

# Health Professionals Council Language Proficiency Guide for First Time International Applicants



As from **1<sup>st</sup> June 2022**, International applicants applying for registration with the Health Professionals Council Seychelles must provide proof of one of the three national languages; English, French or Creole in line with the Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles.

This ensures that they have the necessary skills to understand and communicate effectively with their clients as a health professional.

In view that no formal Creole proficiency tests are available at the moment, the Health Professionals Council will be accepting only the English and French proficiency tests listed below.

Please note that the Health Professionals Council will not be responsible for any fees related to these tests.

The following tests are applicable **only** to International First Time Registrants.

For all English-speaking applicants (first language or otherwise), one of the following English proficiency tests must be submitted with their applications.

1. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Required score: 80 or above. Maximum score 120

Validity: Two years from the result date

2. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Preferred version: General training

Required score: 6 and above. Maximum score 9

Validity: Two years from the result date

3. Pearson English Language Test (PTE)

Required score: 56 and above. Maximum score 90

Validity: Two years from the result date

4. Duo lingo English Test

Required score: 100 and above. Maximum score 160

Validity: Two years from the result date

For all French-speaking applicants (first language or otherwise), one of the following French proficiency tests must be submitted with their applications.

1. Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)

Required Diploma: DALF C1/ DALF C2

Validity: Lifetime

2. Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française (DELF)

Required Diploma: DELF A1/ DELF A2/DELF B1/DELF B2

Validity: Lifetime

3. Diplôme Initial de Langue Française (DILF)

Required Diploma: DILF A1

Validity: Lifetime

4. Test de connaissance du français (TCF)

Certificate required: A1/ A2/B1

Validity: 2 years from the result date

5. Test d'Évaluation de Français (TEF)

Certificate required: A1/A2/B1

Validity: 2 years from the result date

## References

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