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This new draft of Registration Standard for English Language Skills seems to be more reasonable for international students who are completely trained in Australia.

Back in the uni, there are many numbers of nursing students who did high school in Australia, but failed some subjects and clinical practice, resulting in the delay of graduation. This proves that it is hard to judge an international student's English level by just looking if he or she graduated from high school in Australia or not.

Moreover, it will be more accurate to predict a student's English level by assessing the student's clinical performance and feedback rather than asking he or she to undertake IELTS. Therefore, those international students who are completely trained in Australia should be competent in either communication skills or clinical performance. Thus, they do not waste time by preparing English test, but working hard as an RN to solve the nursing shortage in Australia.