



POLICY & PROCEDURE

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TOPIC: PROOF OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Policy:

If the applicant's primary language is other than English or French or if the applicant has been educated in physiotherapy in a language other than English or French, the applicant is required to demonstrate competency in English or French.

Procedure:

Applicants must submit a certified copy of one of the following to the CPM office:

- Written evidence of total score of at least 585 on the **Paper-based** or 239 on the **Computer-based** Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with at least 50 on each of the three components on the Paper-based TOEFL or with at least 16 on Listening score, at least 18 on Structure/Writing score and at least 17 on Reading score on Computer-based TOEFL *plus* a score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) of at least 45.
- A total score on the MELAB of at least 85, plus an oral interview rating of at least 3.
- An average score on the CanTEST of at least 4, with no component lower than 4 with a minimum oral interview rating of at least 4.5.
- A score of at least 7 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Rationale:

Physiotherapists working in Manitoba are part of the health care team and must be able to communicate effectively with clients/patients and other health care team members.

Legislative Reference:

Regulations 4(1)(c), 6(1)(e)