registration-form/>)

No specific English requirements

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Chinese Medicine

<https://www.aaaonline.org/>

<https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/explore-healing-practices/what-traditional-chinese-medicine/-tcm-regulated>

I cannot find any English language requirements.

Chiropractic

<https://www.acatoday.org/>

I am unable to find information on registering as an internationally educated chiropractor.

Dental

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/dental-student-resources/tips-for-international-dental-students>

Getting licensed in the US requires that you take an internal test (NBDE test, parts I and II) which are clinical tests. You are then also required to apply for an accredited dental program, this is essentially a bridging program and it has TOEFL requirements to apply:

Each University however has different requirements

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/dental-student-resources/tips-for-international-dental-students/advanced-standing-programs>

UCLA School of Dentistry

<https://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/learning/admissions-applying-1>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL (PBT)	Total Score: 560	Single sitting, no older than two years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 24 Writing: 25 Reading: 21 Listening: 17 Total Score: 95	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

You are only excluded from submitting a TOEFL score if you have gone to high school in the US, even US citizens or students who hold degrees from the US are required to submit TOEFL scores.

Medical

American Medical Association

<https://www.ama-assn.org/education/international-medical-education/educational-commission-foreign-medical-graduates>

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

<https://www.usmle.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)

<https://www.ecfm.org/2019ib/exam-requirements.html#>

For an international medical graduate, you are required to take a certification process from the ECFMG which is regulated by the USMLE. For further explanation see page 11 of these two documents:

<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/bulletin/2019bulletin.pdf>

<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/step-2-cs/cs-info-manual.pdf>

In this process there is a Clinical Knowledge (CK) test, such as medical knowledge, skills and understanding and then also the Clinical Skills (CS) test. The Clinical Skills test is “Composed of three subcomponents: Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS), Integrated Clinical Encounter (ICE), and Spoken English Proficiency (SEP).” (2019 bulletin, page 11)

“CS is intended to determine whether physicians seeking an initial license to practice medicine in the United States, regardless of country of origin, can communicate effectively with patients. The standardized patients assess communication skills, interpersonal skills, and English-speaking skills via carefully developed rating scales, for which SPs have participated in intensive training.” (cs-info-manual, page 11)

Medical Radiation Practice

<https://www.theabr.org/diagnostic-radiology/initial-certification/alternate-pathways/international-medical-graduates>

There does not seem to be any language requirements or language tests required to become registered.

Nursing

<https://nurse.org/articles/work-in-us-as-foreign-educated-nurse/>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/669233.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English speaking country	Nurses who went to nursing school in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada (except Quebec), or Ireland are exempt. Additionally, those whose spoken language in nursing	

	school was English and/or the nursing textbooks were written in English.	
TOEFL	Total Score: 84 Speaking: 26	Single sitting, no older than two years.
IELTS	Total Score: 6.5 Individual scores: 6.0	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

Midwifery

<https://www.midwife.org/Midwives-Educated-Abroad>

In order to practice midwifery in the US the applicant needs to take a national certificate exam from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB), they are also then required to have a graduate degree from a US midwifery education program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Midwifery Education (ACME). **So you are required to take at least one additional course in the US.**

Each university has their own language requirements

<https://portal.midwife.org/education/education-programs?reload=timezone>

Fullerton School of Nursing

<http://nursing.fullerton.edu/>

<https://international.fullerton.edu/admissions/masters-graduate-students/>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English	<p>Regardless of citizenship, all applicants whose education was not at a majority English-language country, must submit proof of English proficiency before an admissions decision can be made.</p> <p>Those are: Antigua, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Canada (except Québec), Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Scotland, South Africa, Trinidad, the United Kingdom, Virgin Islands, and Wales. Case-by-case assessments for Norway and Singapore.</p>	

TOEFL (PBT)	Total Score: 550	
TOEFL (iBT)	Total Score: 80	
IELTS	Total Score: 6.5	
PTE	Total Score: 58	

Occupational Therapy

<https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Intl/WorkinUS.aspx>

https://www.nbcot.org/-/media/NBCOT/PDFs/VCVC_Handbook.ashx?la=en

You are required to have your qualification authorized from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). You are then required to take the NBCOT certification exam and you might also be required to demonstrate English-language proficiency. However graduates from occupational therapy programs in Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and United States are exempt.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL (iBT)	Total score: 89 Speaking: 26	No older than 2 years.

Optometry

<https://www.aoa.org/>

<https://www.arbo.org/faq.php#eligibility>

I can't find anything about language requirements for registration. It seems that an applicant will need to apply to have their qualifications checked for equivalency and from there they are able to take the entry-level licensure examinations from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO).

Osteopathy

<https://osteopathic.org/>

<https://www.academyofosteopathy.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osteopathic_medicine_in_the_United_States#State_licensing_of_practice_rights

“Each country has different requirements and procedures for licensing or registering osteopathic physicians and osteopaths. The only osteopathic practitioners that the [US Department of Education](#) recognizes as physicians are graduates of [osteopathic medical colleges in the United States](#).^[62] Therefore, osteopaths who have trained outside the United States are not eligible for medical licensure in the United States. On the other hand, US-trained DOs are currently able to practice in 45 countries with full medical rights and in several others with restricted rights.”

Paramedicine

<https://www.ems.gov/>

I cannot find a pathway for internationally qualified paramedics to work and be registered in the US. It appears you would have to go to university again to get qualified in the US.

Pharmacy

<https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/fpgec/>

You are required to achieve Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification. To achieve that certification you are required to achieve a TOEFL iBT minimum.

<https://nabp.pharmacy/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/FPGEC-Application-Bulletin-February-2019.pdf> (page 6)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL (iBT)	Reading: 22 Listening: 21 Speaking: 26 Writing: 24	One sitting and you must pass the TOEFL within five years of receiving a passing FPGEC score.

Physiotherapy

https://www.physio-pedia.com/Applying_to_work_in_USA/Canada

<http://www.fccpt.org/Getting-Started/How-to-Apply/TOEFL-Requirements>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English	If you have been awarded a minimum of a Bachelor's degree from any of the following countries: United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (except Quebec) OR If you are a graduate of a CAPTE accredited physical therapist education program.	
TOEFL (iBT)	Composite of reading comprehension, listening comprehension and writing: 83 Speaking: 26	No older than 2 years

Podiatry

<https://www.apma.org/>

<https://www.aacpm.org/becoming-a-podiatric-physician/>

I cannot find a pathway for internationally qualified podiatrists to work and be registered in the US. It appears you would have to go to university again to get qualified in the US.

Psychology

<https://www.apa.org/support/licensure>

<https://www.asppb.net/page/FTA>

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/eppp_eppp_cand-handbook-1_16_2019.pdf

A foreign trained applicant must demonstrate that their education, degree and experience is the equivalent to the requirements established in each jurisdiction. In the United States that is per state. A master's degree and/or doctorate from another country might be the equivalent to a doctoral degree in the United States.

This equivalency process is mostly done through the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

If the applicant is considered to have met the regulations and equivalence, then they would be eligible to sit the Examination of Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) which covers mainly psychological topics to evaluate the qualifications of applicants.

Appendix 2: English language registration standards by profession

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice

Australia

<https://www.atsihealthpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx>

<https://www.atsihealthpracticeboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards/english-language-skills-reg-standard.aspx>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Completion of certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice) or a qualification considered by the Board to be equivalent		

The Board also retains the power to require further evidence of English language skills which may include formal testing of English language proficiency in accordance with the Australian Core Skills Framework.

Chinese Medicine

New Zealand

The Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA) 2003 specifies that every health practitioner who practices in a regulated profession in New Zealand must be registered with the relevant authority.¹ The HPCA specifies within that someone is not fit for registration if:

“he or she does not satisfy the responsible authority that his or her ability to communicate in and comprehend English is sufficient to protect the health and safety of the public;”²

Chinese Medicine is currently being considered for regulation under the HPCA Act (2003), and therefore there isn't a formalized registration or registration standards that we can find. Or at least one like other health practices below, such as Medicine.

nzcmas@chinesemedicine.org.nz

<http://www.chinesemedicine.org.nz/>

UK

No English Language Requirements as there is no centralized regulatory body for the profession in the UK.

The closest reference we could find from a government body is registration for a traditional herbal practice, however this doesn't reference any English requirements.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-traditional-herbal-registration-thr>

¹ <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/regulation-health-and-disability-system/health-practitioners-competence-assurance-act/responsible-authorities-under-act>

²

http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0048/latest/DLM203392.html?search=sw_096be8ed81870c6d_english_25_se&p=1&sr=0 – 16. b.

Canada

<https://www.cmaac.ca/public/tcm-regulation-in-canada>

<https://www.cmaac.ca/public/tcm-regulation-in-canada>

Currently it is regulated only in British Columbia and Ontario. In Columbia, there do not seem to be any specific language requirements.

The requirements in Ontario specify a variety of evidence as well as the possibility of demonstrating 'fluency' by attending an in-person interview with the registrar. The details can be found here:

https://www.ctcmpao.on.ca/resources/forms-and-documents/Language_Fluency_Policy_v10_2017-02-27.pdf

British Columbia

<https://ctcma.bc.ca/registration/internationally-trained-practitioners/>

Ireland

No English Language Requirements as there is no centralized regulatory body for the profession in Ireland.

South Africa

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://ahpcs.co.za/registration-requirements/>)

There do not seem to be any specific English requirements

Singapore

Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board

(<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/tcmpb/en/registration-requirements>)

No specific English requirements

The United States

<https://www.aaaonline.org/>

<https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/explore-healing-practices/what-traditional-chinese-medicine/-tcm-regulated>

I cannot find any English language requirements.

Chiropractic

New Zealand

The Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA) 2003 specifies that every health practitioner who practices in a regulated profession in New Zealand must be registered with the relevant authority.³ The HPCA specifies within that someone is not fit for registration if:

"he or she does not satisfy the responsible authority that his or her ability to communicate in and comprehend English is sufficient to protect the health and safety of the public;"⁴

³ <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/regulation-health-and-disability-system/health-practitioners-competence-assurance-act/responsible-authorities-under-act>

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http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0048/latest/DLM203392.html?search=sw_096be8ed81870c6d_english_25_se&p=1&sr=0 – 16. b.

Chiropractic Board of New Zealand (<https://www.chiropracticboard.org.nz/Get-Registered> March 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	Graduated from an accredited New Zealand or Australian program	
Or	Studied at a Chiropractic school that taught solely in English	
Experience	Provide evidence that you have practised English for two of the last five years.	
IELTS	Overall score: 7.5 and; 7.0 for each band	

UK

General Chiropractic Council (<https://www.gcc-uk.org/registration/test-of-competence/>)

No English Language Requirements

registrations@gcc-uk.org

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Test of Competence	You need to pass a test of competence	

Canada

Canadian Chiropractic Association (<https://www.chiropractic.ca/cca-membership-application/>)

Chiropractic is regulated in all 10 provinces. For Ontario, the requirement is set out in <https://www.cco.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/R-003.pdf>

The document states that: The applicant must be able to speak and write either English or French with reasonable fluency – but does not have an objective test

Ireland

Chiropractic Association of Ireland (<https://www.chiropractic.ie/joining-the-cai/>)

The Association offers membership only to chiropractors who have graduated from the European Council of Chiropractic Education, Council on Chiropractic Education, Council on Chiropractic Education International and Australasian Council on Chiropractic Education.

They are campaigning for chiropractors in Ireland to be regulated under the Health and Social Care Act 2005. See the professions that are regulated by this below, under CORU.

South Africa

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://ahpcs.co.za/registration-requirements/>)

There are no specific English requirements

Singapore

Chiropractic is not regulated by the Ministry of Health like the other professions and the Chiropractic Association Singapore does not require any formal English requirements for registration.

<https://chiropractic.org.sg/membership/>

The United States

<https://www.acatoday.org/>

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Dental

New Zealand

Dental Council of New Zealand (<https://www.dcnz.org.nz/i-want-to-practise-in-new-zealand/english-language/>, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary dental qualification	Graduated from a programme accredited by the Dental Council (New Zealand) and the Australian Dental Council	
	English is your first language and you have completed your undergraduate dental training in New Zealand, Australia, the UK, USA, Ireland, Canada	
OET		
Dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienist, dental therapist, clinical dental technicians, dental technicians and orthodontic auxiliaries	B grade for all skills	Single, or multiple sittings within 12 months of first sitting
IELTS		
Dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, clinical dental technicians.	Average score of 7.5 or more and; 7.0 for each band	
Dental technicians	Average score of 7.5 or more	
Orthodontic auxiliaries	7.0 for each band	

UK

British Dental Association (<https://www.gdc-uk.org/professionals/registration/english-language-controls>, August, 2017)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	Single sitting No older than 2 years
Primary dental qualification	<p>Evidence that your dental qualification was taught and examined in English. It must be no older than 2 years.</p> <p>At least 75% of your clinical interaction, including personal contact with patients, relatives and other healthcare professionals must have been conducted in English.</p> <p>Cannot be older than 2 years.</p>	
Other language test	<p>Recent pass in a language test for registration with a regulatory body where the first language is English.</p> <p>Provide supporting evidence from that regulatory authority detailing which language test was used and its requirements.</p> <p>Cannot be older than 2 years.</p>	
Recent Dental experience	<p>If any of the above is older than two years than you need to provide evidence that you have been practising dentistry within the preceding two years in a country where English is the first language.</p> <p>You will therefore need to provide references from employers from the past two years detailing your practice in English.</p>	

You are then still required to take the Overseas registration exam (ORE) to become registered.

Canada

National Dental Examining Board of Canada (<https://ndeb-bned.ca/en/requirements>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education from an accredited dental program	<p>As a graduate from an accredited dental program, which are programs from within Canada, the US, Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland you can apply to the National Dental Examining Board of Canada's (NDEB) Certification Process.</p> <p>This process includes a written examination of 150 multiple choice questions and then an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).</p>	

<p>Education from a non-accredited dental program</p>	<p>As a graduate from a non-accredited program you will be required to provide more extensive education documentation. You will be given an assessment of fundamental knowledge (AFK) and go through an equivalency process or you will be required to do a Qualifying/Degree Completion Program.</p> <p>Then you are required to take the NDEB Certification process.</p> <p>The Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs have English Language Requirements (see below).</p>

Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs

University of Alberta

<https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-dentistry/programs-and-admissions/dentistry/dds-advanced-placement>

<p>Education</p>	<p>Successful completion of three years of full-time education in English in Canada or in another Country where English is recognised as an official language at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.</p>	
<p>MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)</p>	<p>Overall Score: 90; 85 on each component</p>	
<p>CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment Examination)</p>	<p>Overall Score: 70</p>	
<p>IELTS</p>	<p>Overall Score: 6.5; 6.0 for each band</p>	
<p>TOEFL (iBT)</p>	<p>Overall Score: 86; 21 in each of the four components</p>	

University of Saskatchewan

<https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php#content>

Education	Successful completion of three years of full-time high school education or one year of post-secondary studies in English in Canada or in another Country where English is recognised as an official language at an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual scores: 6.0	
TOEFL (iBT) (Institutional TOEFL not accepted)	Overall Score: 86; Individual scores: 19;	
CanTEST	Overall Score: 4.5; Reading and Listening: 4.5; Speaking and Writing: 4.0;	
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)	Overall Score: 70; Individual Scores: 60;	
MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)	Overall Score: 85; Reading: 80 Listening: 80 Speaking: >= 3 Writing: 80	
PTE Academic	Overall Score: 63; Individual Scores: 59;	
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	C with 65 Score	
Completion of an approved English Language Training Program	University of Saskatchewan Language Centre: U-Prep 2 U-Bridge 2	University of Regina English as Second Language (ESL 050) program
Completion of a either of these qualifications	Advanced Placement (AP) English: 4 or better International Baccalaureate (IB) English A1 or A2 Higher Level: 5 or better GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O-Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language: B or better GCE A/AS/AICE Level English or English Language: B or better	
University of Manitoba https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/IDDP_bulletin.pdf		
Education or Residency	If you have lived or studied in a country where English is considered the primary language.	

IELTS (Academic)	Overall Score: 7.0 Individual Scores: 7.0	No older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 100; Individual scores: 24;	No older than two years
Western University https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/future_students/internationally_trained_dentists_program/admission_requirements.html		
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 88; Individual Scores: 20;	No older than 2 years
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual Scores: 6.0;	

University of Toronto

<https://www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/faculty-calendar-2015-16-idapp>

TOEFL (PBT)	Overall Score: 600; TWE: 5.0	
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall Score: 100; Writing: 22;	
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual Scores: 6.0;	
MELAB	Overall Score: 85; Individual scores: 80;	
COPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Overall score: 86; Writing: 32; Reading and Listening: 22;	

University of McGill

<https://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs/language-proficiency>

McGill Language Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English – Language and Culture • English for Professional Communication • Bilingual Professional Communication 	
Cambridge C2 Proficiency	Grade C	
Cambridge C1 Advanced	Grade B	

Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) <i>Both Paper (CAEL-Paper edition) and computer (CAEL-CE) are accepted</i>	Overall score: 70; Individual scores: 60;	
IELTS (Academic or UKVI)	Overall score: 6.5; Individual scores: 6.0;	
MELAB	Overall score: 85%	
PTE (Academic)	Overall score: 65; Individual scores: 60;	
TOEFL (iBT)	Overall score: 90; Individual scores: 21;	

Dalhousie University

https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/professional/dentistry/how_do_i_apply/dds_qualifying_program.html

TOEFL	Computer based: 237 iBT: 90, 20 for individual bands 4.0 or better on the essay or TOEFL Writing Test	
IELTS	Overall Score: 6.5; Individual scores: 6.0;	
MELAB	Overall Score: 81	
Canadian Academic English Assessment (CAEFL)	Overall score: 70	
Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST)	Overall Score: 4.5	
PTE (Academic)	Overall score: 61; Individual scores: 50;	
Cambridge English: Advanced	Overall Score: 180; Individual scores: 170	
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program	If your English test scores do not meet the requirements you can study English at the University or at partner ESL schools to then be admitted into the program.	

You are then required to register through a specific provincial association, where some have further requirements.

Ontario

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-applicants/international-applicants/registration-requirements-for-int-l-applicants>

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-applicants/process-and-requirements/language-proficiency>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL iBT	Overall score: 100 (Writing 27; Speaking 23; Listening 24; Reading 24)	No older than 2 years
IELTS Academic *Academic not accepted	Overall score 7.5 (Writing 7; Speaking 7; Listening 7; Reading 7)	No older than 2 years
CanTest	Overall score of 4.5 (Writing 4; Speaking 4.5; Listening 4; Reading 4)	2 years

Manitoba

<https://www.manitobadentist.ca/PDF/2019/feb/RPM%20INSTRUCTIONAL%20GUIDE%20FOR%20REGISTRATION%20APPLICATIONS%202018.pdf>

Recommended however not required due to it being required elsewhere in the process

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL	600 PBT 250 CBT 100 ITB	No older than 2 years
IELTS General Test	Overall Score 6.5	No older than 2 years
CLB (Canadian Language Benchmark)	Level 7	No older than 2 years

Ireland

Dental Council of Ireland (<http://www.dentalcouncil.ie/Dentist-application-details.php>)

Describes differences between full and temporary registration.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Your primary qualification, or a subsequent post-graduate qualification in the field of Dentistry was undertaken in English.	

Experience	You practised as a fully registered dental professional in an EU member state whose official language is listed as English, for 3 out of the 5 years preceding the submission of your application.	
	Countries outside of the EU may be considered if English is listed as an official language.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	no older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	no older than 2 years.

South Africa

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/medical_dental/Form_176_DP_vX4.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	If you have obtained your medical qualifications in any other language besides English or if English is not your first language then you need to sit a language test.	
IELTS (Academic)	Level 7 in each of the modules	
OET	Grade B	

Singapore

Singapore Dental Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/sdc>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
You may be required to undergo and pass an examination if your degree is not specified by the Council, the English standards to apply are below:		
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years

TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years
OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

The United States

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/dental-student-resources/tips-for-international-dental-students>

Getting licensed in the US requires that you take an internal test (NBDE test, parts I and II) which are clinical tests. You are then also required to apply for an accredited dental program, this is essentially a bridging program and it has TOEFL requirements to apply:

Each University however has different requirements

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/dental-student-resources/tips-for-international-dental-students/advanced-standing-programs>

UCLA School of Dentistry

<https://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/learning/admissions-applying-1>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL (PBT)	Total Score: 560	Single sitting, no older than two years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 24 Writing: 25 Reading: 21 Listening: 17 Total Score: 95	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

You are only excluded from submitting a TOEFL score if you have gone to high school in the US, even US citizens or students who hold degrees from the US are required to submit TOEFL scores.

Medical

New Zealand

Medical Council of New Zealand (<https://www.mcnz.org.nz/get-registered/how-to-register/english-language-requirements/>, March, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET⁵	350 for each band	Single sitting (within one result)

⁵ From 9 September 2018

IELTS (Academic module)	Speaking and Listening: 7.5 Writing and Reading: 7.0	Single sitting (within one result)
Primary medicine qualification	Primary qualification from a New Zealand medical school	
	English is the graduate's first language and has an acceptable medical qualification from Australia, New Zealand, the UK, Ireland, the US, Canada, or South Africa	
Medical experience	<p>Completed at least 24 months full time equivalent of a health-related postgraduate qualification (diploma, masters or PhD) at an accredited New Zealand university within 5 years immediately prior to application.</p> <p>And</p> <p>References from two professors from an accredited New Zealand university who are registered as doctors in New Zealand and who speak as a first language. The referees must attest to the applicant's ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken English.</p>	
or	<p>Continuous work as a registered medical practitioner in an institution where English was the first and prime language for a period of 2 years within the 5 years immediately prior application.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Two referees who are senior medical practitioners who speak English as a first language and who can attest to the applicant's ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues.</p>	
or	<p>Doctors registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand on or after 18 September 2004, whose registration was cancelled for administrative reasons (and not for other reasons).</p> <p>And</p> <p>Two referees who are senior medical practitioners registered in New Zealand and who can attest to the applicant's ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues.</p>	

UK

General Medical Council (<https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/before-you-apply/evidence-of-your-knowledge-of-english>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET	B for each skill	Single sitting Cannot be more than 2 years old
IELTS	Overall score of 7.5; 7.0 for each band of the academic test	Single sitting Cannot be more than 2 years old

If you achieved the minimum scores more than two years ago, you can prove you have kept your English skills up to date. To do this:

Submit your original OET or IELTS certificate with a reference from a tutor or lecturer from a postgraduate course or from an employer who is based in a country where English is the first and native language. The reference must cover at least three months full-time study or employment within the last two years.

Using your primary medical qualification

If you completed your medical qualification from a university where:

It was taught and examined solely in English

At least 75% of any course related clinical interaction, including personal contact with patients, their families and other healthcare professionals, was conducted in English

The qualification must be less than two years old

After either any of these you are then still required to pass the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board test (PLAB)

Canada

Medical Council of Canada (<https://mcc.ca/about/route-to-licensure/>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	You must be a medical student or graduate from a course that is accredited and recognised and then you need to sit the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE).	

Experience	Complete at least 12 months of acceptable postgraduate training or an acceptable equivalent and show evidence of such.
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Each applicant then needs to apply to a province or territory who provides licenses. The Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada has a national standard for English proficiency, however it doesn't seem binding. As each province and territory sometimes has slightly different or additional accepted tests, such as TOEFL. Which you can see below.

Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (<http://fmrac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Model-Standards-Feb.-2016.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Received their undergraduate, or currently practising or in a postgraduate medical education in English in one of the countries that have English as a first and native language.</p> <p>These countries are: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	
IELTS	7 for each component	No older than 2 years, in one sitting.

British Columbia

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (<https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/REG-ELP.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Your primary language of medical education was English and the primary language of patient care was English.	
IELTS	7 for each component	

Alberta

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (<http://www.cpsa.ca/language-proficiency/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Education	<p>Your primary language of medical education was English, and the primary language of patient care was English.</p> <p>Countries where English is a first and native language: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (Quebec and New Brunswick may be exceptions), Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago</p>	
IELTS	7 for each component	

Saskatchewan

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(<http://www.cps.sk.ca/iMIS/Documents/Registration/Licensure/Requirements/English%20Language%20Proficiency.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education or practice	<p>The applicant studies, studied or practices Medicine in Canada, the US or other countries identified as having English as a first or native language.</p> <p>Countries where English is a first and native language: Australia, Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, Antigua and Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Barbados, Dominica, Ireland, Grenada, New Zealand, Grenadines, Singapore, Jamaica, South Africa, St. Kitts and Nevis, United Kingdom, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, US Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago.</p>	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each component	No older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT) Academic	24 for each component	

Manitoba

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (<https://cpsm.mb.ca/cij39alckF30a/wp-content/uploads/Qualifications/ENGLISH%20LANGUAGE%20PROFICIENCY%202019%201F.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>The applicant studied their undergraduate or postgraduate medical education in: 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</p>	

	Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago.	
OR	<p>The applicant can provide satisfactory evidence that they have had appropriate exposure to English language in training and practice.</p> <p>(a) taken in their totality, the majority (>50%) of the applicant's undergraduate and/or postgraduate medical education was in English;</p> <p>(b) taken in its totality, the majority (>50%) of patient care provided by the applicant was in English</p>	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each component	No older than 2 years

Ontario

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

(<https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Registration/International-Medical-Graduates>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Underwent both primary and secondary education in English	
Degree	Holds a degree from a medicine school where the language of instruction, including patient care is English	
Postgraduate	Completes four years of postgraduate education in clinical medicine in North America in which the language used is English	
Teaching	Holds continuously, for the four years immediately preceding application a senior teaching appointment at an accredited medical school in which the language of instruction and patient care is in English.	
TOEFL	TSE: 220; Overall score: 580;	

New Brunswick

(<http://cpsnb.org/en/medical-act-regulations-and-guidelines/regulations/408-regulation-2-registration-and-licensing>)

Seems to require direct application through email. No mention of language requirements.

Nova Scotia

(<https://cpsns.ns.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/English-Language-Proficiency.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
First or Native Language	Applicants for licensure whose first and native language is English.	
Education	<p>Received their undergraduate or postgraduate medical education in English in one of the countries that have English as a first and native language.</p> <p>These countries are: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each component	

Prince Edward Island

(<http://cpspei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Language-Proficiency-Dec-715-Medical-Act-Amendment.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Undergoes both primary and secondary education in English	
Degree	Holds a degree from a medicine school where the language of instruction, including patient care is English	
Postgraduate	Completes four years of postgraduate education in clinical medicine in North America in which the language used is English	
Teaching	Holds continuously, for the four years immediately preceding application a senior teaching appointment at an accredited medical school in which the language of instruction and patient care is in English.	
TOEFL (iBT)	Each component: 24	No older than 2 years

IELTS (Academic)	Each component: 7.0	No older than 2 years
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Newfoundland and Labrador

(https://www.cpsnl.ca/WEB/CPSNL/Licensing_Registration/Interested_in_Practicing_Medicine_in_NL/CPSNL/Licensing_Registration/Interested_in_practising_medicine_in_Newfoundland_and_Labrador.aspx?hkey=8dcab7a5-3ea2-48de-bbea-0f205931cd11)

Uses the FMRAC National Standard for English proficiency.

Ireland

Medical Council of Ireland (<https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/Registration-Applications/First-Time-Appllicants/English-Language.html>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0; 6.5 for each module.	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET (Category – Medicine)	B in all modules	No older than 2 years
Another equivalent English test	Specified on website as an option but unclear what it could be	
Cambridge ESOL	Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – CEFR Level C1 or C2	
USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Examination)	If Part 1 and Part 2 have been completed	
Qualification in English	Satisfactory proof that your basic medical degree and internship training were completed in English , where English is the language spoken by the vast majority of the population, e.g. Australia or New Zealand.	
or	Satisfactory proof that you have been awarded a Higher Qualification which was awarded by a postgraduate training body in a country where English the language spoken by the vast majority.	

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBMedicalDental/Registration>, 2018)

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/medical_dental/Form_176%20MP%20_final_version_published_Marc_2018.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	If you have obtained your medical qualifications in any other language besides English, then you need to sit the IELTS test.	
IELTS (Academic)	Level 7 in each of the modules	

Singapore

Singapore Medical Council (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/smc/becoming-a-registered-doctor/documentation-requirements-processing-time>, April, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Qualification	If Applicants' basic medical degree is obtained from a medical school where the medium of instruction is in English, then they don't need to sit an English Test.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years
OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

The United States

American Medical Association

<https://www.ama-assn.org/education/international-medical-education/educational-commission-foreign-medical-graduates>

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

<https://www.usmle.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)

<https://www.ecfm.org/2019ib/exam-requirements.html#>

For an international medical graduate, you are required to take a certification process from the ECFMG which is regulated by the USMLE. For further explanation see page 11 of these two documents:

<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/bulletin/2019bulletin.pdf>
<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/step-2-cs/cs-info-manual.pdf>

In this process there is a Clinical Knowledge (CK) test, such as medical knowledge, skills and understanding and then also the Clinical Skills (CS) test. The Clinical Skills test is “Composed of three subcomponents: Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS), Integrated Clinical Encounter (ICE), and Spoken English Proficiency (SEP).” (2019 bulletin, page 11)

“CS is intended to determine whether physicians seeking an initial license to practice medicine in the United States, regardless of country of origin, can communicate effectively with patients. The standardized patients assess communication skills, interpersonal skills, and English-speaking skills via carefully developed rating scales, for which SPs have participated in intensive training.” (cs-info-manual, page 11)

Medical Radiation Practice

New Zealand

Medical Radiation Technologists Board of New Zealand (<https://www.mrtboard.org.nz/for-practitioners/applying-for-registration/overseas-trained-applicants/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary Qualification	If you have graduated from a programme credited by the Board	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.5, 7.0 on each module	One sitting and no older than two years.

UK

Registration is organised for Medical radiation practice, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.
TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.

Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>

Canada

The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (<https://www.camrt.ca/certification-3/internationally-educated-medical-radiation-technologists-iemrts/language-fluency-requirements/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Evidence from an educational institution that the applicant passed their professional training where English was the language of instruction.	
TOEFL (iBT)	Total Score: 73; Speaking: 21	
TOEFL (PBT)	Overall Score: 500; TSE: 40	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall Score: 6 Speaking: 6	
IELTS (General)	Overall Score: 6 Speaking: 6	
MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)	Reading, Listening, Speaking: 8; Writing: 7;	

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
CEFR	The general linguistic competence is set at C1; however it is higher for radiation practitioners.	
Medical Radiation Practice		
OET	B grade (350) in all components.	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below C grade.
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0 and; 7.0 for each band.	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below 6.5
CAE	Grade C (Minimum score of 185) on the Cambridge CEFR C1 Test	No older than two years.

South Africa

No details found.

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years

TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years
OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

**While medical radiation practice is mentioned on their website as being part of the council, they are not specified in relation to English requirements*

The United States

<https://www.theabr.org/diagnostic-radiology/initial-certification/alternate-pathways/international-medical-graduates>

There does not seem to be any language requirements or language tests required to become registered.

Nursing

New Zealand

Nursing Council of New Zealand (<http://www.nursingcouncil.org.nz/Nurses/International-registration>, March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET⁶	350 for each band	Single, or multiple sittings within 12 months of first sitting
IELTS	7.0 for each band of the academic test	Single, or multiple sittings within 12 months of first sitting
Waiver request	If completed nursing education and registered in the UK, Ireland, Canada or the US you can request a waiver of the English language standard.	
or	If registered and practised in the same countries (UK, Ireland, etc.) where you had to complete an English language test you can also request a waiver.	

⁶ For results after September 2018

UK

Nursing & Midwifery Council (<https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/joining-the-register/english-language-requirements/> March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET	B for all skills	<p>Single, or two sittings within 6 months of each other</p> <p>You must be tested in all four sections at the same time</p> <p>All grades in both sittings are at least above C+</p>
IELTS	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 6.5 in the writing section and at least 7.0 in the others	<p>Single, or two sittings within 6 months of each other</p> <p>You must be tested in all four sections at the same time</p> <p>All scores in both sittings must be- at least above 6.5</p>
Primary nursing qualification	Completed an NMC approved pre-registration nurse, midwife or nursing associate programme within the last 5 years	
or	<p>If you completed a non-approved programme in either an English-speaking majority country or a non-majority English-speaking country within the last 5 years you will need to provide evidence that:</p> <p>your course was composed of at least 50 percent clinical interaction</p> <p>and that</p> <p>75 percent of that was with patients, service users, their families and other healthcare professionals and must have taken place in English.</p> <p><i>It is likely that if from a non-majority English-speaking country, you will need to provide an alternative type of evidence such as a language test.</i></p>	

Canada

National Nursing Assessment Service (<https://www.nnas.ca/application-process-overview/>, Applicant Handbook, March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Education	Show evidence that the main language where you live and work is English and that your nursing education program of instruction was in English. Online or distance education programs not accepted.	
Nursing Experience	Show evidence that you have safely practised nursing within the last two years where services were provided and the main language was English.	
IELTS	Overall: 7.0; Speaking: 7.0; Listening: 7.5; Reading: 6.5; Writing: 7.0	
CELBAN (Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses)	Speaking: 8, Listening: 10, Reading: 8, Writing: 7.	

Ireland

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Trained-outside-Ireland/English-Language-Requirements>, April, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	An applicant can provide evidence that their nursing or midwifery qualification was taught and examined in English in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, The US, the UK.	
Nursing Experience	An applicant can provide evidence that they have registered and practised in English with 3 years of post-registration practice within the last 5 years in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the US, the UK.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0; Speaking: 7.0; Listening: 6.5; Reading: 6.5; Writing: 7.0	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET	Listening: C+, Reading C+, Writing B, Speaking B.	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.

South Africa

South African Nursing Council (http://www.sanc.co.za/serv_foreign_reg.htm, June, 2016)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall score 6.0	

Singapore

Singapore Nursing Board (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/snb/registration-enrolment/application-for-registration-enrolment/foreign-trained-nurses-midwives>, August, 2018)

No specific English requirements

snb_contact@snb.gov.sg

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Licensure Examination	If you have completed a nursing education in the required, you then are required to sit a written exam. You can only apply to register if you have an offer of employment.	

The United States

<https://nurse.org/articles/work-in-us-as-foreign-educated-nurse/>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/669233.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English speaking country	Nurses who went to nursing school in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada (except Quebec), or Ireland are exempt. Additionally, those whose spoken language in nursing school was English and/or the nursing textbooks were written in English.	
TOEFL	Total Score: 84 Speaking: 26	Single sitting, no older than two years.
IELTS	Total Score: 6.5 Individual scores: 6.0	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

Midwifery

New Zealand

Midwifery Council of New Zealand (<https://www.midwiferycouncil.health.nz/application-guidelines-internationally-qualified-midwives>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	First language is English Or	

	Primary qualification for midwifery and at least four years of secondary schooling were completed in the English Language.	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.5, 7.0 on each module	Multiple sittings, within 12 months
OET	B for all skills	Multiple sittings, within 12 months
Alternate Pathway	<p>You can apply for an exemption if you can provide other evidence. Applications for exemption must be in writing and must set down your circumstances in detail. You should also include references from at least two persons in a position to judge your fluency to the satisfaction of the council.</p> <p>You should also include any old English language proficiency test results you may have.</p>	

UK

Nursing & Midwifery Council (<https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/joining-the-register/english-language-requirements/> March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
OET	B for all skills	<p>Single, or two sittings within 6 months of each other</p> <p>You must be tested in all four sections at the same time</p> <p>All grades in both sittings are at least above C+</p>
IELTS	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 6.5 in the writing section and at least 7.0 in the others	<p>Single, or two sittings within 6 months of each other</p> <p>You must be tested in all four sections at the same time</p> <p>All scores in both sittings must be- at least above 6.5</p>
Primary nursing qualification	Completed an NMC approved pre-registration nurse, midwife or nursing associate programme within the last 5 years	

or	<p>If you completed a non-approved programme in either an English-speaking majority country or a non-majority English-speaking country within the last 5 years you will need to provide evidence that:</p> <p>your course was composed of at least 50 percent clinical interaction</p> <p>and that</p> <p>75 percent of that was with patients, service users, their families and other healthcare professionals and must have taken place in English.</p> <p><i>It is likely that if from a non-majority English-speaking country, you will need to provide an alternative type of evidence such as a language test.</i></p>
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Canada

National Nursing Assessment Service (<https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/registration-exam>)

Applicants must take a registration exam but then need to register with a province or territory they wish to practice. An overview of the territories and provinces are here: <https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/Registration-requirements-table-Oct-2018.pdf>

British Columbia

<https://www.cmbc.bc.ca/registration/midwife-regulation/internationally-educated-midwives/>

British Columbia for example requires students to do the Internationally Educated Midwives Bridging Program (IEMBP) through the University of British Columbia.

The course itself has English requirements:

(<https://iembp.midwifery.ubc.ca/sites/iembp.midwifery.ubc.ca/files/documents/IEMBP%20English%20language%20Eligibility%20Requirements.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0 7.0 in each component;	No older than two years
Schooling	Successfully completed a minimum of 10 years of primary and secondary schooling in Canada, including English Examination and achieved a minimum score of 70% in non-ESL Grade 12.	
Live and Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived in an approved country* where English is the first language for four years of the six years prior to the finalization of the IEMBP. • Completed a midwifery program of at least 24 months in duration, in a country where English is the first language and where the language of instruction and examination was in English. 	

OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lived in an approved country* where English is the first language for four years of the six years prior to the finalization of the IEMBP. Lived and studied in a country where English is the first language and studied in English-only schools for at least four years in a secondary and/or post-secondary institution.
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***Approved countries:** Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, and US Virgin Islands.

Alberta

<https://www.albertamidwives.org/site/registration/registration?nav=sidebar>

Applicants need to do a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) to determine substantial equivalence.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Asks for IELTS as a requirement but cannot find the minimum score	https://www.albertamidwives.org/document/5047/c3647a_cf026193157a4b5283f62da28c421053.pdf

Email sent but no response received: info@albertamidwives.org

Saskatchewan

<http://www.saskmidwives.ca/becomingregistered>

Saskatchewan requires a registrant to go through the process from the Alberta Midwives, see above.

Manitoba

https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/ieps/registration_process/step_2_assessment_gap_training/eligibility?nav=ieps

Manitoba requires an applicant to apply for their Assessment process where they say that English will be assessed and then are still required to do Gap Training in the British Columbia IEMBP Program (see above) or in the Ontario IMPP Program (see below).

However, they specify that an individual who has a Language Benchmark of 7 or higher prior to applying for the Assessment and Gap Training will likely be more successful.

Ontario

In Ontario you need to complete **The International Midwifery Pre-Registration Program (IMPP)** at the Ryerson University.

<https://ce-online.ryerson.ca/ce/default.aspx?id=2161>

To apply for this program you will be assessed for language proficiency (English or French) through the Ontario Midwifery Language Proficiency Test (MLPT).

Northwest Territories

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/midwifery-licence/register-midwife>

Can't find specific English Language requirements, beyond mention in the registration form asking whether or not you are fluent.

Nova Scotia

<http://mrcns.ca/index.php/becoming-a-registered-midwife/#international>

You are required to do a competence assessment or bridging program from another Territory or Province, such as the IMPP in Ontario (see above).

New Brunswick

www.midwiferycnb.ca/home/

Can't find much information

Nunavut

Registration is organised through the Government of Nunavut Professional Practice – Department of Health & Social Services

E-mail: hssregistrar@gov.nu.ca

Ireland

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Trained-outside-Ireland/English-Language-Requirements>, April, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	An applicant can provide evidence that their nursing or midwifery qualification was taught and examined in English in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, The US, the UK.	
Nursing Experience	An applicant can provide evidence that they have registered and practised in English with 3 years of post-registration practice within the last 5 years in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the US, the UK.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0; Speaking: 7.0; Listening: 6.5; Reading: 6.5; Writing: 7.0	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET	Listening: C+, Reading C+, Writing B, Speaking B.	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.

South Africa

South African Nursing Council (http://www.sanc.co.za/serv_foreign_reg.htm, June, 2016)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall score 6.0	

Singapore

Singapore Nursing Board (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/snb/registration-enrolment/application-for-registration-enrolment/foreign-trained-nurses-midwives>, August, 2018)

No specific English requirements

snb_contact@snb.gov.sg

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Licensure Examination	If you have completed a nursing education in the required, you then are required to sit a written exam.	
	You can only apply to register if you have an offer of employment.	

The United States

<https://www.midwife.org/Midwives-Educated-Abroad>

In order to practice midwifery in the US the applicant needs to take a national certificate exam from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB), they are also then required to have a graduate degree from a US midwifery education program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Midwifery Education (ACME). **So you are required to take at least one additional course in the US.**

Each university has their own language requirements

<https://portal.midwife.org/education/education-programs?reload=timezone>

Fullerton School of Nursing

<http://nursing.fullerton.edu/>

<https://international.fullerton.edu/admissions/masters-graduate-students/>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English	Regardless of citizenship, all applicants whose education was not at a majority English-language country, must submit proof of English proficiency before an admissions decision can be made.	
	Those are: Antigua, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Canada (except Québec), Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Scotland, South Africa, Trinidad, the United Kingdom, Virgin Islands, and Wales. Case-by-case assessments for Norway and Singapore.	
TOEFL (PBT)	Total Score: 550	
TOEFL (iBT)	Total Score: 80	

IELTS	Total Score: 6.5	
PTE	Total Score: 58	

Occupational Therapy

New Zealand

Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand (<https://www.otboard.org.nz/documents/general-information/>, January, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.0	
Alternate pathway	<p>If you meet <u>all</u> the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary qualifications completed in the English Language. • A letter from the head of school stating there were no issues raised relating to the applicant's English language competency during study. • The applicant has provided satisfactory endorsements from three clinical placement supervisors who have observed and are familiar with their English competency in a clinical setting. • All three clinical placement supervisors speak English as a first language and have adequately addressed the applicant's competence in reading, writing etc. in a clinical setting. 	

UK

Registration is organised by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.

TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.
Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Canada

Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations (<http://www.acotro-acore.org/registering-canada/were-you-educated-outside-canada>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Substantial Equivalency Assessment System (SEAS)	<p>You are required to sit this equivalency assessment, which included is an assessment of your language. This determines whether an applicant’s education and competencies are substantially equivalent to those of a Canadian educated OT.</p> <p>“As part of SEAS, all internationally-educated occupational therapists will also be required to demonstrate a minimum level of language proficiency, based on a standard to which all ACOTRO members have agreed upon.”</p> <p>“Language requirements and standards vary from province to province.”</p> <p>http://www.acotro-acore.org/faqs/faqs-internationally-educated-ots#FAQs on SEAS</p>	

You are then required to apply to a provincial regulator which each has their own language requirements. However, most of the provinces seem to defer the language requirements to the SEAS assessment as the SEAS has a language assessment section.

British Columbia

College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia

<https://cotbc.org/registration/applicants-from-outside-of-canada/>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn’t study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Might just be through SEAS.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick Association of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.nbaot.org/international.html>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Might just be through SEAS.

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island College of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.peiot.org/board/registration-ieot>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Seems to differ to the SEAS.

Newfoundland and Labrador

Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Therapy Board

<http://www.nlotb.ca/registration-services/new-applicant-educated-outside-of-canada>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English. They specify, TOEFL, IELTS (Academic) and the CanTEST as ways to show this proficiency without specifying the language scores. **It mentions to look at the Language Proficiency Policy, but I cannot find this.**

However, it does specify that applicants applying through the SEAS process -- which is essential to determine your academic equivalency -- do not need require language test scores.

Alberta

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists

<http://acot.ca/registrants/>

In the Alberta association they specify that language proficiency is demonstrated within the SEAS assessment. This seems to be the case, or I cannot find further information.

Saskatchewan

Occupational Therapists Saskatchewan

<http://ssot.sk.ca/new-applicants/internationally-educated-occupational-therapists>

In the Saskatchewan association they specify that language proficiency is demonstrated within the SEAS assessment. This seems to be the case, or I cannot find further information.

Manitoba

College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba

https://cotm.ca/upload/FACTS-Language_Requirement.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	For Practising Registration Overall: 7.0 Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5 For Provisional registration Overall: 6.5 Speaking: 7.0	No older than 2 years

	Listening: 6.5 Reading: 6.5 Writing: 6.0	
TOEFL (iBT)	<p>For Practising Registration Speaking: 26 Listening: 22 Reading: 22 Writing: 22 Overall: 92</p> <p>For Provisional Registration Speaking: 23 Listening: 20 Reading: 20 Writing: 20 Overall: 83</p>	No older than 2 years
CanTEST	<p>For Practising Registration Speaking: 4.5 Listening: 4.5 Reading: 4.5 Writing: 4.0 Overall: --</p> <p>For Provisional Registration Speaking: 4.0 Listening: 4.0 Reading: 4.0 Writing: 3.5 Overall: --</p>	No older than 2 years

On Provisional Registration

If you are able to score 7 in all areas of the Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test, you may be eligible for provisional registration. You could also demonstrate your language proficiency with one of the formal language tests listed above (see minimum scores required for provisional registration). This will allow you to practise with supervision while you work towards improving your English language skills.

Provisional registration to acquire English proficiency may be granted for up to six months. You may apply for conversion to practicing registration when:

- your supervisor verifies satisfactory performance in all areas, and
- you are able to supply proof of English language proficiency with a formal language test score.

Ontario

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario

<https://www.coto.org/docs/default-source/registration-policies/8-81-language-fluency-requirement.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0 Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5	A current (i.e. not expired) report
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 26 Listening: 22 Reading: 22 Writing: 22 Total: 92	A current (i.e. not expired) report
CanTEST	Reading: 4.5 Writing: 4.0 Overall: --	

Nova Scotia

College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia

<http://cotns.ca/assets/Registration-Policies/Language-fluency.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0 Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 6.5	
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 26 Listening: 22 Reading: 22 Writing: 22 Total: 92	
CanTEST	Speaking: 4.5 Listening: 4.5 Reading: 4.5 Writing: 4.0 Overall: --	

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
CEFR	The general linguistic competence is set at C1; however it is higher for radiation practitioners.	

Physiotherapy, Optometry, Occupational Therapists

OET	B grade (350) in three components and a minimum grade of C+ (300) in one component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below C grade.
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0 and; 6.5 for each component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below 6.5
CAE	Grade C on the Cambridge CEFR C1 Test	No older than two years.

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBOccupational/Guidelines>)
No English requirements

Singapore

Allied Health Professions Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years

OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
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The United States

<https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Intl/WorkinUS.aspx>

https://www.nbcot.org/-/media/NBCOT/PDFs/VCVC_Handbook.ashx?la=en

You are required to have your qualification authorized from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). You are then required to take the NBCOT certification exam and you might also be required to demonstrate English-language proficiency. However graduates from occupational therapy programs in Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and United States are exempt.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL (iBT)	Total score: 89 Speaking: 26	No older than 2 years.

Optometry

New Zealand

Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand (<https://www.odob.health.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CURRENT-REG1-Registration-form-June-2019.pdf>, December, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	First language is English or Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall score: 7.5, 7.0 on each module	
OET	B for all skills	
PTE	Overall score: 70 and A minimum of 65 in each section.	

UK

General Optical Council (<https://www.optical.org/en/Registration/international-applicants/index.cfm>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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IELTS	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 7.0 in the speaking section and at least 6.0 in the others	
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Canada

<https://opto.ca/cao-membership>

You are required to register through a specific province.

Ontario

College Approved Proficiency Test	Minimum Scores
Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB)	Speaking: 7; Listening: 8; Reading: 6; Writing: 7
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	Overall score of 85 and at least 50 on the TSE
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum score of 7
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based Test (iBT)	Total Score: 81. Individual Score for Reading: 19; Writing: 19; Listening: 19; Speaking: 24
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based and Test of Spoken English (TSE):	Minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test and at least 50 on the TSE

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
CEFR	The general linguistic competence is set at C1; however it is higher for radiation practitioners.	

Physiotherapy, Optometry, Occupational Therapists

OET	B grade (350) in three components and a minimum grade of C+ (300) in one component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below C grade.
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0 and; 6.5 for each component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below 6.5
CAE	Grade C on the Cambridge CEFR C1 Test	No older than two years.

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBOptometry/Rules>)

No English requirements

Singapore

Optometrists and Opticians Board (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/oob/registration-as-an-optometrist-and-optician/application-for-registration/foreign-graduates>)

No English Language Requirements

The United States

<https://www.aoa.org/>

<https://www.arbo.org/faq.php#eligibility>

I can't find anything about language requirements for registration. It seems that an applicant will need to apply to have their qualifications checked for equivalency and from there they are able to take the entry-level licensure examinations from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO).

Osteopathy

New Zealand

Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (<https://www.osteopathiccouncil.org.nz/policies-and-guidelines>, September 2014)

https://www.osteopathiccouncil.org.nz/images/stories/pdf/new/English_Lange_Policy.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	
Referees	<p>The applicant can also be exempt from a language test if they can provide satisfactory references from three clinical placement supervisors who have observed and are familiar with their English language competency</p> <p>And</p> <p>The three referees speak English as a first language and have adequately addressed the applicant's competence in reading, writing, speaking, speaking and listening in a clinical setting.</p>	
IELTS (Academic module)	7.0 on each module	Multiple sittings within 12 months, no older than 2 years.

UK

General Osteopathic Council (<https://www.osteopathy.org.uk/news-and-resources/document-library/registration/english-language-test-requirements/> March 2014)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
You must be able to demonstrate level C1 of the CEFR, and whilst you can do it with many different tests, the preferred testing system is IELTS.		
IELTS	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 7.0 in all of the modules.	

Cambridge English Language Assessment	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Cambridge English Business Higher (BEC Higher) ESOL Skills for Life all at C1 level	
TOEFL (iBT)	Listening: 22 Reading: 24 Speaking: 25 Writing: 24	

Canada

<https://www.osteopathic.ca/>
<http://www.osteopathy.ca/associations/>

You are required to register through a specific province or territory, but I cannot find language requirements for any of them.

British Columbia

<https://osteopathybc.ca/membership>
<https://osteopathybc.ca/how-choose-your-school>

Alberta

<http://osteopathyalberta.com/osteopathy-in-alberta/>
<http://osteopathyalberta.com/applying-for-membership/>

Ontario

<http://www.osteopathyontario.org/join-today>

Only accepts members who have studied at certain schools in Canada, Europe (Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, Finland), The UK, Australia and New Zealand.

Ireland

Osteopathic Council of Ireland (<https://osteopathy.ie/membership>)

There are no specific English requirements in the application form or process

South Africa

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://ahpcsa.co.za/registration-requirements/>)

There are no specific English requirements

Singapore

No details could be found

The United States

<https://osteopathic.org/>

<https://www.academyofosteopathy.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osteopathic_medicine_in_the_United_States#State_licensing_of_practice_rights

“Each country has different requirements and procedures for licensing or registering osteopathic physicians and osteopaths. The only osteopathic practitioners that the [US Department of Education](#) recognizes as physicians are graduates of [osteopathic medical colleges in the United States](#).^[62] Therefore, osteopaths who have trained outside the United States are not eligible for medical licensure in the United States. On the other hand, US-trained DOs are currently able to practice in 45 countries with full medical rights and in several others with restricted rights.”

Paramedicine

New Zealand

There is currently no formal registration for Paramedicine in New Zealand.⁷ There is a New Zealand Chapter of the Paramedics Australasia, where the website links to the AHPRA English Language Standards for Paramedicine.

UK

Registration is organised for all these professions by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis. However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.

⁷ <https://www.paramedics.org/regulation-registration-new-zealand-paramedics-approaches/>

TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.
Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Canada

Paramedic Association of Canada (<https://paramedic.ca/site/membership?nav=02>)

You are required to register individually with a Provincial Chapter which then makes you a member of the Paramedic Association of Canada.

British Columbia

www.apbc.ca/

There are no English registration requirements

Ireland

The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

<https://www.phecit.ie/Custom/BSIDocumentSelector/Pages/DocumentViewer.aspx?id=oGsVrspmiT3dSZilHPLNbk6bnx%252fcClbdo4OVmEjc7W595rrVWD79OqT4qvQLkUaAFLyFyLcMArMXqnQH71VDQJbYdA7ktLGZByp8hq3NevHjtWHGe9%252b5OjCGQVJamjNBd4G4qQitq4RqptaYrOuW0gkqGkuJmmOxmKp%252b6nx5HQ%253d>

https://www.phecit.ie/PHECC/The_register/Recognition_of_qualifications/PHECC/The_Register/Recognition_of_qualifications/Recognition_of_qualifications.aspx

There are no language test requirements however an applicant needs to ensure that they are competent in English. There are checks where and what language you studied your course under.

Email: recognitionqualifications@phecc.ie

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBEmergencyCare/Guidelines>)

No English requirements

Singapore

No details found

The United States

<https://www.ems.gov/>

I cannot find a pathway for internationally qualified paramedics to work and be registered in the US. It appears you would have to go to university again to get qualified in the US.

Pharmacy

New Zealand

Pharmacy Council of New Zealand (<http://www.pharmacycouncil.org.nz/Pharmacists-wanting-to-register-in-New-Zealand/Qualifications-and-training/English-Language-Requirements>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Registered Pharmacist	If a registered pharmacist in Australia, Canada, Ireland, UK or USA you don't need to show English language evidence.	
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	No older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	No older than 2 years.
Alternate pathway	If an applicant can prove <u>all</u> the following criteria, then they can be exempt from a Language Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English is an official language of your country• Evidence of completion of an undergraduate pharmacy degree where English was the sole language of instruction and assessment• Written testimony by an employer of a pharmacy where English is the first language, who you have worked continuously for two years within the last five years.• Written testimonies of two pharmacists who speak English as a first language, about the applicants English language ability.	

UK

General Pharmaceutical Council (<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/registration/registering-pharmacist/overseas-non-eea-qualified-pharmacists>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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IELTS (Academic)	An overall score of at least 7.0; At least 7.0 in the each of the modules	One sitting and no more than 2 years old.
Primary qualification	<p>A pharmacy qualification that has taken three or more years to complete and has been taught and examined in English, in a 'majority speaking country'. These countries are as defined by their reference to gov.uk:</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, USA.</p> <p>The entire course must have been taught and examined in English. At least 75 percent of any inservice training.</p>	
Practice	<p>Practice for at least two years as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician in a majority English speaking country.</p> <p>You must provide a detailed written reference from your employer which sets out your knowledge of English.</p>	

Canada

National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (https://napra.ca/sites/default/files/2017-08/Language_Proficiency_Requirements_for_Licensure_Pharmacist_June2014_b2.pdf)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	All Components: 6 Overall: 7	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 27 Writing: 25 Total: 97	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (PBT)	TWE: 5 TSE: 50 Total: 580	

Michigan English Language Assessment (MELAB)	Speaking: 3+ Writing: 82 Total: 85	
The Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST)	4.5 in all components	One sitting, no older than 2 years.

Ireland

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

[https://www.thepsi.ie/gns/Registration/Pharmacists/First Time Registration /Language Requirements .aspx](https://www.thepsi.ie/gns/Registration/Pharmacists/First%20Time%20Registration/_Language%20Requirements.aspx)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Training as a qualified pharmacist has been carried out in a country that has English recognised as an official language of that country.	
Experience	The applicant has lived and practiced as a registered pharmacist for three out of the preceding five years in a country that has English or Irish recognised as an official language.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: 23 Writing: 27 Reading: -- Listening: 25 Total: 95	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL	Listening: 59 Reading: 56 Structure: 56 TWE (Test of Written English): 5.5 TSE (Test of Spoken English): -- Total: 590	Single sitting, no older than 2 years.

South Africa

South African Pharmacy Council ([https://www.pharmcouncil.co.za/Pharmacists Applications](https://www.pharmcouncil.co.za/Pharmacists_Applications))

<https://www.mm3admin.co.za/documents/docmanager/0C43CA52-121E-4F58-B8F6-81F656F2FD17/00138596.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Overall band score 6	

Singapore

Singapore Pharmacy Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/spc/becoming-a-pharmacist/for-foreign-trained-pharmacy-graduates-pharmacists/evidence-of-proficiency-in-english-language>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (PBT)	TWE: - TSE: 50 Total Score: 587	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	Speaking: Good (26-30) Writing: Good (24-30) Reading: High (22-30) Total Score: 94	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (CBT)	Writing: - TSE: 50 Total Score: 240	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
OET	B grade or 350 for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

The United States

<https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/fpgec/>

You are required to achieve Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification. To achieve that certification you are required to achieve a TOEFL iBT minimum.

<https://nabp.pharmacy/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/FPGEC-Application-Bulletin-February-2019.pdf> (page 6)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
TOEFL (iBT)	Reading: 22 Listening: 21 Speaking: 26 Writing: 24	One sitting and you must pass the TOEFL within five years of receiving a passing FPGEC score.

Physiotherapy

New Zealand

Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand (<https://www.physioboard.org.nz/i-want-to-be-registered/overseas/language-requirements>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	No older than 2 years.
OET	B for all skills	No older than 2 years.
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	

UK

Registration is organised by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.
TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.
Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

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Canada

Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy (<https://www.alliancept.org/becoming-credentialled/credentialling-guide/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Show evidence that the main language where you live and work is English and that your nursing education program of instruction was in English. Online or distance education programs not accepted.	
Nursing Experience	Show evidence that you have safely practised nursing within the last two years where services were provided and the main language was English.	
IELTS (Academic)	Overall: 7.0	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
TOEFL (iBT)	21 in all components; overall 92.	One sitting, no older than 2 years.
CanTest	4.5 in the speaking component; 4 in all other components	One sitting, no older than 2 years.

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
CEFR	The general linguistic competence is set at C1; however it is higher for radiation practitioners.	
Physiotherapy, Optometry, Occupational Therapists		

OET	B grade (350) in three components and a minimum grade of C+ (300) in one component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below C grade.
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0 and; 6.5 for each component	Two sittings within 6 months of each other. No older than 2 years. The overall minimum score needs to be met on both sittings and no component can fall below 6.5
CAE	Grade C on the Cambridge CEFR C1 Test	No older than two years.

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBPhysiotherapy/Registration>)

No English requirements

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years

OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.
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The United States

https://www.physio-pedia.com/Applying_to_work_in_USA/Canada

<http://www.fccpt.org/Getting-Started/How-to-Apply/TOEFL-Requirements>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English	If you have been awarded a minimum of a Bachelor's degree from any of the following countries: United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (except Quebec) OR If you are a graduate of a CAPTE accredited physical therapist education program.	
TOEFL (iBT)	Composite of reading comprehension, listening comprehension and writing: 83 Speaking: 26	No older than 2 years

Podiatry

New Zealand

Podiatrists Board of New Zealand (<https://podiatristsboard.org.nz/registration/overseas-qualification/>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	
OET	B for all skills	
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	

UK

Registration is organised by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis. However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.
TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.
Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements	
Alternative Pathways	You are also exempt if you are: A national of a relevant European state other than the UK A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state	

Canada

<https://www.podiatrycanada.org/faqs/#>

The profession is divided between territories however when searching on the Ontario or British Columbia Association there didn't seem to be English requirements.

British Columbia Podiatric Medical Association

<http://www.bcpodiatrists.ca/licensing>

Ontario Podiatric Medical Association

<https://opma.wildapricot.org/>

Ireland

The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists of Ireland

[http://www.podiatryireland.com/page.aspx?title=how to join](http://www.podiatryireland.com/page.aspx?title=how%20to%20join)

Will be regulated under CORU, see below

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBPhysiotherapy/Registration>)

No English requirements

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for all skills	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL	250 marks for computer-based test or 600 marks paper-based test	Must be no older than 2 years
TOEFL (iBT)	100 marks	Must be no older than 2 years
OET	B grade for all skills	Single sitting, must be no older than 2 years.

**While podiatrists are mentioned on their website as being part of the council, they are not specified in relation to English requirements*

The United States

<https://www.apma.org/>

<https://www.aacpm.org/becoming-a-podiatric-physician/>

I cannot find a pathway for internationally qualified podiatrists to work and be registered in the US. It appears you would have to go to university again to get qualified in the US.

Psychology

New Zealand

New Zealand Psychologists Board (<http://www.psychologistsboard.org.nz/registration-information2,2019>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS (Academic module)	Overall: 7.5; 7.0 on each module	

Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language
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UK

Registration is organised for all these professions by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.	
	However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.	
IELTS	Overall score of 7.0; Individual score of 6.5 on each skill	No more than 2 years old.
TOEFL	100/120	Cannot be a TOEFL test score undertaken in the UK.
Equivalence	If submitting another test, you must provide evidence that it is equivalent to the IELTS requirements	
Alternative Pathways	You are also exempt if you are:	
	A national of a relevant European state other than the UK	
	A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right	
	A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state	

Canada

<https://cpa.ca/public/whatisapsychologist/regulatorybodies/>

You need to register with a specific Province or Territory, which might have their own specifics.

British Columbia

College of Psychologists of British Columbia

<https://collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/applicants/english-language-proficiency-policy/>

<http://collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/English-Language-Proficiency-Policy-002.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest level psychology degree at an English University.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each module	One sitting, no older than 2 years.

Alberta

College of Alberta Psychologists

[https://www.cap.ab.ca/Portals/0/pdfs/Internationally%20Educated%20Applicants%20\(Nov%202016\).pdf?ver=2016-11-10-162659-547](https://www.cap.ab.ca/Portals/0/pdfs/Internationally%20Educated%20Applicants%20(Nov%202016).pdf?ver=2016-11-10-162659-547)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest-level psychology degree at an English University. OR High school diploma or minimum of two years of undergraduate education (in any field) in English	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each module	Within 24 months of application.

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

http://www.skcp.ca/?page_id=67

Cannot find any information regarding English language requirements.

Manitoba

Psychological Association of Manitoba

https://www.cpmc.ca/documents/foreign_trained_psychologist_EN.pdf

Cannot find any information regarding English language requirements.

Ontario

The College of Psychologists of Ontario

http://www.cpo.on.ca/Templates/Become_a_Member.aspx?pageid=2097

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest level psychology degree in Canada, the US, the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand	
Education	The applicant has completed their psychology degree from another university from another country but can verify that the supervision and clinical practice was entirely in English.	

Practice	The applicant can provide evidence of language fluency. This could be: evidence that the applicant was registered in an English speaking environment for minimum of 2 years.	
IELTS (Academic)	7.0 for each module	
CanTEST	4.5 for each module	
TOEFL (iBT)	Writing: 27 Other modules: 24	

Ireland

Psychological Society of Ireland (<https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/join-us/Applications-from-outside-Ireland-1>)

Will be regulated under CORU, see below

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (http://www.coru.ie/en/registration/language_requirement)

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBPsychology/Guidelines>)
https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/FORM_91_rev_2018.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
IELTS	Band score 6	

Singapore

Singapore Psychological Society (<https://singaporepsychologicalsociety.org/srp-registration-form/>)

No specific English requirements

The United States

<https://www.apa.org/support/licensure>

<https://www.asppb.net/page/FTA>

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/eppp/_eppp_cand-handbook-1_16_2019.pdf

A foreign trained applicant must demonstrate that their education, degree and experience is the equivalent to the requirements established in each jurisdiction. In the United States that is per state. A master's degree and/or doctorate from another country might be the equivalent to a doctoral degree in the United States.

This equivalency process is mostly done through the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

If the applicant is considered to have met the regulations and equivalence, then they would be eligible to sit the Examination of Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) which covers mainly psychological topics to evaluate the qualifications of applicants.

Appendix 3. Australian regulatory authorities (professions other than health)

Teaching

Victorian Institute of Teaching: <https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/>

NSW Education Standards Authority:
<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home>

Queensland College of Teachers: <https://www.qct.edu.au/>

ACT Teacher Quality Institute: <https://www.tqi.act.edu.au/home>

Teachers Registration Board of Tasmania: <https://www.trb.tas.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx>

Teachers Registration Board of South Australia: <https://www.trb.sa.edu.au/>

Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia: <https://www.trb.wa.gov.au/>

Teacher Registration Board of the Northern Territory: <https://www.trb.nt.gov.au/>

Law

Victoria: Victorian Legal Admissions Board <https://www.lawadmissions.vic.gov.au/>

NSW: Legal Profession Admission Board <http://www.lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au/>

QLD: Legal Practitioners Admission Board (PLAB). Contact details and information about the roles and responsibilities of LPAB is available from the Queensland Law Society
<https://www.qls.com.au/Home>

ACT: Legal Practitioners Admission Board. Admissions information about is published by the Supreme Court of the ACT: <https://www.courts.act.gov.au/supreme>

Tasmania: Board of Legal Education. Admissions information about is published by the Supreme Court of Tasmania: <https://www.supremecourt.tas.gov.au>

South Australia: Board of Examiners. Admissions information about is published by the Law Society of South Australia: <https://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/>

Western Australia: Legal Practice Board <https://www.lpbwa.org.au/Home.aspx>

Northern Territory: The Legal Practitioners' Admission Board. Admissions information is published on the website of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory
<http://www.supremecourt.nt.gov.au/index.htm>

Law Council of Australia: <https://www.lawcouncil.asn.au/>

Engineering

Board of Professional Engineers Queensland: <https://www.bpeq.qld.gov.au/BPEQ/>

Engineers Australia: <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/>

Association of Professional Engineers of Australia: <http://www.professionalengineers.org.au/>

Aviation

Civil Aviation Safety Authority: <https://www.casa.gov.au/>

Appendix 4: Non-test English language registration pathways by profession

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New Zealand

Chinese Medicine is currently being considered for regulation under the HPCA Act (2003), and therefore there **isn't a formalized registration or registration standards** that we can find.

UK

No English Language Requirements as there is no centralized regulatory body for the profession in the UK.

Canada

Currently it is regulated only in British Columbia and Ontario, but to become registered **does not seem to require any specific English levels.**

“British Columbia and Ontario regulate both TCM Practitioners and Acupuncturists. Alberta, Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador regulate Acupuncturists only.”

British Columbia

*registration exam in BC seems to be enough

Ontario

No English language test requirement. The college considers that if an applicant can successfully complete the registration application form, the jurisprudence course and safety program tests and other registration process' then they are sufficient.

Ireland

No English Language Requirements as there is no centralized regulatory body for the profession in Ireland.

South Africa

There do **not seem to be any specific English requirements**

“If approved for registration, the applicant will be required to successfully complete the Council approved bioethics and jurisprudence assessment, which assessment will be managed by AromaSA and Council Administration”

Singapore

No specific English requirements

Foreigners and Permanent Residents with Recognised TCM qualifications

1. Hold valid registration certificate and practising certificate from the country of practice and current certificate of good standing (within 3 months from date of issue);
2. Show proof of potential employment as a TCM physician to practise TCM full-time in Singapore;
3. Have at least 8 years of TCM clinical experience at approved TCM establishments in the country of practice and hold the appointment of "Deputy Chief Physician" (副主任医师);
4. Complete at least 3 years of TCM practice in Singapore under conditional registration at an approved local TCM establishment** before taking the STRE for conversion to full registration.

Foreigners with Outstanding Skills and Expertise

1. Have outstanding TCM skills and expertise acceptable to the TCM Practitioners Board;
2. Hold valid registration certificate and practising certificate from country of practice and current certificate of good standing (within 3 months from date of issue);
3. Show proof of potential employment as TCM physician to practise TCM full-time in Singapore;

4. Have at least 15 years of TCM clinical experience at recognised TCM institution(s) in the country of practice, with at least 5 years as "Chief Physician" (主任医师); or specific considerations by the Board on a case by case basis based on the particular outstanding skills and expertise.

The United States

No English Language Requirements

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) provides national board certification for TCM practitioners.

To be eligible to take the NCCAOM exam, an applicant must have successfully completed a formal education in acupuncture or Oriental medicine through an accredited school (although apprenticeship can allow for eligibility in certain cases).

Chiropractic

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New Zealand

To be eligible for registration, practitioners who are educated overseas (and not registered in Australia) must successfully complete an assessment process. The Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA) administers the assessment process for the Chiropractic Board.

Communication Skills To satisfy the requirements of Section 16 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 the Board requires all applicants to be able to effectively communicate in and comprehend English. To meet this requirement you must either:

- come from an English speaking country (English is your main language);
- have practised English for two of the last five years, proof required;
- studied at a chiropractic school that taught solely in English;
- have an IELTS score of 7.5 with no lower than 7 in each category.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	Graduated from an accredited New Zealand or Australian program	
Or	Studied at a Chiropractic school that taught solely in English	
Experience	Provide evidence that you have practised English for two of the last five years.	

UK

General Chiropractic Council (<https://www.gcc-uk.org/registration/test-of-competence/>)
No English Language Requirements
registrations@gcc-uk.org

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Test of Competence	You need to pass a test of competence	

Canada

Canadian Chiropractic Association (<https://www.chiropractic.ca/cca-membership-application/>)
No specific English requirements?
membership@chiropractic.ca

The Canadian Federation of Chiropractic Regulatory and Educational Accrediting Boards assesses academic credentials of chiropractic programs in Canada. Licensure requirements may vary from one province to the other, but internationally educated chiropractors are generally expected to meet the following registration requirements:

- Complete the graduation requirements from a chiropractic education program accredited or recognized through reciprocal agreement by the Canadian Federation of Chiropractic Educational Regulatory and Educational Accrediting Boards.
- Submit official copies of all transcripts from an accredited chiropractic educational institution.
- Provide proof of Canadian citizenship, Permanent Resident Status or Employment Authorization.
- Complete application and fee.
- Successfully complete the following examinations:
 - Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB) knowledge-based examinations;
 - CCEB Clinical Competency Examinations; and
 - CCO Legislation and Ethics Examination.

<http://www.cceb.ca/home/>

The Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB) conducts clinical competency exams for individuals seeking licensure to practice chiropractic in Canada. The CCEB is responsible for the development, delivery, and administration of three exams:

- Component A – Chiropractic Knowledge
- Component B – Clinical Decision Making
- Component C – Clinical Skills Demonstration

A CCEB Certificate is required by the Provincial Regulatory Boards for chiropractors who wish to apply for provincial licensure. Recertification is available upon the request of a province for those practitioners who have previously received a CCEB Certificate. The CCEB certification process is the same for all candidates whether they are graduates of Canadian, American, or International schools.

Ireland

Chiropractic Association of Ireland (<https://www.chiropractic.ie/joining-the-cai/>)

The Association offers membership only to chiropractors who have graduated from the European Council of Chiropractic Education, Council on Chiropractic Education, Council on Chiropractic Education International and Australasian Council on Chiropractic Education.

They are campaigning for chiropractors in Ireland to be regulated under the Health and Social Care Act 2005. See the professions that are regulated by this below, under CORU.

South Africa

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://ahpcs.co.za/registration-requirements/>)

There are no specific English requirements

- Proof of registration with the relevant statutory body in country of origin;
- Original letter of good standing from the original relevant registering statutory body, which letter must state that the applicant does not have any pending disciplinary proceedings against him/her, or been sanctioned in terms of any disciplinary proceedings. The letter of good standing shall not be older than three (3) months;
- Current Level 1 First Aid Certificate;
- The applicant may be required to do a competency assessment at an educational institution.
- If approved for registration, the applicant will be required to successfully complete the Council approved bioethics and jurisprudence assessment, which assessment will be managed by AromaSA and Council Administration

Singapore

Chiropractic is not regulated by the Ministry of Health like the other professions and the Chiropractic Association Singapore **does not require any formal English requirements** for registration.

<https://chiropractic.org.sg/membership/>

Applicants must be Chiropractors and shall be Chiropractic degree holders and graduates of government accredited courses or government accredited tertiary institutions offering professional degrees in Chiropractic. These courses shall be consistent with the Education Standards for Chiropractic Colleges as set out by the Council on Chiropractic Education – International or its reciprocal organizations.

The United States

<https://www.acatoday.org/>

I am unable to find information on registering as an internationally educated chiropractor.

<https://mynbce.org/prepare/physiotherapy/>

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners => “Physiotherapy Exam” or “National Board Exams”

State Licensing Boards have different requirements => see

<https://www.acatoday.org/About/Related-Organizations/State-Licensing-Boards> for links to all the licensing boards

Arizona

<https://chiroboard.az.gov/licensure>

The State of Arizona accepts three application types for licensure.

Licensure by Examination

Requires all four parts of the National Board Exams.

Licensure by Endorsement

Requires parts I and II of the National Board Exams and requires that you have been practicing for five of the last seven years.

Licensure by Reciprocity

Requires parts I, II, and III or parts I, II and the SPEC exam given by the National Board and requires that you hold an active license in one of the following states: Alaska, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, and Ohio, and have been practicing for three of the last five years.

Dental

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New Zealand

Dental Council of New Zealand (<https://www.dcnz.org.nz/i-want-to-practise-in-new-zealand/english-language/>, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary dental qualification	Graduated from a programme accredited by the Dental Council (New Zealand) and the Australian Dental Council	
OR	English is your first language and you have completed your undergraduate dental training in New Zealand, Australia, the UK, USA, Ireland, Canada [where English is the sole language of instruction and assessment]	

UK

British Dental Association (<https://www.gdc-uk.org/professionals/registration/english-language-controls>, August, 2017)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary dental qualification	Evidence that your dental qualification was taught and examined in English. It must be no older than 2 years.	
	At least 75% of your clinical interaction, including personal contact with patients, relatives and other healthcare professionals must have been conducted in English.	
	Cannot be older than 2 years.	

Recent Dental experience	<p>If any of the above is older than two years than you need to provide evidence that you have been practising dentistry within the preceding two years in a country where English is the first language.</p> <p>You will therefore need to provide references from employers from the past two years detailing your practice in English.</p>
<p>You are then still required to take the Overseas registration exam (ORE) to become registered. *if not UK/EU/EEA/Swiss qualified</p>	

includes the following applicant types:

- a UK qualified DCP or Dentist
- an EU, EEA, or Swiss qualified dentist
- an Overseas Registration Examination (ORE) applicant
- a first time temporary registrant applicant

Applicants from the European Economic Area (EEA)

We require applicants from EEA countries to provide appropriate evidence that they have the necessary knowledge of English before they can be registered.

If we are satisfied about an applicant's knowledge of English from their initial application for registration, we will not request further evidence.

Dental professionals qualifying in [a country where English is the first language](#) will not routinely need to provide additional evidence about their knowledge of English.

If the evidence provided does not meet our requirements applicants will be required to undertake a language proficiency test. Full details of our requirements are set out in our guidance.

Applicants from outside the European Economic Area (EEA)

Dental professionals who qualified outside the EEA, must demonstrate they have the necessary knowledge of English as part of the assessment of their qualifications, knowledge and skills.

The process for demonstrating English language proficiency varies according to the circumstances of applicants.

If we are satisfied about an applicant's knowledge of English from their initial application we will not request further evidence. Dental professionals qualifying in a country where English is the first language will not routinely need to provide additional evidence about their knowledge of English.

If the evidence provided does not meet our requirements, applicants will be required to undertake an English language proficiency test.

Canada

National Dental Examining Board of Canada (<https://ndeb-bned.ca/en/requirements>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education from an accredited dental program	<p>As a graduate from an accredited dental program, which are programs from within Canada, the US, Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland you can apply to the National Dental Examining Board of Canada's (NDEB) Certification Process.</p> <p>This process includes a written examination of 150 multiple choice questions and then an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).</p>	

<p>Education from a non-accredited dental program</p>	<p>As a graduate from a non-accredited program you will be required to provide more extensive education documentation. You will be given an assessment of fundamental knowledge (AFK) and go through an equivalency process or you will be required to do a Qualifying/Degree Completion Program.</p> <p>Then you are required to take the NDEB Certification process.</p> <p>The Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs have English Language Requirements (see below).</p>
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Qualifying/Degree Completion Programs

Ontario

<https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/rcdso-applicants/international-applicants/registration-requirements-for-int-l-applicants>

If your university dental program was not taught entirely in English or French, you will need to provide evidence of English or French language proficiency.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Ireland

Dental Council of Ireland (<http://www.dentalcouncil.ie/Dentist-application-details.php>)

Describes differences between full and temporary registration.

To apply for full registration, you must fall under one of the following categories;

1. You are a graduate in dentistry from a university in Ireland or a graduate with a qualification recognised under the Dental Council's [mutual recognition agreement with Canada](#).
2. You are a graduate with a scheduled dental degree/diploma from within the EU, and certification from your Competent Authority confirming compliance with the minimum conditions set out in the Professional Qualifications Directive*.
3. You are a graduate with a dental degree/diploma from within the EU, but you are not entitled to automatic recognition. Please contact the registration department as you may be entitled to assessment as set out in the Professional Qualifications Directive*.
4. You are a graduate who obtained your dental degree/diploma outside of the EU, but you have gained recognition of your qualification, in accordance with Article 2(2) of the directive, in a member state and in addition have practiced the profession in that member state for 3 years in the proceeding 5 years, in accordance with Article 3(3) of the directive. Please contact the registration department as you may be entitled to assessment as set out in the Professional Qualifications Directive*.

Those with a dental degree/diploma who do not fall into the above categories must pass the Dental Council Examination for Dentists in order to apply for full registration.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Your primary qualification, or a subsequent post-graduate qualification in the field of Dentistry was undertaken in English.	

Experience	<p>You practised as a fully registered dental professional in an EU member state whose official language is listed as English, for 3 out of the 5 years preceding the submission of your application.</p> <p>Countries outside of the EU may be considered if English is listed as an official language.</p>
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South Africa

https://www.hpcs.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/medical_dental/Form_176_DP_vX4.pdf

Proficiency in English is mandatory to communicate with patients and to be enabled to partake meaningfully in the Board's Examination for competence. Candidates **from English speaking countries** and candidates with **English as a first language qualification on secondary school level** qualify in terms of this standard. Candidates who do not qualify are requested to obtain the graded academic competence in terms of the International English Language Test System (IELTS) and must achieve Level 7 in each of the modules (listening, academic reading, academic writing, speaking). An alternative would be the Occupational English Test (OET) at grade B. The candidate's academic written and verbal skills relating to **academic language are also informally assessed during the Board's examination when applicable.**

Board Examination for competence. This is for foreign-qualified practitioners and practitioners required to take this examination for restoration of their name to the register

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	If you have obtained your medical qualifications in any other language besides English or if English is not your first language then you need to sit a language test.	

Singapore

Singapore Dental Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/sdc>, July, 2018)

Criteria for Full Registration:

- (i) holds a basic dental degree from Singapore; or
- (ii) holds such qualifications as may be recognised by the Council and satisfies the Council that he has special knowledge and skill and sufficient experience in any particular branch of dentistry

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
You may be required to undergo and pass an examination if your degree is not specified by the Council:		

The Council may require a person with a degree, other than a degree specified in the Schedule, to undergo and pass an examination conducted or arranged by the Council or by such other person as the Council may appoint.

Before you apply to sit for the Qualifying Examination, kindly note that Section 15A(4) in the Dentists Regulations states that an applicant who is required by the Council to undergo the examination, shall be entitled to only 2 attempts at the examination and both attempts must be taken within a period of 12 months of each other.

Eligibility Criteria for Qualifying Examination for foreign-trained dentists:

Category A

- (i) Offer of employment, and
- (ii) Singaporean/PR, married to Singaporean/PR and children of PR's, or
- (iii) possess recognised higher qualification.

Applicant should fulfil criteria (i) and any of criteria from (ii) to (iii).

Category B

- (i) Full-time MDS students in NUS.

The examination will be conducted in English.

Language Tests - For foreign-trained applications

Foreign-trained applicants whose **first language is not English** are required to submit examination results from the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Occupational English Test (OET), within the minimum score accepted by the SDC (below), subject to a 2-year validity period based on the date of the test.

IELTS : at least 7 for ALL components (Listening, Reading, Writing AND Speaking) in academic module.

TOEFL : at least 250 marks for computer based test or 600 marks for paper-based test or 100 marks for internet- based test

OET : at least Grade B

The United States

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/dental-student-resources/tips-for-international-dental-students>

Getting licensed in the US requires that you take an internal test (NBDE test, parts I and II) which are clinical tests. You are then also required to apply for an accredited dental program, this is essentially a bridging program and it has TOEFL requirements to apply:

Each University however has different requirements

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/dental-student-resources/tips-for-international-dental-students/advanced-standing-programs>

Many dentists and dental students educated outside the United States and Canada wish to obtain a dental license to practice in the U.S. To become licensed to do so, internationally-trained dentists must follow these steps:

1. Determine the state(s) where you wish to obtain a license and contact the state board(s) of dentistry to obtain specific licensure requirements and a sample application. [Click here for requirements by state.](#)
2. Take the [NBDE Part I](#) administered by the ADA Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE). Some dental schools require you take both Parts I and II prior to

admission. Please refer to each dental school’s website for their requirements. If [Part II](#) is not required, you will take that portion after you complete the program.

3. Apply to an accredited dental education program with advanced standing to earn a DDS or DMD degree. The application and list of available programs can be found on ADEA’s [CAAPID](#) site. Please note: some dental schools do not use CAAPID to administer their application process. You should contact those schools directly for requirements. Reference this list of the 38 [U.S. dental schools](#) that offer an AS/IDP program for contact information.
4. Complete a clinical licensing examination administered by a state or regional clinical testing agency accepted in the state where you wish to be licensed.

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New Zealand

Medical Council of New Zealand (<https://www.mcnz.org.nz/get-registered/how-to-register/english-language-requirements/>, March, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary medicine qualification	Primary qualification from a New Zealand medical school OR	
	English is the graduate’s first language and has an acceptable medical qualification from Australia, New Zealand, the UK, Ireland, the US, Canada, or South Africa OR	
Medical experience	Completed at least 24 months full time equivalent of a health-related postgraduate qualification (diploma, masters or PhD) at an accredited New Zealand university within 5 years immediately prior to application.	
	And	
	References from two professors from an accredited New Zealand university who are registered as doctors in New Zealand and who speak as a first language. The referees must attest to the applicant’s ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken English.	
or	Continuous work as a registered medical practitioner in an institution where English was the first and prime language for a period of 2 years within the 5 years immediately prior application.	

	<p>And</p> <p>Two referees who are senior medical practitioners who speak English as a first language and who can attest to the applicant's ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues.</p>
or	<p>Doctors registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand on or after 18 September 2004, whose registration was cancelled for administrative reasons (and not for other reasons).</p> <p>And</p> <p>Two referees who are senior medical practitioners registered in New Zealand and who can attest to the applicant's ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues.</p>

UK

General Medical Council (<https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/before-you-apply/evidence-of-your-knowledge-of-english>, 2019)

Using your primary medical qualification

If you completed your medical qualification from a university where:

It was taught and examined solely in English

At least 75% of any course related clinical interaction, including personal contact with patients, their families and other healthcare professionals, was conducted in English

The qualification must be less than two years old

After either any of these you are then still required to pass the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board test (PLAB)

If you graduated from a medical school outside of the UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you'll probably need to take the PLAB test. The PLAB test will check that you know and can do the same as a doctor starting the second year of their Foundation Programme training in the UK.

We may be able to accept confirmation from your employer if you're applying for registration. You must have worked in a medical capacity for at least the past two years, in a country where English is the first and native language. If you're applying to take the PLAB test, we won't accept confirmation from your employer as evidence of your knowledge of English.

You must submit the reference(s) along with confirmation of whether you have ever taken the academic version of the IELTS test or the medicine version of the OET test.

If you are an EEA national and you are applying for your first licence (you must already hold registration),

We may be able to accept an offer of employment if you're applying for registration. If you're applying to take the PLAB test, you can't use your offer of employment to demonstrate your knowledge of English.

You can only use your offer of employment as evidence of your knowledge of English if it is from a UK healthcare organisation. This organisation must be a designated body.

Please note that if you've previously sat the IELTS or OET test and failed to achieve our minimum scores or grades in either test, it is unlikely that we will accept this evidence and we strongly recommend that you re-sit either test.

Canada

Medical Council of Canada (<https://mcc.ca/about/route-to-licensure/>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Test	You must be a medical student or graduate from a course that is accredited and recognised and then you need to sit the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE).	
Experience	Complete at least 12 months of acceptable postgraduate training or an acceptable equivalent and show evidence of such.	

Each applicant then needs to apply to a province or territory who provides licenses. The Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada has a national standard for English proficiency, however it doesn't seem binding. As each province and territory sometimes has slightly different or additional accepted tests, such as TOEFL. Which you can see below.

Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (<http://fmrac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Model-Standards-Feb.-2016.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Received their undergraduate, or currently practising or in a postgraduate medical education in English in one of the countries that have English as a first and native language.</p> <p>These countries are: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	

British Columbia

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (<https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/REG-ELP.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Your primary language of medical education was English and the primary language of patient care was English.	

Alberta

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (<http://www.cpsa.ca/language-proficiency/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Your primary language of medical education was English, and the primary language of patient care was English.</p> <p>Countries where English is a first and native language: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (Quebec and New Brunswick may be exceptions), Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Trinidad and Tobago</p>	

Saskatchewan

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(<http://www.cps.sk.ca/iMIS/Documents/Registration/Licensure/Requirements/English%20Language%20Proficiency.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education or practice	<p>The applicant studies, studied or practices Medicine in Canada, the US or other countries identified as having English as a first or native language.</p> <p>Countries where English is a first and native language: Australia, Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, Antigua and Barbuda, British Virgin Islands, Barbados, Dominica, Ireland, Grenada, New Zealand, Grenadines, Singapore, Jamaica, South Africa, St. Kitts and Nevis, United Kingdom, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, US Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago.</p>	

Manitoba

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (<https://cpsm.mb.ca/cj39alckF30a/wp-content/uploads/Qualifications/ENGLISH%20LANGUAGE%20PROFICIENCY%202019%201F.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>The applicant studied their undergraduate or postgraduate medical education in: 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, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago.</p>	

OR	<p>The applicant can provide satisfactory evidence that they have had appropriate exposure to English language in training and practice.</p> <p>(a) taken in their totality, the majority (>50%) of the applicant's undergraduate and/or postgraduate medical education was in English;</p> <p>(b) taken in its totality, the majority (>50%) of patient care provided by the applicant was in English</p>
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Ontario

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

<https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Registration/International-Medical-Graduates>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Underwent both primary and secondary education in English	
Degree	Holds a degree from a medicine school where the language of instruction, including patient care is English	
Postgraduate	Completes four years of postgraduate education in clinical medicine in North America in which the language used is English	
Teaching	Holds continuously, for the four years immediately preceding application a senior teaching appointment at an accredited medical school in which the language of instruction and patient care is in English.	

New Brunswick

<http://cpsnb.org/en/medical-act-regulations-and-guidelines/regulations/408-regulation-2-registration-and-licensing>

Seems to require direct application through email. No mention of language requirements.

Nova Scotia

<https://cpsns.ns.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/English-Language-Proficiency.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
First or Native Language	Applicants for licensure whose first and native language is English.	
Education	<p>Received their undergraduate or postgraduate medical education in English in one of the countries that have English as a first and native language.</p> <p>These countries are: Australia, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America, US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>Caribbean Islands: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	

Prince Edward Island

(<http://cpspei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Language-Proficiency-Dec-715-Medical-Act-Amendment.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Undergoes both primary and secondary education in English	
Degree	Holds a degree from a medicine school where the language of instruction, including patient care is English	
Postgraduate	Completes four years of postgraduate education in clinical medicine in North America in which the language used is English	
Teaching	Holds continuously, for the four years immediately preceding application a senior teaching appointment at an accredited medical school in which the language of instruction and patient care is in English.	

Newfoundland and Labrador

(https://www.cpsnl.ca/WEB/CPSNL/Licensing_Registration/Interested_in_Practising_Medicine_in_NL/CPSNL/Licensing_Registration/Interested_in_practising_medicine_in_Newfoundland_and_Labrador.aspx?hkey=8dcab7a5-3ea2-48de-bbea-0f205931cd11)

Uses the FMRAC National Standard for English proficiency.

Ireland

Medical Council of Ireland (<https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/Registration-Applications/First-Time-Applicants/English-Language.html>, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Examination)	If Part 1 and Part 2 have been completed	
Qualification in English	Satisfactory proof that your basic medical degree and internship training were completed in English , where English is the language spoken by the vast majority of the population, e.g. Australia or New Zealand.	
or	Satisfactory proof that you have been awarded a Higher Qualification which was awarded by a postgraduate training body in a country where English the language spoken by the vast majority.	

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBMedicalDental/Registration,2018>)
https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/medical_dental/Form_176%20MP%20_final_version_published_Marc_2018.pdf

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Education and Test	If you have obtained your medical qualifications in any other language besides English, then you need to sit the IELTS test.
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Singapore

Singapore Medical Council (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/smc/becoming-a-registered-doctor/documentation-requirements-processing-time>, April, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Qualification	If Applicants' basic medical degree is obtained from a medical school where the medium of instruction is in English, then they don't need to sit an English Test.	

The United States

American Medical Association

<https://www.ama-assn.org/education/international-medical-education/educational-commission-foreign-medical-graduates>

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

<https://www.usmle.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)

<https://www.ecfm.org/2019ib/exam-requirements.html#>

For an international medical graduate, you are required to take a certification process from the ECFMG which is regulated by the USMLE. For further explanation see page 11 of these two documents:

<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/bulletin/2019bulletin.pdf>

<https://www.usmle.org/pdfs/step-2-cs/cs-info-manual.pdf>

In this process there is a Clinical Knowledge (CK) test, such as medical knowledge, skills and understanding and then also the Clinical Skills (CS) test. The Clinical Skills test is "Composed of three subcomponents: Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS), Integrated Clinical Encounter (ICE), and Spoken English Proficiency (SEP)." (2019 bulletin, page 11)

"CS is intended to determine whether physicians seeking an initial license to practice medicine in the United States, regardless of country of origin, can communicate effectively with patients. The standardized patients assess communication skills, interpersonal skills, and English-speaking skills via carefully developed rating scales, for which SPs have participated in intensive training." (cs-info-manual, page 11)

Medical Radiation Practice

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New Zealand

Medical Radiation Technologists Board of New Zealand (<https://www.mrtboard.org.nz/for-practitioners/applying-for-registration/overseas-trained-applicants/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary Qualification	If you have graduated from a programme credited by the Board	

1. They have graduated from a Board-accredited New Zealand qualification programme; or
2. English is their first language and their primary qualification¹ (for the scope of practice in which they are seeking registration) is from an educational institution where English is the sole language of instruction and assessment, and located in one of the following recognised countries: - Australia - Canada - Ireland - New Zealand - South Africa - United Kingdom - United States of America.
3. They have continuously worked as a registered health practitioner² in an accredited medical imaging or radiation therapy facility in one of the recognised countries where English was the first and prime language providing they have:
 - worked in a comparable role to the scope of practice for which they are seeking registration, for a period of at least 2-years within the 5-years immediately prior to their registration application; and
 - provided the names and contact details of at least two referees who are senior health practitioners who speak English as a first language and who can attest to the applicant’s ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in a clinical setting with patients and professional colleagues. Referees are contacted directly by the Board or their delegate.

UK

Registration is organised for Medical radiation practice, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don’t need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK OR A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right OR A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Canada

The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (<https://www.camrt.ca/certification-3/internationally-educated-medical-radiation-technologists-iemrts/language-fluency-requirements/>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	Evidence from an educational institution that the applicant passed their professional training where English was the language of instruction.	

Quebec:

<https://www.otimroepmq.ca/devenir-membre/candidats-formes-hors-canada/>

Tous les membres d'un ordre professionnel doivent avoir une connaissance appropriée du français qui respecte les exigences énoncées à la Charte de la langue française. Ces exigences sont :

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (<https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/registration-requirements/language/>, Aug 2019)

All applicants shall therefore be subject to the requirement of successfully completing a language test to assure language competence unless:

I. The applicant has completed a CORU-approved qualification which is listed on the Approved Qualifications Bye-Law relevant to his/her profession; **OR**

II. The applicant can provide evidence that his/her professional qualification(s) (on the basis of which he/she is applying for registration) was/were acquired through the medium of English or Irish and that practice placements in that/those qualification(s) were undertaken and supervised through the medium of English or Irish; **OR**

III. The applicant can provide evidence that he/she has **lived in and practised** his/her profession through the medium of English or Irish in a country that has English or Irish recognised as the official language of that country for a period of **not less than 2 years in the past five-year period.**

South Africa

<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBRadiography/Registration>

https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/rct/FORM_177DR_2018.pdf

8. Qualification in another language – submit letter from International English Language Testing System. Band score 6 (they can use and understand complex English fairly well).

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

As of 5 June 2014, applicants whose basic professional qualification was not obtained from Singapore, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa,

United Kingdom, and the United States of America will be required to demonstrate English Language Proficiency.

The United States

<https://www.theabr.org/diagnostic-radiology/initial-certification/alternate-pathways/international-medical-graduates>

There does not seem to be any language requirements or language tests required to become registered.

Core Exam

After an applicant's application has been approved, and he or she has completed 36 months of approved training, the applicant may take the Core Exam.

Certifying Exam

IMG alternate pathway candidates will be eligible for the Certifying Exam **after** they comply with the following:

Successfully pass the Core Exam

Nursing

[New Zealand](#)

[UK](#)

[Canada](#)

[Ireland](#)

[South Africa](#)

[Singapore](#)

[The United States](#)

New Zealand

Nursing Council of New Zealand

(https://ncnz.imiscloud.com/Public/Nursing/Registration_for_International_Nurses_/NCNZ/Registration-section/Registration_for_International_Nurses_.aspx?hkey=1f4d6c85-ac63-46f2-9761-5982150836d7, Aug, 2019)

Waiver request

If completed nursing education and registered in the UK, Ireland, Canada or the US you can request a waiver of the English language standard.

or

If registered and practised in the same countries (UK, Ireland, etc.) where you had to complete an English language test you can also request a waiver.

UK

Nursing & Midwifery Council (<https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/joining-the-register/english-language-requirements/> March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary nursing qualification	Completed an NMC approved pre-registration nurse, midwife or nursing associate programme within the last 5 years	

or	<p>If you completed a non-approved programme in either an English-speaking majority country or a non-majority English-speaking country within the last 5 years you will need to provide evidence that:</p> <p>your course was composed of at least 50 percent clinical interaction</p> <p>and that</p> <p>75 percent of that was with patients, service users, their families and other healthcare professionals and must have taken place in English.</p> <p><i>It is likely that if from a non-majority English-speaking country, you will need to provide an alternative type of evidence such as a language test.</i></p>
or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent practice of at least one year in a majority English speaking country. <p>you have completed an English language assessment or examination as part of your registration as a nurse associate outside of England https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/joining-the-register/english-language-requirements/registered-practised-english/</p>

Canada

National Nursing Assessment Service (<https://www.nnas.ca/application-process-overview/>, Applicant Handbook, March, 2019)

If your first language is not English or French, you will need to complete language testing and have the results sent directly to NNAS from your approved language testing agency.

If your first language is either English or French, you may not have to complete language testing, but you must meet the following criteria:

- The **main language** where you live and work is English or French, **and** your nursing education program of instruction was in English or French. **Online and distance education programs are not accepted.**
- You can show *evidence* that you have safely practiced nursing within the last **two years**, where the **main language** used was English or French.

Ireland

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Trained-outside-Ireland/English-Language-Requirements>, April, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Education	An applicant can provide evidence that their nursing or midwifery qualification was taught and examined in English in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, The US, the UK.
Nursing Experience	An applicant can provide evidence that they have registered and practised in English with 3 years of post-registration practice within the last 5 years in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the US, the UK.

South Africa

South African Nursing Council (http://www.sanc.co.za/serv_foreign_reg.htm, June, 2016)

A certificate of English Language Proficiency obtained from an accredited institution (**only for applicants whose nurse education was not done in English**). The acceptable band for International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is 6. Only certificates from international recognized testing centres will be considered

Singapore

Singapore Nursing Board (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/snb/registration-enrolment/application-for-registration-enrolment/foreign-trained-nurses-midwives>, August, 2018)

No specific English requirements?

Outcome of Application You may be:

- required to sit for an examination; and/or
- undergo a competency assessment; and/or
- placed on provisional registration/enrolment; and/or
- allowed to practice with conditions imposed as deemed appropriate by SNB
- The SNB will inform you through your employing healthcare institution of the outcome of your application after we have made our assessment.

The United States

<https://nurse.org/articles/work-in-us-as-foreign-educated-nurse/>
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/Documents/Pubs/669233.pdf>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English speaking country	Nurses who went to nursing school in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada (except Quebec), or Ireland are exempt. Additionally, those whose spoken language in nursing school was English and/or the nursing textbooks were written in English.	

Midwifery

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[Singapore](#)
[The United States](#)

New Zealand

Midwifery Council of New Zealand (<https://www.midwiferycouncil.health.nz/application-guidelines-internationally-qualified-midwives>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	First language is English Or Primary qualification for midwifery and at least four years of secondary schooling were completed in the English Language.	
Alternate Pathway	You can apply for an exemption if you can provide other evidence. Applications for exemption must be in writing and must set down your circumstances in detail. You should also include references from at least two persons in a position to judge your fluency to the satisfaction of the council. You should also include any old English language proficiency test results you may have.	

UK

Nursing & Midwifery Council (<https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/joining-the-register/english-language-requirements/> March, 2019)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary nursing qualification	Completed an NMC approved pre-registration nurse, midwife or nursing associate programme within the last 5 years	
or	If you completed a non-approved programme in either an English-speaking majority country or a non-majority English-speaking country within the last 5 years you will need to provide evidence that: your course was composed of at least 50 percent clinical interaction and that	

75 percent of that was with patients, service users, their families and other healthcare professionals and **must have taken place in English.**

It is likely that if from a non-majority English-speaking country, you will need to provide an alternative type of evidence such as a language test.

Canada

National Nursing Assessment Service (<https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/registration-exam>)

Applicants must take a registration exam but then need to register with a province or territory they wish to practice. An overview of the territories and provinces are here: <https://cmrc-ccosf.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/Registration-requirements-table-Oct-2018.pdf>

British Columbia

<https://www.cmbc.bc.ca/registration/midwife-regulation/internationally-educated-midwives/>

British Columbia for example requires students to do the Internationally Educated Midwives Bridging Program (IEMBP) through the University of British Columbia

CMBC's recognized midwifery bridging program graduates must also write and pass the Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination (CMRE) and the BC Jurisprudence Examination before being eligible for midwifery registration in BC.

The course itself has English requirements:

(<https://iembp.midwifery.ubc.ca/sites/iembp.midwifery.ubc.ca/files/documents/IEMBP%20English%20language%20Eligibility%20Requirements.pdf>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Schooling	Successfully completed a minimum of 10 years of primary and secondary schooling in Canada, including English Examination and achieved a minimum score of 70% in non-ESL Grade 12.	
Live and Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lived in an approved country* where English is the first language for four years of the six years prior to the finalization of the IEMBP AND Completed a midwifery program of at least 24 months in duration, in a country where English is the first language and where the language of instruction and examination was in English and where a minimum of 80% of clinical experience, including patient interactions, took place in English. 	
OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lived in an approved country* where English is the first language for four years of the six years prior to the finalization of the IEMBP AND Lived and studied in a country where English is the first language and studied in English-only schools for at least four years in a secondary and/or post-secondary institution. 	

***Approved countries:** Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Dominica, Grenada, Grenadines, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand,

Singapore, South Africa, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, and US Virgin Islands.

Alberta

(<https://www.albertamidwives.org/site/registration/registration?nav=sidebar>)

Applicants need to do a Prior Learning and Experience Assessment (PLEA) to determine substantial equivalence.

Is English your first language or the language of your Midwifery Education?

Saskatchewan

(<http://www.saskmidwives.ca/becomingregistered>)

Saskatchewan requires a registrant to go through the process from the Alberta Midwives, see above.

Manitoba

(https://www.midwives.mb.ca/site/ieps/registration_process/step_2_assessment_gap_training/eligibility?nav=ieps)

Manitoba requires an applicant to apply for their Assessment process where they say that English will be assessed and then are still required to do Gap Training in the British Columbia IEMBP Program (see above) or in the Ontario IMPP Program (see below).

However, they specify that an individual who has a Language Benchmark of 7 or higher prior to applying for the Assessment and Gap Training will likely be more successful.

Ontario

In Ontario you need to complete **The International Midwifery Pre-Registration Program (IMPP)** at the Ryerson University.

<https://ce-online.ryerson.ca/ce/default.aspx?id=2161>

To apply for this program you will be assessed for language proficiency (English or French) through the Ontario Midwifery Language Proficiency Test (MLPT).

Northwest Territories

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/midwifery-licence/register-midwife>

Can't find specific English Language requirements, beyond mention in the registration form asking whether or not you are fluent.

Nova Scotia

<http://mrcns.ca/index.php/becoming-a-registered-midwife/#international>

You are required to do a competence assessment or bridging program from another Territory or Province, such as the IMPP in Ontario (see above).

New Brunswick

www.midwiferycnb.ca/home/

Can't find much information

Nunavut

Registration is organised through the Government of Nunavut Professional Practice – Department of Health & Social Services

E-mail: hssregistrar@gov.nu.ca

Ireland

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (<https://www.nmbi.ie/Registration/Trained-outside-Ireland/English-Language-Requirements>, April, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	An applicant can provide evidence that their nursing or midwifery qualification was taught and examined in English in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, The US, the UK.	
Nursing Experience	An applicant can provide evidence that they have registered and practised in English with 3 years of post-registration practice within the last 5 years in the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the US, the UK.	

South Africa

South African Nursing Council (http://www.sanc.co.za/serv_foreign_reg.htm, June, 2016)

No alternative pathway (IELTS score required)

Singapore

Singapore Nursing Board (<http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/snb/registration-enrolment/application-for-registration-enrolment/foreign-trained-nurses-midwives>, August, 2018)

No specific English requirements

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education and Licensure Examination	If you have completed a nursing education in the required, you then are required to sit a written exam. You can only apply to register if you have an offer of employment.	

The United States

<https://www.midwife.org/Midwives-Educated-Abroad>

In order to practice midwifery in the US the applicant needs to take a national certificate exam from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB), they are also then required to have a graduate degree from a US midwifery education program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Midwifery Education (ACME). **So you are required to take at least one additional course in the US.**

Each university has their own language requirements

<https://portal.midwife.org/education/education-programs?reload=timezone>

Fullerton School of Nursing

<http://nursing.fullerton.edu/>

<https://international.fullerton.edu/admissions/masters-graduate-students/>

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English	Regardless of citizenship, all applicants whose education was not at a majority English-language country, must submit proof of English proficiency before an admissions decision can be made.	Those are: Antigua, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Canada (except Québec), Ghana, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, Scotland, South Africa, Trinidad, the United Kingdom, Virgin Islands, and Wales. Case-by-case assessments for Norway and Singapore.

Occupational Therapy

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New Zealand

- 1st language is English

1. The applicant has undertaken and completed their undergraduate Occupational Therapy degree in New Zealand; and
2. The OTBNZ has received a letter from the Head of School at the applicant's New Zealand tertiary educational institution, stating that there were no issues raised relating to the applicant's English language competency during the course of study; and
3. The applicant has provided satisfactory endorsements from three clinical placement supervisors who have observed, and are familiar with, their English language competency in a clinical setting; and
4. All three clinical placement supervisors speak English as a first language, and have adequately addressed the applicant's competence in reading, writing, speaking and listening in a clinical setting.

UK

Registration is organised by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.	

	However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>

Canada

Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations (<http://www.acotro-acore.org/registering-canada/were-you-educated-outside-canada>)

Meet the language skill requirements. You may do so by showing evidence of your fluency in English or French, or that your first language is either English or French. You may need to demonstrate that English or French is the language in which you completed your OT training. If you are asked to improve your language skills, you will be required to complete language training either before you come to Canada, or once you arrive.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Substantial Equivalency Assessment System (SEAS)	<p>You are required to sit this equivalency assessment, which included is an assessment of your language. This determines whether an applicant’s education and competencies are substantially equivalent to those of a Canadian educated OT.</p> <p>“As part of SEAS, all internationally-educated occupational therapists will also be required to demonstrate a minimum level of language proficiency, based on a standard to which all ACOTRO members have agreed upon.”</p> <p>“Language requirements and standards vary from province to province.”</p> <p>http://www.acotro-acore.org/faqs/faqs-internationally-educated-ots#FAQs on SEAS</p>	

SEAS has five main components:

1. Academic Credential Assessment Review (ACAR)
2. SEAS Language Assessment
3. Curriculum and Fieldwork - PSCA Review
4. Jurisprudence Knowledge Assessment Test (JKAT)
5. Competency Assessment Interview

You are then required to apply to a provincial regulator which each has their own language requirements. However, most of the provinces seem to defer the language requirements to the SEAS assessment as the SEAS has a language assessment section.

https://acotro-acore.org/links#prov_reg

British Columbia

College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia

<https://cotbc.org/registration/applicants-from-outside-of-canada/>

There is a **specification to demonstrate proficiency in English** if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Might just be through SEAS.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick Association of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.nbaot.org/international.html>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Might just be through SEAS.

Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island College of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.peiot.org/board/registration-ieot>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English, however, I cannot find the specific language tests or ways to demonstrate this. Seems to differ to the SEAS.

Newfoundland and Labrador

Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Therapy Board

<http://www.nlotb.ca/registration-services/new-applicant-educated-outside-of-canada>

There is a specification to demonstrate proficiency in English if it is not your first language or if you didn't study in English. They specify, TOEFL, IELTS (Academic) and the CanTEST as ways to show this proficiency without specifying the language scores.

It does specify that applicants applying through the SEAS process -- which is essential to determine your academic equivalency -- do not need require language test scores.

Alberta

Alberta College of Occupational Therapists

<http://acot.ca/registrants/>

In the Alberta association they specify that language proficiency is demonstrated within the SEAS assessment. This seems to be the case, or I cannot find further information.

Saskatchewan

Occupational Therapists Saskatchewan

<http://ssot.sk.ca/new-applicants/internationally-educated-occupational-therapists>

In the Saskatchewan association they specify that language proficiency is demonstrated within the SEAS assessment. This seems to be the case, or I cannot find further information.

Manitoba

College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba

https://cotm.ca/upload/FACTS-Language_Requirement.pdf

You must provide proof of English language proficiency unless you hold an occupational therapy degree from a country found on the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Graduate Studies, English Language Proficiency Test Exemption List

Ontario

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario

<https://www.coto.org/docs/default-source/registration-policies/8-81-language-fluency-requirement.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

1. Providing a signed declaration that his or her first language is English or French and confirming that he or she can speak and write English or French with reasonable fluency; or
2. Providing verification from the accredited credential assessment agency that the language of instruction of occupational therapy education was English or French.

Nova Scotia

College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia

<http://cotns.ca/assets/Registration-Policies/Language-fluency.pdf>

2. Applicants who have graduated from a Canadian university are exempt from this policy as their education was completed in English or French
3. In order to demonstrate fluency, applicants who did not attend a Canadian university shall: a. Provide verification in the form of a signed letter from the educational institution where their occupational therapy program was completed indicating the language of instruction and clinical placement was English or French

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (<https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/registration-requirements/language/>)

All applicants shall therefore be subject to the requirement of successfully completing a language test to assure language competence unless:

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| I. The applicant has completed a CORU-approved qualification which is listed on the Approved Qualifications Bye-Law relevant to his/her profession; OR |
| II. The applicant can provide evidence that his/her professional qualification(s) (on the basis of which he/she is applying for registration) was/were acquired through the medium of English or Irish and that practice placements in that/those qualification(s) were undertaken and supervised through the medium of English or Irish; OR |
| III. The applicant can provide evidence that he/she has lived in and practised his/her profession through the medium of English or Irish in a country that has English or Irish recognised as the official language of that country for a period of not less than 2 years in the past five-year period. |

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBOccupational/Guidelines>)
No English requirements

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

As of 5 June 2014, applicants whose basic professional qualification was not obtained from Singapore, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, and the United States of America will be required to demonstrate English Language Proficiency.

The United States

<https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Intl/WorkinUS.aspx>
https://www.nbcot.org/-/media/NBCOT/PDFs/VCVC_Handbook.ashx?la=en

You are required to have your qualification authorized from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). You are then required to take the NBCOT certification exam and you might also be required to demonstrate English-language proficiency. However graduates from occupational therapy programs in Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and United States are exempt.

Optometry

[New Zealand](#)
[UK](#)
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[Ireland](#)
[South Africa](#)
[Singapore](#)
[The United States](#)

New Zealand

Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand (<https://www.odob.health.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CURRENT-REG1-Registration-form-June-2019.pdf>, December, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	First language is English or Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	

UK

General Optical Council (<https://www.optical.org/en/Registration/international-applicants/index.cfm>)

Canada

<https://opto.ca/cao-membership>
<https://opto.ca/provinces>

http://forac-faroc.ca/?page_id=192

educated outside Canada & the US

If you are an internationally educated optometrist or eye care professional seeking registration to practice optometry in any Canadian Province or Territory (**except Quebec**), you must have your credentials assessed by FORAC.

1. Confirmation of English proficiency:
 - a. If your optometry degree program was conducted in English you are not required to undertake a language proficiency test.
 - b. If your optometry degree program was not conducted in English, you must successfully complete an English proficiency test
 - i. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic – minimum overall average of 7.5 with no individual score lower than 7.0.
 - ii. CanTest – minimum overall average of 4.5 with no individual score lower than 4.0.
2. Internationally Graduated Optometrist Evaluating Examination (IGOEE)
3. Complete the International Optometric Bridging Program at the University of Waterloo
 - a. The program provides qualified applicants with opportunities to gain the critical language, academic and clinical skills necessary for registration in Canada.
 - b. Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, or convention refugee status must be established prior to participating
4. Successful completion of the Canadian Assessment in Competence in Optometry (OEBC exam)

Alberta

<http://www.collegeofoptometrists.ab.ca/registration-new-member-reg.asp>

B. New Graduate from a Non-Accredited School of Optometry

Graduates of non-accredited Schools of Optometry (outside of North America) are required to successfully complete a credentialing process at FORAC and successfully complete the International Optometric Bridging Program (IOBP) at the University of Waterloo before being allowed to challenge the OEBC exam.

British Columbia

<https://bc.doctorsofoptometry.ca/>

*only talks about membership, but not registration

Manitoba

<https://www.mb-opto.ca/registration-membership/internationally-educated-optometrists>

First, complete FORAC's assessment, then applicants must also successfully complete MAO's Jurisprudence Examination.

New Brunswick

First, complete FORAC's assessment, then write the New Brunswick jurisprudence exam

Newfoundland & Labrador

<http://nlao.org/>

*only talks about membership, but not registration

Nova Scotia

<https://nsco.ca/site/aboutus/faq?nav=sidebar>

*looks like FORAC's assessment is sufficient

Ontario

<https://www.optom.on.ca/>

*only talks about membership, but not registration

Prince Edward Island

<https://peioptometrists.ca/>

*website is quite bare; didn't find any information about registration/licensing (or even about membership)

Saskatchewan

<https://optometrists.sk.ca/college/licensing-requirements/>

First, complete FORAC's assessment, then

All applicants are required to attend an Orientation session and successfully pass the SAO Jurisprudence examination.

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (<https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/registration-requirements/language/>)

All applicants shall therefore be subject to the requirement of successfully completing a language test to assure language competence unless:

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II. The applicant can provide evidence that his/her professional qualification(s) (on the basis of which he/she is applying for registration) was/were acquired through the medium of English or Irish and that practice placements in that/those qualification(s) were undertaken and supervised through the medium of English or Irish; **OR**

III. The applicant can provide evidence that he/she has **lived in and practised** his/her profession through the medium of English or Irish in a country that has English or Irish recognised as the official language of that country for a period **of not less than 2 years in the past five-year period.**

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBOptometry/Rules>)

No English requirements

Singapore

Optometrists and Opticians Board (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/oob/registration-as-an-optometrist-and-optician/application-for-registration/foreign-graduates>)

No English Language Requirements

The United States

<https://www.aoa.org/>

<https://www.arbo.org/faq.php#eligibility>

No language requirements for registration. It seems that an applicant will need to apply to have their qualifications checked for **equivalency** and from there they are able to take the entry-level licensure examinations from the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO).

Typically, state boards require that:

- A candidate for licensure must have graduated from an [Accreditation Council on Optometric Education \(ACOE\)](#) accredited professional optometric degree program [there are no ACOE-accredited professional optometric degree programs outside the US and Canada]; and
 - Have passed the entry-level licensure exam administered by the [National Board of Examiners in Optometry \(NBEO\)](#).
1. When an internationally-educated optometrist applies for licensure to a state (or territorial) board, in general, that board will seek to determine if the curriculum offered by a school or college of optometry abroad is equivalent to that of one accredited by ACOE. Depending upon the response of a state board, they may seek to have your transcripts evaluated by one of the 17 schools and colleges of optometry in North America for equivalency. If a school determines that your education is not equivalent, you may have to seek enrollment in one of the schools to obtain those courses for which you might be determined to be lacking.
 2. Even after completing remedial education at a US-based institution and graduating from a ACOE-accredited program, candidates for licensure must still pass the entry-level licensure examinations given by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) (as do all US-educated optometrists).
 - An internationally trained optometrist who wishes to forego attending remedial education may seek to take the NBEO exams directly. However, NBEO exam candidates who have not graduated from a ACOE-accredited program must be sponsored by a state board to take the exams. It is extremely rare to secure such sponsorship and candidates who follow this route must be prepared to present a strong case to a board of optometry, justifying a level of educational and clinical experience that meets or exceeds the standards of ACOE-accredited programs.
 3. After you have met all the qualifications of a specific board of optometry, licensure candidates may still need to pass a board's written and, possibly, clinical exam to be granted a license to practice, although in the majority of cases, passage of the NBEO exam are sufficient. Most boards of optometry also require passage of a jurisprudence, or 'law' exam, prior to the granting of a license.

Osteopathy

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New Zealand

Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (<https://www.osteopathiccouncil.org.nz/policies-and-guidelines>, September 2014)
https://www.osteopathiccouncil.org.nz/images/stories/pdf/new/English_Lange_Policy.pdf

If English is not an applicant’s first language and their osteopathy degree was not taught in the English language, the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand (OCNZ) requires him/her to demonstrate proficiency in English.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Primary qualification	Primary qualifications completed in the English Language	
Referees	<p>The applicant can also be exempt from a language test if they can provide satisfactory references from three clinical placement supervisors who have observed and are familiar with their English language competency</p> <p>And</p> <p>The three referees speak English as a first language and have adequately addressed the applicant’s competence in reading, writing, speaking, speaking and listening in a clinical setting.</p>	

UK

General Osteopathic Council (<https://www.osteopathy.org.uk/news-and-resources/document-library/registration/english-language-test-requirements/> March 2014)
<file:///C:/Users/cheni1/Downloads/applying-from-outside-eu-24may2018.pdf>

This is waived for applicants from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States of America whose first language is English

Canada

<https://www.osteopathic.ca/>

It is the [American Osteopathic Association's](#) Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) that provides the advanced medical and surgical training required for licensure in Canada. These US colleges are also responsible for the development of the advanced osteopathic manual treatment techniques used by specialists in osteopathic manipulative medicine worldwide. The American Osteopathic Association and American Academy of Osteopathy continue to be the international leaders in advanced manual therapy techniques.

<http://www.osteopathy.ca/associations/>

You are required to register through a specific province or territory, but I cannot find language requirements for any of them.

<http://osteopathyalberta.com/osteopathy-in-alberta/>: To explain the current situation it is useful to take a brief look at the history of Osteopathy in Canada. As there were (and still are) no schools teaching Osteopathic Physicians in Canada the Osteopathic Physicians worked hard to get medical practice rights for physicians that have graduated from U.S medical schools approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). The Osteopathic Physicians were striving for recognition

long before osteopathic manual therapists became a significant part of the therapeutic community. At that time, in Canada, there was no need to make a distinction between the two branches, therefore to protect themselves and the public they lobbied hard for protection of the title Osteopath. So far, in most provinces, these laws have not been changed and it is still illegal to call yourself an Osteopath unless you have been trained at a medical school in the U.S. Despite this there are a number of successful schools that teach osteopathic manual therapy in Canada. The entry requirements for these schools are that the students must have a previous qualification in manual therapy, like physiotherapy or athletic therapy. The courses are generally 5 years long and as a result they produce highly trained manual practitioners. The numbers of graduates grow every year and at present osteopathic manual therapists far out number the Osteopathic Physicians in nearly all provinces. Students who meet the World Health Organisation's benchmark standards for education in osteopathic therapy are eligible to join one of these provincial associations:

British Columbia

<https://osteopathybc.ca/membership>

<https://osteopathybc.ca/how-choose-your-school>

Alberta

<http://osteopathyalberta.com/osteopathy-in-alberta/>

<http://osteopathyalberta.com/applying-for-membership/>

Ontario

<http://www.osteopathyontario.org/join-today>

Only accepts members who have studied at certain schools in Canada, Europe (Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, Finland), The UK, Australia and New Zealand.

Ireland

Osteopathic Council of Ireland (<https://osteopathy.ie/membership>)

There are no specific English requirements in the application form or process

South Africa

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://ahpcs.co.za/registration-requirements/>)

There are no specific English requirements

Singapore

No details could be found

The United States

<https://osteopathic.org/>

<https://www.academyofosteopathy.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osteopathic_medicine_in_the_United_States#State_licensing_of_practice_rights

“Each country has different requirements and procedures for licensing or registering osteopathic physicians and osteopaths. The only osteopathic practitioners that the [US Department of Education](#) recognizes as physicians are graduates of [osteopathic medical colleges in the United States](#).^[62] Therefore, osteopaths who have trained outside the United States are not eligible for medical licensure in the United States. On the other hand, US-trained DOs are currently able to practice in 45 countries with full medical rights and in several others with restricted rights.”

Paramedicine

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New Zealand

There is currently no formal registration for Paramedicine in New Zealand.¹ There is a New Zealand Chapter of the Paramedics Australasia, where the website links to the AHPRA English Language Standards for Paramedicine.

UK

Registration is organised for all these professions by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

¹ <https://www.paramedics.org/regulation-registration-new-zealand-paramedics-approaches/>

Canada

Paramedic Association of Canada (<https://paramedic.ca/site/membership?nav=02>)

You are required to register individually with a Provincial Chapter which then makes you a member of the Paramedic Association of Canada.

British Columbia

www.apbc.ca/

There are no English registration requirements

Alberta

<https://abparamedics.com/about-registration/#1540235865648-44fe1850-8175>

Professional practice in Alberta requires practitioners to be fluent and proficient in the English language.

The Registrar or designate will base their decisions on the language fluency and proficiency following careful review of the application, professional references, practice/employment history, language of training and other relevant factors.

Saskatchewan

https://www.collegeofparamedics.sk.ca/web/SCOP/Become_Licensed/Foreign_Trained/SCoP/Become_Licensed/Foreign_Trained.aspx?hkey=05c32937-664a-4880-9bb7-eb472baa22d0

Proof of English Language proficiency if you received your paramedic training in a country where English is not the first or native language (i.e., must take IELTS)

Manitoba

<https://www.paramedicsofmanitoba.ca/site/becomingparamedic?nav=sidebar>

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/ems/licensing/1/1.2.c.html>

If you are EMS licensed or educated **outside of Canada** please contact the Emergency Medical Services Branch at: emergserv@gov.mb.ca.

Ontario

<https://www.ontarioparamedic.ca/curriculum/become-a-paramedic/>

If you are currently certified as a paramedic in a country other than Canada

follow the Standard Equivalency Process

present your experience and qualifications on a case-by-case basis, to determine eligibility to challenge the A-EMCA (Advanced Emergency Medical Care Attendant) Theory Examination. The Equivalency Process for all applicants involves two phases - validation of educational and work experience, and qualifying evaluations

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emergency_health/edu/equiv.aspx

Standard Paramedic Equivalency is open to healthcare professionals who have completed training outside of Ontario or paramedics who are not licensed/registered in another Canadian province.

email: CertificationExams@ontario.ca

Quebec

<https://www.paramedic.quebec/fr/membres>

<https://www.paramedic.quebec/fr/nous-joindre>

*doesn't seem to mention registration/licensure

New Brunswick

<http://www.panb.ca/about-us/>

*website currently down (02/09/19) "A New experience is coming soon - we're updating your website"

Prince Edward Island

<https://www.paramedicassociationpei.com/licensing>

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ddd1ef_ca7646d5e6c5452cbd26002cb5538c54.pdf

If you've been educated outside of Canada and seek licensure in PEI (and have never been previously licensed in another Canadian province).

- A copy of your program certificate & transcript.
- Letter (original) from your international regulatory authority confirming your registration and level.
- A copy of your current resume.
- A statement from a medical practitioner who can attest that you are physically and mentally fit and able to perform work as an EMT.
- Names and contact information for two character references (one of whom can attest to your work as an EMT).
- Proof of English language proficiency (if you received your training in a country where English is not the first or native language). => *unclear what type of proof is considered

Newfoundland & Labrador

<https://panl.ca/>

*doesn't seem to mention registration/licensure

Ireland

The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council

<https://www.phecit.ie/Custom/BSIDocumentSelector/Pages/DocumentViewer.aspx?id=oGsVrspmiT3dSZilHPLNbk6bnx%252fcClbdo4OVmEjc7W595rrVWD79OqT4qvQLkUaAFlyFyLcMArMXqnQH71VDQJbYdA7ktLGZByp8hq3NevHjtWHGe9%252b5OjCGQVJamjNBd4G4qQitq4RqptaYrOuW0gkqGkuJmmOxmKp%252b6nx5HQ%253d>

https://www.phecit.ie/PHECC/The_register/Recognition_of_qualifications/PHECC/The_Register/Recognition_of_qualifications/Recognition_of_qualifications.aspx

There are no language test requirements however an applicant needs to ensure that they are competent in English. There are checks where and what language you studied your course under.

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBEmergencyCare/Guidelines>)

No English requirements

Singapore

No details found

<https://www.mindef.gov.sg/web/portal/mindef/news-and-events/latest-releases/article-detail/2015/october/2015Oct16-News-Releases-00015>

No national accrediting body, but certification from six institutions, 2 of which are governmental

The United States

<https://www.ems.gov/>

I cannot find a pathway for internationally qualified paramedics to work and be registered in the US. It appears you would have to go to university again to get qualified in the US.

Pharmacy

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New Zealand

Pharmacy Council of New Zealand (<http://www.pharmacycouncil.org.nz/Pharmacists-wanting-to-register-in-New-Zealand/Qualifications-and-training/English-Language-Requirements>, November, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Registered Pharmacist	If a registered pharmacist in Australia, Canada, Ireland, UK or USA you don't need to show English language evidence.	
Alternate pathway	If an applicant can prove <u>all</u> the following criteria, then they can be exempt from a Language Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English is an official language of your country• Evidence of completion of an undergraduate pharmacy degree where English was the sole language of instruction and assessment• Written testimony by an employer of a pharmacy where English is the first language, who you have worked continuously for two years within the last five years.• Written testimonies of two pharmacists who speak English as a first language, about the applicants English language ability.	

UK

General Pharmaceutical Council (<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/registration/registering-pharmacist/overseas-non-eea-qualified-pharmacists>)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
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Primary qualification	<p>A pharmacy qualification that has taken three or more years to complete and has been taught and examined in English, in a ‘majority speaking country’. These countries are as defined by their reference to gov.uk:</p> <p>Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, USA.</p> <p>The entire course must have been taught and examined in English. At least 75 percent of any in-service training.</p> <p>awarded less than 2 years ago</p>
Practice	<p>Practice for at least two years as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician in a majority English speaking country.</p> <p>You must provide a detailed written reference from your employer which sets out your knowledge of English.</p> <p>completed less than two years ago</p>

Canada

National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (https://napra.ca/sites/default/files/2017-08/Language_Proficiency_Requirements_for_Licensure_Pharmacist_June2014_b2.pdf)

- All applicants who have received an accredited Canadian or American university degree in Pharmacy will not be required to undergo further testing unless a “trigger” suggests that a test for language proficiency is necessary.

Ireland

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

([https://www.thepsi.ie/gns/Registration/Pharmacists/First Time Registration_/Language Requirements.aspx](https://www.thepsi.ie/gns/Registration/Pharmacists/First_Time_Registration_/Language_Requirements.aspx))

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Training as a qualified pharmacist has been carried out in a country that has English recognised as an official language of that country.</p>	
Experience	<p>The applicant has lived and practiced as a registered pharmacist for three out of the preceding five years in a country that has English or Irish recognised as an official language.</p>	

South Africa

South African Pharmacy Council ([https://www.pharmcouncil.co.za/Pharmacists Applications](https://www.pharmcouncil.co.za/Pharmacists_Applications))

<https://www.mm3admin.co.za/documents/docmanager/0C43CA52-121E-4F58-B8F6-81F656F2FD17/00138596.pdf>

Original International English Language Testing System Certificate (IELTS) overall band score 6, except for South African citizens who obtained their secondary education in SA (certified copy of the National Senior Certificate or equivalent is required);

Singapore

Singapore Pharmacy Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/spc/becoming-a-pharmacist/for-foreign-trained-pharmacy-graduates-pharmacists/evidence-of-proficiency-in-english-language>)

It is required that international pharmacy graduates who obtained their pharmacy degree (part or entire programme) outside of UK, USA, Canada, Australia or New Zealand must show evidence of proficiency in English Language at the point of application for pre registration training unless they are registered as a pharmacist in USA, UK (except EEA pharmacists registered via the treaty agreement), Australia, Canada or New Zealand.

The United States

<https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/fpgec/>

You are required to achieve Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification. To achieve that certification you are required to achieve a TOEFL iBT minimum. Contact the state [board of pharmacy](#) for specific licensure requirements. Each state has different requirements, and you will be required to pass additional examinations as part of the state's license application process. Some states, for example, exempt graduates of Canadian pharmacy schools from this requirement.

Physiotherapy

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New Zealand

Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand (<https://www.physioboard.org.nz/i-want-to-be-registered/overseas/language-requirements>, November, 2018)

If either or both of the two scenarios below apply to you, the Board requires that you prove your English proficiency through providing evidence of successful completion of one of the tests detailed below:

1. English is not your first language. "First language" (native language/mother tongue) is defined as the language a person learns first, usually from their family.
2. Your course of physiotherapy (i.e. primary physiotherapy qualification) was not instructed and examined entirely in the English language.
- 3.
- 4.

UK

Registration is organised by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Canada

Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy (<https://www.alliancept.org/becoming-credentialled/credentialling-guide/>)
<https://www.alliancept.org/becoming-credentialled/credentialling-policies/language-proficiency-policy/>

To become licensed or registered, an applicant must be fluent in either English or French. If they completed their entry-to-practice physiotherapy education (both classroom and clinical portions) in Australia, United States of America, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or France they do not need to complete a language proficiency test. If they completed their entire primary and secondary school education in Canada, they do not need to complete a language proficiency test.

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	<p>Show evidence that the main language where you live and work is English and that your nursing education program of instruction was in English. Online or distance education programs not accepted.</p>	

Ireland

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (<https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/registration-requirements/language/>)

All applicants shall therefore be subject to the requirement of successfully completing a language test to assure language competence unless:

I. The applicant has completed a CORU-approved qualification which is listed on the Approved Qualifications Bye-Law relevant to his/her profession; OR
II. The applicant can provide evidence that his/her professional qualification(s) (on the basis of which he/she is applying for registration) was/were acquired through the medium of English or Irish and that practice placements in that/those qualification(s) were undertaken and supervised through the medium of English or Irish; OR
III. The applicant can provide evidence that he/she has lived in and practised his/her profession through the medium of English or Irish in a country that has English or Irish recognised as the official language of that country for a period of not less than 2 years in the past five-year period.

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcs.co.za/PBPhysiotherapy/Registration>)
No English requirements

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

As of 5 June 2014, applicants whose basic professional qualification was not obtained from Singapore, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, and the United States of America will be required to demonstrate English Language Proficiency

The United States

https://www.physio-pedia.com/Applying_to_work_in_USA/Canada

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Educated in English	<p>If you have been awarded a minimum of a Bachelor's degree from any of the following countries:</p> <p>United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (except Quebec)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If you are a graduate of a CAPTE accredited physical therapist education program.</p>	

Podiatry

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New Zealand

Podiatrists Board of New Zealand (<https://podiatristsboard.org.nz/registration/overseas-qualification/>, November, 2018)

Graduated within three years of the date of their application for registration in NZ, and be registered in the country where they gained their qualification, or
 Practised within the past three years of the date of their application for registration.

<https://podiatristsboard.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/NZPB-Candidate-Information-Handbook-Assessment-Pathways-02.07.2019-1.pdf>

Unless English is your first language, you must demonstrate proficiency in English

<https://podiatristsboard.org.nz/registration/registered-in-australia/>

If you are currently registered as a podiatrist in Australia, you may be able to apply for registration in New Zealand under the Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1977.

UK

Registration is organised by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Canada

<https://www.podiatrycanada.org/faqs/#>

The profession is divided between territories however when searching on the Ontario or British Columbia Association there didn't seem to be English requirements.

Alberta

<https://www.albertapodiatry.com/registration/regulation-requirements>

graduated from a college of podiatric medicine in Canada or the United States approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education and received the degree Doctor of Podiatric Medicine recognized by the Board of Examiners

If you are an internationally trained Podiatrist (outside USA) please contact the registrar@albertapodiatry

British Columbia

<http://www.bcpodiatrists.ca/licensing>

Manitoba

<http://www.copom.org/registration.html>

<http://www.copom.org/Registration/Abroad/COPOM%20Overseas%20Application%20Package.pdf>

Approved Post-Secondary Podiatric Programs from: Canada, Australia, South Africa, the UK and the US

Ontario

<https://opma.wildapricot.org/>

<http://www.opma.ca/>

Quebec

<http://ordredespodiatres.qc.ca/podiatre/devenir-podiatre/candidats-etranangers/>

To practice, must be member of l'Ordre des podiatres du Québec. From 2012, only accepts those with the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from the Université de Québec à Trois-Rivières. It seems like everyone else needs to go through an equivalence process.

See Article 35 (<http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/ShowDoc/cs/C-11>) for French language requirements. (For those who don't satisfy the requirements, they can obtain a temporary permit for one year following Articles 37 & 38.)

Ireland

The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists of Ireland

(http://www.podiatryireland.com/page.aspx?title=how_to_join)

Will be regulated under CORU, see below

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (<https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/registration-requirements/language/>)

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II. The applicant can provide evidence that his/her professional qualification(s) (on the basis of which he/she is applying for registration) was/were acquired through the medium of English or
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Irish and that practice placements in that/those qualification(s) were undertaken and supervised through the medium of English or Irish; **OR**

III. The applicant can provide evidence that he/she has **lived in and practised** his/her profession through the medium of English or Irish in a country that has English or Irish recognised as the official language of that country for a period **of not less than 2 years in the past five-year period.**

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBPhysiotherapy/Registration>)
No English requirements

Singapore

Allied Health Professionals Council (<https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/ahpc/apply-to-be-a-registered-allied-health-professional/criteria-for-registration>)

As of 5 June 2014, applicants whose basic professional qualification was not obtained from Singapore, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, and the United States of America will be required to demonstrate English Language Proficiency.

The United States

<https://www.apma.org/>

<https://www.aacpm.org/becoming-a-podiatric-physician/>

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Psychology

[New Zealand](#)

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[The United States](#)

New Zealand

New Zealand Psychologists Board (<http://www.psychologistsboard.org.nz/registration-information2,2019>)

If English is not your first language and your qualifications were not completed in the English language, please provide a certified copy, or the original, of your results on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Module

http://www.psychologistsboard.org.nz/cms_show_download.php?id=595

If you have completed your psychology training in English in Australia, Canada, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Ireland or the United States of America you will not need to provide any further information.

UK

Registration is organised for all these professions by the Health & Care Professions Council (<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/registration/getting-on-the-register/international-applications/english-language-proficiency/>, July, 2018)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
English as a first language	<p>If English is your first language you don't need to provide English certification. This must only be done if English is the main or only language that you use on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>However, having studied English or taken higher education that was taught in English is not sufficient.</p>	
Alternative Pathways	<p>You are also exempt if you are:</p> <p>A national of a relevant European state other than the UK</p> <p>A national of the UK who is seeking access to, or pursuing, a profession by virtue of an enforceable right</p> <p>A person who is not a national of a relevant European state but who is, by virtue of an enforceable community right, entitled to be treated no less favourably than a national of a relevant European state</p>	

Canada

<https://cpa.ca/public/whatisapsychologist/regulatorybodies/>

You need to register with a specific Province or Territory, which might have their own specifics.

British Columbia

College of Psychologists of British Columbia

<https://collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/applicants/english-language-proficiency-policy/>

<http://collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/English-Language-Proficiency-Policy-002.pdf>

Providing documentary evidence in the form of an official transcript, indicating that the applicant has completed his or her highest level psychology degree at an English language university **OR** Providing documentary evidence sent directly from another psychology regulatory body to the College that they have already been assessed and met an equivalent standard for English language proficiency in their home jurisdiction **OR**

Providing to the Registration Committee other evidence of language proficiency. This could be, for example, evidence that the applicant was registered and practiced in an English practice environment for a minimum of the equivalent of two years full-time, which could be confirmed through proof of registration sent directly from the psychology regulatory body, letters(s) from employer(s) or supervisor(s) etc.

Alberta

College of Alberta Psychologists

[https://www.cap.ab.ca/Portals/0/pdfs/Internationally%20Educated%20Applicants%20\(Nov%202016\).pdf?ver=2016-11-10-162659-547](https://www.cap.ab.ca/Portals/0/pdfs/Internationally%20Educated%20Applicants%20(Nov%202016).pdf?ver=2016-11-10-162659-547)

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest-level degree at an English University. OR High school diploma or minimum of two years of undergraduate education (in any field) in English	

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

http://www.skcp.ca/?page_id=67

Cannot find any information regarding English language requirements.

Manitoba

Psychological Association of Manitoba

https://www.cpmb.ca/documents/foreign_trained_psychologist_EN.pdf

Cannot find any information regarding English language requirements.

Ontario

The College of Psychologists of Ontario

http://www.cpo.on.ca/Templates/Become_a_Member.aspx?pageid=2097

Process	Minimum score	Sittings
Education	The applicant has completed their highest level psychology degree in Canada, the US, the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand	
Education	The applicant has completed their psychology degree from another university from another country but can verify that the supervision and clinical practice was entirely in English.	
Practice	The applicant can provide evidence of language fluency. This could be: evidence that the applicant was registered in an English speaking environment for minimum of 2 years.	

Ireland

Psychological Society of Ireland (<https://www.psychologicalsociety.ie/join-us/Applications-from-outside-Ireland-1>)

Will be regulated under CORU, see below

CORU, Ireland's multi-profession health regulator, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (<https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/registration/registration-requirements/language/>)

All applicants shall therefore be subject to the requirement of successfully completing a language test to assure language competence unless:

I. The applicant has completed a CORU-approved qualification which is listed on the Approved Qualifications Bye-Law relevant to his/her profession; **OR**

II. The applicant can provide evidence that his/her professional qualification(s) (on the basis of which he/she is applying for registration) was/were acquired through the medium of English or Irish and that practice placements in that/those qualification(s) were undertaken and supervised through the medium of English or Irish; **OR**

III. The applicant can provide evidence that he/she has **lived in and practised** his/her profession through the medium of English or Irish in a country that has English or Irish recognised as the official language of that country for a period of **not less than 2 years in the past five-year period.**

South Africa

Health Professions Council of South Africa (<https://www.hpcsa.co.za/PBPpsychology/Guidelines>)
https://www.hpcsa.co.za/Uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/FORM_91_rev_2018.pdf

No alternative pathway (IELTS score required)

Singapore

Singapore Psychological Society (<https://singaporepsychologicalsociety.org/srp-registration-form/>)

No specific English requirements

The United States

<https://www.apa.org/support/licensure>

At present, there is no international recognition of equivalence of degrees or in professional psychology qualifications. It is important to research and contact the board of psychology in the state where you are interested in practicing for information on education, supervised experience and examinations.

In some states, attendance at an APA-accredited program is required (i.e., all in the US)

<https://www.asppb.net/page/FTA>

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/eppp/_eppp_cand-handbook-1_16_2019.pdf

A foreign trained applicant must demonstrate that their education, degree and experience is the equivalent to the requirements established in each jurisdiction. In the United States that is per state. A master's degree and/or doctorate from another country might be the equivalent to a doctoral degree in the United States.

This equivalency process is mostly done through the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

If the applicant is considered to have met the regulations and equivalence, then they would be eligible to sit the Examination of Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) which covers mainly psychological topics to evaluate the qualifications of applicants.

contact information for state, provincial and territorial agencies responsible for the licensure and certification of psychologists throughout the US: <https://www.asppb.net/page/BdContactNewPG>