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I think the English assessment standard for foreign nurses being used at present should be reviewed as follows:

- 1) the current ielts scores required are high and often difficult for one to achieve in one sitting, maybe allowing multiple sitting results would be better or even still lowering the scores required.
- 2) there are nurses who did not train in countries on your exempted list, but have been practising in these countries for years eg UK, can they not be exempted from the test just like those who trained there.

Thank you [REDACTED]