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Subject: about English Skill Requirement Registration Standard

Dear Ms or Mr,

As an international nursing student, I don't think it is really a good idea to improve the requirement to be like this. I agree that secondary education may allow students know more culture background of Australia, but the thing is, Australia is a multi-culture background country, you will never know enough about different cultures, even working as a registered nurse, I believe some of you are still learning about it. And I guess even some international students have finished their secondary education in an English background, some of them still cannot really use English well, so the most effective way to test our language ability is supposed to be a qualified test. Thus, it is really unfair for students who can use English well but only didn't study in an English background for the secondary education. They may use English very well due to they were learning English as a second language all their life, but not English secondary education. For another reason, some international nursing students may not really want to work in Australia once they get registered. Personally, I may choose to work in Hongkong or US as my first choice, I do appreciate the high quality of education in Australia, that's the reason I choose to come to this country, if I can't even get registration when I finish my nursing course and meet the requirement of English, I cannot even get a qualified certification to work, that's so unfair. I think the employers can choose if they think I'm satisfied for all their requirement or not, nor only because I finished my education in an English background. I hope my suggestion will be concerned, thank you for your patient.

Best regards,
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