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Hi ahpra,

I think the registration standard that ahpra currently has is providing big trouble not only to international students but also for the domestic students who were born overseas.

I am a permanent resident and i have been working in an aged care for the last 3 years. Till now i have had no problems communicating with patients so why is aphra keeping these rules. I studied in an english medium school in Nepal and that has been sufficient for me.

I completed my enrolled nursing last year and am planning to study bachelors in nursing from this year but i am in a dilemma now as i cant understand why i have to go through ielts or oet to prove the nursing board about my skills in English. I have already gone through various test to get a visa to australia and to get permanent residency.

And the next thing is if the board wants the registration standard for domestic students like me who already has a permanent resident they need to do it before i start studying not after i complete my studies. And also it shows that the board doesnt trust the english in which the students studied and passed their nursing. Dont you think that ahpra is focussing more on English of students rather than their nursing ability????

Thank you

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