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Hi,

After looking at the consultation it is not clear that section 4.a needs the same IELTS score 7 each for the four modules. Does the section 4.a mean that if a registered nurse practising in the English speaking country listed in the consultation but done the education in overseas where the taught medium is English and demonstrated competency ( say IELTS score 6.5 when that was required to practice as a registered nurse) for working that country (no gap in the employment since then) is not eligible for the registration in Australia. They are practicing the profession in an English speaking country for few years and there is no issues arised in connection with the English language ability, I think special consideration needs to be given in that particular instant to register as a registered nurse in Australia.

Also I am sure that if the IELTS score remains the same 7 for each of the four modules, it is unlikely that enough people will get the score in one sitting to register as nurse to meet the nursing shortage in Australia. I think the IELTS score limit needs to be overall 7 or 6.5 with one or two modules (for example- listening and speaking 7 each) have specific score.

If my suggestion about section 4.a is still working currently please let me know so that I can also register.

Thanks

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