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From: _____
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To: Kathleen Almond
Subject: Feedback to Nursing board

Dear Kathleen,

As we started studying Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) degree, there was no requirement for the grade of English exam (IELTS) before. That is why we chose the 3-year-course. As now the nursing standards has suddenly changed and required 7.0 mark each section in IELTS, other international nursing students and I are very confused so we have more effort to study IELTS and Nursing course at the same time.

Of course, there must be the standards of English levels needed for career however we have gone through assignments and especially clinical placement to get the experience at the hospital and at this time we have normally built up the communication skills and other nursing skills in English at appropriate level for nursing registration already.

Therefore, what we would like to say is that English test is not necessary for us to be achieved because we are accessed to test English for continuing the course.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
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