



# Health Care Assistant Certificate

The Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT) is available to HCA applicants on a limited basis.

To take the CLBPT through NIC, individuals must apply to the HCA program and receive notification from the Admissions Department that a language assessment is required.

Then, applicants must call 1-800-715-0914 to pay a \$20 assessment fee.

Once payment is made, contact Suzanne Schiller ([Suzanne.schiller@nic.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.schiller@nic.bc.ca)), the CLBPT assessor, to schedule an assessment.

Assessments take place at the Comox Valley campus.

For the HCA program, the following CLBPT scores are required: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6, and Writing 6.

For more information on the CLBPT, visit [The Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks](#).

It is not necessary to meet with an advisor before doing the CLBPT.