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AHT EQUIVALENCY ASSESSMENT SERVICES ENGLISH PROFICIENCY COMPONENT

All candidates will be required to achieve a satisfactory mark in an English language proficiency exam.

Satisfactory mark must accompany application for General Veterinary Knowledge Examination.

NAIT has 5 options for establishing the English language requirement. They are listed below with the accompanying passing grades that indicate proficiency in the English language.

- *TOEFL* (dependant on administration method):
 - Paper-based Testing (PBT): 550
 - Computer-based Testing (CBT): 213
 - Internet-based Testing (iBT): 80 with no individual test component less than 20
- *IELTS* (International English Language Testing System): Overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 5.0
- *CAEL* (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment): score of 60 (score equivalent to the required passing score for veterinarians in Canada)
- *MELAB* (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery): score of 85
- *University of Alberta ESL 140/145*: Successful completion

Test preparation materials for the TOEFL are available at www.ets.org

If an applicant does not score a passing grade on their chosen proficiency exam, they may be encouraged to register for NAIT's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program to develop English language skills required to be successful in veterinary medicine workplace.

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