"Consultation - registration standards"

Dear sir Mam,

I am glad to see consultation on registration standards about English language requirement. My view about it is, if a person studied an approved nursing qualification in English language in Australian's approved university/ institution and success/pass the course than they should be able to register their qualification. There are overseas nurses if they pass the English test (IELTS or OET) can get registration, but there are many students who studied nursing in Australian universities are not able to get registration if they haven't pass English test. In my personal opinion, overseas nurses at least should take some courses and practical placements in Australia prior to get registration (eg: legal and ethical subjects, evidence based-research... Etc).

I think those student nurses who studied nursing in Australia did placement in Australian health care facilities understand the patients' need, nurses role and the health system better and can provide quality care.

Looking forward to see some changes in the nursing and midwife registration standards.

Regards

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