



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.
- Book an appointment with an Educational Advisor. [Click here to Book Appointment](#)
- Call 1-800-715-0914 to pay the \$20 assessment fee.
- NIC offers the CLBPT on a limited basis from September to June. It is not offered during July-August. If you need a CLBPT assessment in July and August, please consult this link for assessment options: [Assessment Centres](#)

If an applicant does not attain the scores required to be admitted into the HCA program, NIC will provide a placement that indicates suggested English upgrading courses.

CLBPT Study Material:

- English self-assessment: <https://www.clb-osa.ca/>
- CLBPT website: <https://www.language.ca/resources/expertise/for-language-learners/#1473768663786-1dc603c8-544f>

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