

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 18 December 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 December 2018

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

| Education provider | Program | Campus |
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| North Regional TAFE | Diploma of Nursing | South Hedland - WA |
| Acknowledge Education | Diploma of Nursing | Exhibition St, Melbourne – VIC Elizabeth St, Melbourne - VIC |
| South Coast Careers College | Diploma of Nursing | Batemans Bay - NSW |
| University of Newcastle | Master of Nurse Practitioner | Callaghan – NSW |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science Nursing / Bachelor of Science Midwifery | Joondalup – WA South West - WA |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science Nursing | Joondalup – WA South West - WA |
| University of Canberra | Bachelor of Midwifery | Canberra – ACT |
| University of Canberra | Master of Midwifery Practice | Canberra – ACT |
| University of Canberra | Graduate Certificate in Midwifery (Re-entry) | Canberra – ACT |
| University of New England | Bachelor of Nursing | Armidale - NSW |

Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:

| Education provider | Program | Campus |
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| Institute of Health and Nursing Australia | Diploma of Nursing | Addition of new program of study site: Melbourne CBD – VIC and amend existing Melbourne site to Heidelberg Heights - VIC |

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| Institute of Health and Nursing Australia | Diploma of Nursing | Addition of new program of study site: St Georges Terrace, Perth - WA and amend existing Perth site to Hay Street, Perth - WA |
| La Trobe University | Initial Registration for Overseas Nurses | Addition of new program of study site: Alpine Health, Myrtleford - VIC |
| Other amendments and matters for consideration to an accredited nursing program: | | |
| Education provider | Program | Details |
| Federation University | Bachelor of Nursing | Amendment to program expiry from 8 March 2022 to 1 December 2020, due to error in October 2018 report. |
| Moving an approved nursing and midwifery programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive': | | |
| Education provider | Program | |
| North Regional TAFE | Diploma of Nursing | |
| University of New England | Bachelor of Nursing | |
| University of Canberra | Bachelor of Midwifery | |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science Nursing | |
| Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science Nursing / Bachelor of Science Midwifery | |

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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