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OET, the English language test for internationally qualified healthcare workers recognised at Charles Darwin University, Australia.

The Occupational English Test (OET) is now recognised by Charles Darwin University giving healthcare professionals in the region an opportunity to improve their educational and career prospects.

Healthcare professionals who achieve required results in the healthcare-specific OET to prove English proficiency will be able to apply for the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery programs.

At Charles Darwin University, we believe a new world university is one built on social justice, sustainability, creativity and collective effort. A place where everyone can follow their passion to make things better – however big or small. We strive for excellence, integrity, accountability and equality of opportunity for all.

We value and respect the place, history and culture of Indigenous Australians.

We're all about bringing people together to use knowledge to help shape a brighter future.

OET allows the organisation to accurately understand applicants' ability to communicate safely within the English medium. OET is a recognised process for assessing candidates' who apply for the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery programs.

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language skills of healthcare professionals seeking to register and practice in an English-speaking environment. OET is recognised by Australian and New Zealand Immigration for visa purposes, as well as healthcare regulators in Australia, New Zealand, UK, Ireland and Singapore for registration purposes. OET is also accepted by healthcare educators for admission and exit assessment of English language skills.

OET CEO, Sujata Stead, says: "We commend Charles Darwin University for their commitment to the healthcare sector in Darwin and the Top End".

"Unlike other English tests, OET test materials are based on real healthcare scenarios so educators and employers can be confident that successful candidates have the level of English communication skills required for safe and high-quality patient care," she concluded.

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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 healthcare boards and councils in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Dubai and Namibia as proof of English language proficiency. OET is also recognised by the Australian Department of Immigration and Immigration New Zealand for visa purposes. In addition, educators in Australia, New Zealand and Taiwan accept OET as proof of language proficiency for healthcare course admission and graduation.

Available in over 150 venues in 45 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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