

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 21 August 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 August 2018

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
South Metropolitan TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Murdoch - WA
South Regional TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Bunbury – WA Albany – WA Narrogin - WA
Edith Cowan University	Master of Midwifery Practice	Joondalup - WA
University of South Australia	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	Adelaide (City East) – SA

Other amendments and matters for consideration for midwifery programs:

Education provider	Program	Campus
University of South Australia	Re-entry to Midwifery	Addition of the Re-entry pathway to the APOS as a separate program.

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

Education provider	Program
South Metropolitan TAFE	Diploma of Nursing
Edith Cowan University	Master of Midwifery Practice

Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs

Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Murdoch University	Bachelor of Nursing	01/08/2020	31/12/2020

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Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing	05/10/2022	03/04/2023
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)	05/10/2022	03/04/2023
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	05/10/2022	03/04/2023
Western Sydney University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	28/08/2019	09/01/2021
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Midwifery	24/10/2022	24/04/2023
Western Sydney University	Master of Nursing Practitioner (Mental Health)	21/11/2022	20/05/2023
UoW College Australia	Diploma of Nursing	31/01/2019	31/07/2019
Charles Darwin University	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	08/01/2019	31/07/2019
TasTAFE	Diploma of Nursing	28/09/2018	30/05/2019

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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