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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Firstly, I would like to say that IELTS requirement for Registration will be very unfair decision and unfortunate for international students who will be graduating this year from the University. In this case, international students finishing the whole 3 years academic course and clinical placements are sufficient to improve communication skills. It looks less importance if we have to give IELTS, that means what we have studied is not recognized if we are unable to get 7 band score in IELTS.

This decision is very upsetting because it does not affect 1 or 2 international students but it affects 1000s international students. In addition we have limited visa period, tension and pressure for another barrier to accomplish the IELTS exam properly.

Lots of international students have experience and expect that IELTS given without pressure help in scoring good results. According to my experience, international students who have completed secondary and higher secondary education in english in their native country have demonstrated good english skills in academic and clinical settings.

Therefore, we should be given opportunity to get registration after completion of the recognized course. We gain here to pursue quality education and international work experience so that our dreams and hope should not be shattered. Hope you consider our opinion.

Thanking you very much.