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dear kathleen,

I was reading through the language skill standard for registering with AHPRA. I strongly think that some of the requirements are not appropriate. example according to your requirement if an overseas trained nurse (taught and assessed in English), working in an English speaking country for many years who always communicate with patients and other MDT in English will still need an IELTS exam result to prove their proficiency in English. is this right?? I think if she can provide a letter from the current employer about their reading, listening, speaking and writing skills should be able to get the registration. hope you consider this .
thanking you.