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**Subject:** Nursing Registration English Requirement standard - Feedback

Hello, Kathleen. I am Brijesh Chauhan, a third year nursing student from Flinders University. I came to know from my one of my friend that AHPRA requires feedback on revised English language requirement. Many students studying in Flinders University are very stressed attributed to Nursing Board's English requirements. I have heard the arguments that why Nursing board ask students who have done their tertiary study in English ( in Home country) and then Graduate Nursing (2 years) in Australia. I understand that as we belong to non-English speaking country we need to prove our English language knowledge to practice in English speaking country. However, as the board is thinking about giving exemption from English language examinations to those who have done their tertiary education ( taught and assessed in English) , it is a great relief for many students like me. I strongly recommend that Australian Nursing and Midwifery board should exempt students who have done their tertiary education ( 3 years) and then Bachelor of Nursing (2 years)...with English as a medium of instruction.

Thanking you,  
Brijesh Chauhan.