

IELTS Sample Band Score Requirements for Admissions and Professional Purposes (2006) US, Australia, Canada, UK

US Citizenship Immigration Service (IELTS) information:
http://uscis.gov/graphics/howdoi/health_cert.htm#hc5

		IELTS Band Scores <i>(Academic Module unless otherwise stated)</i>
Admissions (US Colleges and Universities)		
	Undergraduate Graduate Dental School Admissions Law School Admissions Business School Admissions	Band 6 overall Bands 6.5 – 7 Band 6.5 overall (min. 6 each module) Band 7 overall Band 7 overall
Citizenship, Immigration, Governmental Agencies		
Australia	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition	See website: http://www.immi.gov.au See website: http://www.dest.gov.au/noosr/leaflets/noosr_guide8_18.htm
Canada	Citizenship Immigration Canada (Skilled Workers)	See website: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/skilled/qual-3-1.html
US	H1B visas (Healthcare) Federal Register, Final Regulations (343)	See website: http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/fr72503.pdf
US	Institute for International Education (IIE)	See website: http://www.iie.org (Fulbright Programs, Ford Foundation International Fellowships--IFP, etc.)
Professional Purposes		
UK	British Acupuncture Council	Band 7 overall
US	Clinical Laboratory Scientist (Medical Technologist) (International Commission on Healthcare Professionals or ICHP)	Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
US	Clinical Laboratory Technician (Medical Technician) (ICHP)	Band 6 overall (min. 7 in Speaking) <i>(May take General Training Module)</i>
UK	General Dental Council	Band 7 overall (min. 6.5 each module)
Australia	Engineers Australia	Band 6 overall
UK	General Optical Council	Band 7 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
Australia	Australian Pharmacy Examining Council	Band 7 overall (min. 6 each module)
Canada	National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA)	Band 7 overall (min. 6 each module)
	Ontario College of Pharmacists	Band 7 overall (min. 6 each module)
UK	Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain	Band 7 overall
UK, Australia, New Zealand	Physicians	Band 7 overall (min. 7 each module)
UK	Physicians Professional Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB)	Band 7 overall (min. 6 each module)
US	Physician Assistant (ICHP)	Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
US	Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist (ICHP)	Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
Canada	Ontario College of Teachers	Band 7 overall (min. 6.5 in Reading and Listening; min. 7 in Writing and Speaking)
	British Columbia College of Teachers	Band 6.5 overall; (min. 6 in Reading and Listening; min. 7 in Writing and Speaking)
Nurses		
US	Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) US Certification and VisaScreen – Registered Nurses and other healthcare workers requiring attainment of a baccalaureate degree	Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
US	Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) US Certification and VisaScreen – Practical/vocational nurses	Band 6.0 overall (min. 7 in Speaking) <i>(May take General Training Module)</i>
US	National Council on State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) http://www.ncsbn.org/pdfs/positionlangTemplate.pdf	Band 6.5 overall (min. 6.0 each module)
US	State Boards of Nursing Arizona State Board of Nursing Kentucky State Board of Nursing	Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking) Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
Ireland	An Bord Altranais	Band 6.5 overall (min. 6.0 Writing and Speaking; min. 5.5 Reading and Listening)
Australia	Australian Nursing Council	Band 7.0 overall (min. 6.5 each module)
Canada	Ontario College of Nursing	Band 6.5 overall (min. 6.5 each module)
Canada	Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia	Band 6.5 overall (min. 7 in Speaking)
UK	United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting	Band 6.5 overall (min. 5.5 each module) <i>(May take General Training Module)</i>
Veterinarians		
US	American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB), PAVE	Band 7.0 overall
US	American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) – Doctors of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or similar degree from foreign/non-accredited institution.	Band 6.5 overall <i>Please note that students in their final year at a non-accredited school may enroll in ECFVG and apply to take the IELTS to meet the English language requirement prior to attainment of the veterinary degree.</i>