

**From:** George koteski \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 November 2010 1:02 PM  
**To:** Kathleen Almond  
**Subject:** RE: No to English Test for Nurses - after garduation

I fully support this initiative. My understanding is we are facing severe shortage of nurses in our helth system therefore our society should not impose more restrictions and road blocks.

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Hi all

I have been asked to send e-mail to [kathleen.almond@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:kathleen.almond@ahpra.gov.au) ,

To support Nurses who have recently graduated but are required to sit an English test AFTER they graduated and cannot be registered with the Nursing board without passing the test. (which is level 7 – academic and apparently very difficult - that even people from English speaking countries are failing it)

The rumor has it that If enough e-mails are received the Board might revoke the decision for those whom have already completed their studies.

If you think is a worthy cause to SUPPORT migrant Women with sending a short message to the e-mail above – Please do so and pass the e-mail address on to your networks

Big Thank you - On behave of a recently graduated Nurse – (and all her colleagues )

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