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Dear Kathleen,
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Registration Standard for English Language Skills.

I would like to enquire why the students need to have completed the IELTS test within two years of registration? surely three would be sufficient.

Students that enrol in the degree program are required to sit for the IELTS test prior to commencing their degree, they are then exposed to English throughout their program and on their clinical placements. According to how the registration standards currently are written (unless the students are entering a shorter graduate program) they are required to sit the IELTS test twice before they can register as a nurse.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards

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