

## English Language Proficiency Requirements for VCC Health Sciences Programs

English is the language of instruction at VCC and is necessary for successful completion of clinical requirements within the Health Science programs. Therefore, all students are required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language (reading/writing/listening/speaking). Applicants whose first language is not English, must successfully complete a VCC English Language Assessment or recognized equivalency.

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English as a first language speakers require one of the following	Applicants whose first language is not English require one of the following
<p><b>Academic English 12</b> with a "B" grade or higher</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 credits of First Year English equivalent to <b>VCC's English 1127</b> with a "C+" grade or higher</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC English 0981 and English 0991</b> with a "B" grade or higher</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC ABE Reading and Writing Assessment</b> with minimum scores as follows: Reading: 60 Writing: 52 Writing Sample: 071 placement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>LPI</b> Minimum scores as follows: English Usage: 5/10 Essay Score: 26/40 Essay Level: 4</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC Writing Skills 1076 and VCC Reading and Study Skills 1076</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC Communication for Health Sciences (CCAC 1084)</b></p>	<p><b>VCC English Language Assessment (ELA)</b> (scores valid for one year) Overall score of 145/200 or higher with minimum scores as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening: 27/30</li> <li>• Speaking: 27/30</li> <li>• Essay: 16/20</li> <li>• Reading: 50/70</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC English 098 and English 099</b> with a "B" grade or higher in Reading 0996 and Writing 0995, and the Listening &amp; Speaking components of VCC's ELA with a score of 27/30 or higher</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC English for Health Sciences 2 (ELSK 1084)</b> with an "S" or higher in all skills</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC English for Professional Advancement Level 4</b> with a "B" grade or higher in Reading and Writing, and the Listening &amp; Speaking components of VCC's ELA with a score of 27/30 or higher</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>VCC ENGL 1101</b> with a "C+" or better and the Listening &amp; Speaking components of VCC's ELA with a score of 27/30 or higher</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>TOEFL Internet-based</b> (scores valid for one year) Reading, Writing and Listening component scores must total a minimum of 60; minimum Speaking component score of 26.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>IELTS Academic Module</b> (scores valid for one year) Overall score of 6.5 or higher with no band score less than 6.0 and a minimum score of 7.0 on the Speaking band</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Canadian Language Benchmark Scores</b> posted on VCC website for specific Health Science Programs</p>