

Natasha Lethorn Submission to ADC Draft Accreditation Standards Consultation

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Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	No

Response to consultation questions

Do you consider that the draft Standards are at the threshold level to deliver competent graduates who are safe to practise?

(Yes, Somewhat, No, Unsure)

Additional comments:

I believe there should be an English Language requirement placed on programs for student admission.

At the moment Universities will accept students into programs with English Language requirements lower than required for professional registration, if the student is unable to meet the English Language requirements during the program of study then increased uncertainty for graduates who experience delays in registration and a gap in continued practice, which is not ideal following recent graduation status.

Do you agree with the specific proposals as incorporated in the draft Standards?

Yes

(Yes, Somewhat, No, Unsure)

Additional comments:

Are there any additional Standards or Criteria that should be added?

(Yes, No, Unsure)

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Are there any Standards or Criteria that should be deleted or reworded?

(Yes, No, Unsure)

Additional comments related to your response, and clearly reference the specific criteria you are referring to for refinement.

Do you have any other questions or comments on the Standards?