

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 22 May 2018.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (the National Board or NMBA) is the national regulator for the nursing and midwifery professions in Australia. It is established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory ([the National Law](#)). The NMBA approves programs of study that lead to registration and/or endorsement.

Approved programs of study leading to registration and/or endorsement

The NMBA has considered and approved the following programs of study in May 2018

Full accreditation of a nursing program for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Victoria University Polytechnic	Diploma of Nursing	St Albans – VIC
		Werribee – VIC
VFA Learning	Diploma of Nursing	Geelong – VIC
TAFE Queensland	Diploma of Nursing	Alexandra Hills - QLD
		Bundaberg - QLD
		Bundamba - QLD
		Caboolture - QLD
		Cairns - QLD
		Greenslopes Private Hospital - QLD
		Gympie - QLD
		Hervey Bay - QLD
		Loganlea - QLD
		Pimlico Campus, Townsville - QLD
		Southbank - QLD
Southport - QLD		
Sunshine Coast Health Institute - QLD		

Toowoomba - QLD
University of Sunshine Coast – QLD

Other amendments and matters for consideration for a nursing program:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Royal Gurkhas Institute of Technology Australia	Diploma of Nursing	Remove the notation currently imposed by the NMBA from the APOS: <i>Program subject to Accreditation conditions imposed by ANMAC.</i>

Moving an approved nursing program of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':

Education provider	Program
Victoria University	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland Brisbane	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland East Coast	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland North	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland North - (Pimlico Campus)	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland South West - (Bundamba Campus)	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland South West	Diploma of Nursing

Approve a change to an education provider's trading name

Australian Catholic University (ACUCom) Change of trading name to: ACU College

Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs

Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
University of New England	Bachelor of Nursing	08/01/2019	31/03/2019
University of New England	Master of Nursing Practice	31/01/2019	31/03/2019
Charles Darwin University	Bachelor of Nursing	31/10/2019	30/04/2020
Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Nursing	03/11/2019	03/11/2020
Curtin University	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	11/05/2020	11/05/2021
Curtin University	Master of Nursing Practice	31/01/2020	31/01/2021

Deakin University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	02/12/2019	27/08/2020
Edith Cowan University	Master of Midwifery Practice	03/08/2018	31/03/2019
University of Notre Dame (Sydney Campus)	Bachelor of Nursing	03/11/2019	03/11/2020
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	Diploma of Nursing (ADF)	28/06/2018	28/06/2019

An [online search](#) is available for all approved programs of study leading to registration and endorsement as an enrolled nurse (EN), registered nurse (RN) and/or midwife. You can also search for approved programs of study leading to endorsements for RNs and midwives.

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