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My name is Mike and i would like to contribute some comments towards the English language skills registration standards, as a local uni student studying nursing myself, I have met a lot of fellow student who have stressed over the new English language skill registration standard and how they will need to passed the OET or IELTS exams. This has caused them a lot of unwanted stress. to think that they have studied 3 years of nursing in English in Australia and now would not even be able to register as a nurse, I think this is unfair and discriminating against them. most of them if they have studied here and passed all their exams and assignment they have more than sufficient English skill to carry out their duty as a nurse.