



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Occupational English Test (OET) opens a new test venue in Melbourne with Greenwich English College**

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available at a new Melbourne venue from May 2017. The new test venue in the Melbourne CBD will be managed by Greenwich English College.

OET (Occupational English Test) is an Australian-developed English language test which assesses language communication skills of healthcare professionals. It provides assessment of all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking - using test material designed to reflect real healthcare scenarios.

Shin Shimizu, Redhill Education General Manager, Victoria, says: “Greenwich English College in Sydney has been an OET test venue since 2014 and we are excited to now extend our test venue experience to test candidates at our new campus in the Melbourne CBD from May 2017.”

OET CEO, Sujata Stead, said: “OET candidates will have an excellent experience with GEC in Melbourne, both in preparing for OET, and on test day. We commend GEC for their commitment to meeting the needs of the community through empowering healthcare professionals to have the level of English communication skills required for safe and effective care.”

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### **About OET**

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment. OET results are accepted by most health regulatory boards and councils in Australia, New Zealand and Singapore as proof of English language proficiency. It is also recognised by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection and Immigration New Zealand for most visa categories. Available in over 70 venues in 30 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>

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