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Dear Kathleen,

I just visited <http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/News/Current-Consultations.aspx> and i think that if an individual has done his/her education in english then he /she has the ability to communicate appropriately and effectively with the patient and the colleagues. Requirement of IELTS and OET is neccesary for those people who were never exposed to english before and hence must be tested before they interact with their professional life.However, there are some questions about these requirments,first tests are so expensive, second candidate often get 7 in three module and 6.5 (specially in writing)in one module therefore they have to give test again. well my question is if we get disinction in written asisgnments in univesity nursing degree then why we need 7 bands in writing.Moreover in reading there is a huge of difference between reading in IELTS and read medication and doctor's orders. Nurse must need to understand listening and able to communicate in english.

So, i think these requirements should be leniant or changes must be removed for people who have done their tertiary studies in English especialy in Australia universities.

I shall be very thankful to you for considering my opinion.

Kind regards,
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