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Whom concerned about this issue

Hi I am an international student who has completed a nursing degree in Australia this year. I think it is not fair to push all international students whose first language is not English to take an English exam even if they successfully have completed their degrees at the universities where international facilitators are who have an authority to fail international students by their communication skills. If APRAH still asks us to take an English exam after we complete our degree in Australia at the universities where APRAH have categorized as qualified schools, it is same as we are evaluated our English skills more than 5 or 6 times total until we become RNs. First is when we enter our universities, the other five times are when we do our clinical practices and the last is when we graduate for being registered. It does not make any sense and I think it is some kind of discrimination. If APRAH still wants to evaluate us even when we have completed our degrees at the universities where they have proved as qualified universities, does that mean that APRAH cannot rely on the educational system that they have constructed, such as running an international facilitator system and university curriculums? The English qualification should be evaluated only once. Graduation in AU universities in the nursing program should mean that all the new graduates satisfy their qualifications and can safely deliver their practice in the hospital no matter where they come from. Please legislate the fair law for everyone.

Sincerely
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