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Subject: late reply about suggestion of registration stand for english language skills for the nursing and midwifery

Hi Kathleen,

Sorry about so late to give the feedback of registration stand for english language skills for the nursing and midwifery.

Please allow me to express my opinions on this part. I think we should encourage Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident who did't study high school in Australia but has been here to study the bachelor degree or graduate entry degree of nursing (at least 2 yrs).

Because these applicants (who have been Australia Permanent Residents and finished the nursing degree study) must have lived here more than 3 or 4 years, usually over 5 years. I believe their English have been good to be a registered nurse. That is why i think we still should separately treat Australia Citizen or Permanent Residents with International Students.

So my suggestion is as below:

An applicant who has been Australia Citizen or Permanent Resident was taught and has successfully completed the program of bachelor degree of nursing study in a full-time or part-time at least 2 years may be considered to have met the English language skills registration standard.

Kind regards
Sophia