

**From:** harrierjz \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sent:** Sunday, 21 November 2010 8:47 AM  
**To:** Kathleen Almond  
**Subject:** comments

Dear Kathleen,

I agree with the decision of the nursing Board intending to remove the policy that if an applicant is able to provide sufficient evidence that they have completed both their secondary education and nursing or midwifery education within Australia they are not required to undertake a test of English language proficiency. However, if applicants who were taught and assessed in their tertiary in those listing countries and entry to practice nursing and/or midwifery education in English ,they are not required to undertake a test of English language proficiency. I believe that both of the local and international student already gain the English skills necessary during the three years of study. As long as the head of school proves that the applicant is safe to practice nursing and/or midwifery in a clinical setting using the English language, it won't be necessary to take tests of English language proficiency.

Regards,  
Jack