



COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Department of Nursing

English Proficiency Policy for Application to Nursing

The Kansas State Board of Nursing requires the following minimum scores, of one of the following, with results being sent directly to KSBN (code #9149):

	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
Reading	19	6.5
Writing	20	5.5
Listening	20	6.5
Speaking	20	6.5

Resource: <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/foreign-nurses/>

Each area must meet the minimum requirements. Students who do not meet these requirements must follow the Colby Community College English Proficiency policy found on the CCC web page: www.colbycc.edu “: Home>Admissions>International Students.

Colby Community College does not have an intensive English language program. All students must provide proof of English Proficiency. International students are also required to take a placement exam to determine which class level they will be placed in, unless ACT or SAT scores have been submitted.

Options to provide proof of English Proficiency:

- [DuoLingo English Test](#)
 - Minimum score 75
 - The Duolingo English Test is an online English proficiency test that can be taken online, on-demand, in under an hour for only \$49. The test is taken via a computer with a camera and includes a proficiency score, video interview, and writing sample which are shared with Colby Community College when you send your results. Certified results are available within 48 hours of the test session.
- TOEFL (school code: 6129)
 - Internet Based: minimum score 44
 - Computer Based: minimum score 130
 - Paper Based: minimum score 447
- IELTS
 - Minimum score 5

*Students from countries with English as their primary language are not required to provide proof of English proficiency.

The test is given on demand at TOEFL testing sites. This test needs to be taken **prior** to admission to Colby Community College and application to the nursing program. The school code number is 6129.

Admission
092322 Reviewed
101323 Reviewed
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