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Dear Kathleen,

I have been reading the consultation draft re English language requirements, and unless I am mistaken the way it reads, an international student who has completed their nursing entry to practice education in English (a degree in Australia, for example) would not be required to demonstrate the English language standard.

I think the draft will be easily interpreted by applicants that students completing any tertiary program taught and assessed in English will not be required to complete an English test. We have international students contacting us having read the draft, thinking they will not be required to do an IELTS test in order to register.

The wording in the original standard "an applicant who did not undertake and complete their secondary education to the requisite level required for entry into a nursing or midwifery program, taught and assessed in English" was clearer, particularly with the added explanation and list of countries.

Regards,
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