

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT POLICY

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| KOOTENAY COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF INTEGRATIVE HEALTH SCIENCES | 1365 | |
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Instruction at KCCIHS is conducted in English. Students whose first language is not the language of instruction and who cannot provide compelling proof of their English language skills are required to undergo a language proficiency assessment prior to enrollment in order to ensure they have the language abilities necessary to successfully complete their program of choice. Language proficiency requirements are admission requirements and may not be waived by either the institution or the student.

Compelling Proof of English Language Skills:

- Grammatically correct personal essay
- Ability to express themselves easily on the phone or in direct conversation
- Ability to follow a conversation
- Ability to follow instructional content in a class (sitting in class on site)
- Proof of secondary or post-secondary education completed in English

The Application Committee decides, if a test is necessary as per below.

Accepted Tests for Language Proficiency:

- Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) with minimum scores of:
 Reading: 15
 Listening: 15
 Speaking: 17
 Writing: 17
- International English language testing (IELTS) with a minimum score of 7 for each category.