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Dear Sir/Madam

I am one of the nursing students completing my study this December. I started my study in February 2009. At that time there was not such an English Language requirement for the registration purpose. Based on the registration requirement at that time (Feb. 2009), I decided to study nursing in Australia. After two years, the situations are completely different. Suppose I won't get 7 in all bands in IELTS or each B grade in OET, my three years nursing study will be useless. It will be the waste of great amount of money (which I have paid as my uni. fees) as well as waste of significant amount of time.

However, I understand that effective level of communication is required for the safe patient care. I am pretty confident on my communication skills as I have been taught and assessed in through out English. My assessment outcomes are reflected in my clinical placements summaries along with my course results.

From the point of my view, the English Language requirement for the registration purpose is unfair to the students who have started their study before two years..

Thank you

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