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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

I do realize, at the moment we need individual 7 (all the four modules) for registration.

I respect IELTS as a Standard English test, but what I experienced by attending that examination, it is a test of time management rather than testing the English proficiency. My point is we may get 7 or 7.5 in one examination but sometime when we write on next time the score may vary, sometimes it may drop. Because the test score is depends on different factors, even a slight distraction can reduce the score drastically. That doesn't mean the person do not have English Language skills. Because he already proved he has appropriate talent in that module. You can see all the candidates are under immense pressure when they writing the examination. From these facts I would like to give three options,

1. We can club the results, that means accept result from more than one sitting.

or

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

or

3. We can ask for individual 7 for speaking and listening and at least 6 for reading and writing. For medical field we need more skills on speaking and listening.

I hope my opinion will help you to introduce new standards.

Regards

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