

参考資料：English Proficiency Level – Comparison Table (including Medical English Tests)

Note: The OET (Occupational English Test) is increasingly used by English-speaking countries to assess healthcare-specific English proficiency. A grade of **B** in all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) is typically required.

Test / Framework	Approximate Equivalent Level	Notes
IELTS Academic	6.0	Standard academic English test; minimum expected level
TOEFL iBT	60	Widely accepted academic English test
TOEIC (L&R)	700–750	Primarily assesses reading and listening skills
Eiken (STEP Test)	Pre-1 or upper Grade 2	English proficiency test developed and widely used in Japan
CEFR	B1–B2	European reference framework for language proficiency
Cambridge English (FCE)	B2	Also known as B2 First
Linguaskill	B1–B2	Fast, CEFR-aligned test (by Cambridge)
PTE Academic	46–58	Similar to IELTS; CEFR-aligned
OET (Occupational English Test)	B (in all 4 sub-tests)	Medical-specific English test for healthcare professionals
USMLE Step 2 CS (discontinued)	N/A	Formerly assessed clinical communication; no longer in use
PLAB 2 (UK)	Requires effective clinical English	Spoken interaction assessed through OSCE-style exams