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To Ahpra,

Overseas students , nurses English language requirement is going backward through executing English secondary and nursing studies could lead to RN/EN registration , because earlier for Australian RN/EN registration IELTS score was 6.5, then it became 7.0 it has been always getting better standard,

With English medium secondary and nursing studies eligibility, Nurses English language skills going to be very poor in future. So that it should be minimum English qualification IELTS score 7.0 or OET grade B for RN and EN new registrations.

Hospital employee's comments.