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Subject: Registration requirements changes

Hi Kathleen,

This mail is in regards to the proposed changes which are supposed to be made for registration.

The steps taken for making necessary changes are commendable. It is logical to think that a person who successfully finishes his/her education in Australia (or participating countries) meets the requirement for registration.

The step to take out the requirement of secondary education is important as secondary education can not be given higher priority compare to a Bachelors Degree (level - 7) done in Australia, as it contradicts and devalues the education system.

In the scenario where there is a huge shortage of nurses in our society, the proposed draft is a positive step to meet the changing and challenging health-care dynamics. It is important to highlight at this stage that in urban centers there are shortage of nurses, the scenario in regional communities is even worse. Our society does needs more nurses and i strongly agree with the steps being taken.

Thanks.

Nilesh.