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**Subject:** Comments on revised English Language Skills Registration Standard

Dear Kathleen:

The LELTS or OET test requirements for all nurse and midlife applicants who seek initial registration should be necessary and mandatory. As a new immigrant to Australia, I can not face

or imagine any emergency situations in hospital while the oversea nurses are incapable of speaking competent English. Thus, it will potentially endanger my health which deserves a fair medical treatment in Australian Medical System.

I hereby hope that the Nursing and Midwife Board of Australia kindly take the public's health concerns into consideration. And only allow the qualified applicants who have outstanding skills, competent English language and charming personal character to get their initial registration.

Sincerely yours,