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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to give my opinion on AHPRA, English Language Registration Standard.

Since IELTS is not only an English test but it is also a time management test, the result will vary drastically with different situations. Even a fraction of distraction will drastically impact the result, so I would like to recommend couple of options.

1. Accept the result from more than one sitting that will give the opportunity to club the result.

or

2. We can ask for overall score of 7 and individual score not less than 6.

Since Nurses need to deal with the different people, we need extra proficiency for speaking and listening to work as a nurse. So IELTS 7 for those two modules is a good choice. But the fact is we do not need that extra talent in writing and reading to perform the daily task. So I recommend my third option as,

3. We can ask for individual 7 for speaking and listening and at least 6 for reading and writing.

I hope my views will help you for formulizing new standard.

Regards

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