

OET Results Table

OET results to August 2018	OET score from September 2018	OET band descriptors	IELTS equivalent band score
A	500	Can communicate very fluently and effectively with patients and health professionals using appropriate register, tone and lexis. Shows complete understanding of any kind of written or spoken language.	8.0 - 9.0
	490		
	480		
	470		
	460		
	450		
B	440	Can communicate effectively with patients and health professionals using appropriate register, tone and lexis. With only occasional inaccuracies and hesitations. Shows good understanding in a range of clinical contexts.	7.0 - 7.5
	430		
	420		
	410		
	400		
	390		
	380		
	370		
	360		
	350		
C+	340	Can maintain the interaction in a relevant healthcare environment despite occasional errors and lapses, and follow standard spoken language normally encountered in his/her field of specialisation.	6.5
	330		
	320		
	310		
	300		
C	290		5.5 - 6.0
	280		
	270		
	260		
	250		
	240		
	230		
	220		
	210		
	200		
D	190	Can maintain some interaction and understand straightforward factual information in his/her field of specialisation, but may ask for clarification. Frequent errors, inaccuracies and mis- or overuse of technical language can cause strain in communication.	Less than 5.5
	180		
	170		
	160		
	150		
	140		
	130		
	120		
	110		
	100		
E	90	Can manage simple interaction on familiar topics and understand the main point in short, simple messages, provided he/she can ask for clarification. High density of errors and mis- or overuse of technical language can cause significant strain and breakdowns in communication.	Less than 5.5
	80		
	70		
	60		
	50		
	40		
	30		
	20		
	10		
	0		