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Hello Sir/ Madam,

I am Riddhi Thakker, 3rd year nursing student. I am sending this email regarding consultation paper issued for english requirement for nursing registration. I am totally disagree for requirement of 7 band in Academic IELTS exam. As being international students, we have spent lots of money but still we can not get registration. If you want to improve standard of nursing care and you think english requirement is the only option, then students should be informed before they enter into the course, not at the end of the course. It is very hard to get 7 bands even if you have studied throughout english medium. Here, you are saying that if you have brilliant communication skill, then you can get registration. Having knowledge and good communication skill are not required for good nursing care, but only required is excellent communication.

It is good to improve standard of patient care by introducing new rules and regulation for registration. If you want to change any criteria for registration, then you should inform students before they take nursing course. so students can find out their capacity and decide whether they are able to take challenges. Here, this english requirement rule will ruin many students' career.

I will be very pleased if you do not implement this rule ' necessity of 7 band in IELTS exam for registration'.

Thanking you,
Riddhi Thakker