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Proposed Changes In English Language Skills Registration Standards:

IELTS test score from two different sittings should be considered

for example, overall 7.5 in two sittings with 6.5 or above in all four components in different sittings should be acceptable.

in my personal case i have sit for IELTS "eleven times" in a period of 14 months scoring 7 and 7.5 overall. however each time my score differs in one component out of four by 0.5.

test 1: L 8.5	R 8	W 6.5	S 7	OVRAL 7.5
test 2 : L 7.5	R 6.5	W 7.5	S7	OVRALL 7
test 3: L 6.5	R 8.5	W7	S7.5	ovrall 7.5
test 7: L8.5	R 8	W 6.5	S 8	ovrall 7.5
test 11 L 8	R 8	W 7	S 6.5	ovrall 7

and so on....

every time i sit for the test my score varied the same way and on the other hand, i have passed my degree in nursing at [REDACTED] university with Distinction (74 percent marks) .Also completed advanced level english for academic purpose program at [REDACTED] Language centre with 80 percent marks .

i received excellent remarks from my clinical preceptors and never had trouble in communication . Moreover, i never failed or repeated units , so why i can not get registration as a nurse and why i will sit back after attaining so many skills which can benefit the public.

" just because i can not get that 0.5 extra mark in single sitting every time doesn't shows that i am not competent in english"

when i can achieve level of 8 in one component this week , how can the scores dramatically change the next week in another exam and goes down to 6.5 in 6 days. (happened in test 10 and 11 for speaking)

in my experience every single test of IELTS has a different difficulty level . furthermore, IELTS admin has adviced to me in my query response that no two test days are similar so scores can vary!!!!

Hence, it is purely unfair to judge someone's level of competency by one test result.

Please kindly consider my case and reflect back on making flexible laws to help bright students to excel in their professions and to become remarkable professionals.

i declare that all the information provided in this email is true till date and i have all the original documentation with me to prove my point.

regards

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waiting for valid IELTS score to register as a nurse :(

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