

## Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 23 February 2017 at the AHPRA National Office, Melbourne.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (the National Board or NMBA) is the national regulator for nursing and midwifery in Australia. It is established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory ([the National Law](#)).

### Approved programs of study leading to registration and endorsement

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has considered the following programs of study in February 2017

Full accreditation of the following nursing program for five years:

| Education provider              | Program            | Campus  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Federation University Australia | Diploma of Nursing | Mt Helen, Horsham and Ballarat Health Service |

Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing programs:

| Education provider                                | Program                              | Details   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| TAFE QLD North                                    | Diploma of Nursing                   | Amendment to website information, update program site Townsville with Pimlico |
| Monash University                                 | Master of Nursing                    | Rename current program to Master of Nursing Practice                          |
| Western Sydney University                         | Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) | Addition of program sites Parramatta and Campbelltown                         |
| Northern Regional TAFE                            | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| Southern Cross Education Institute                | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| Careers Australia                                 | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| Partners in Training                              | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| Australian Nursing and Midwifery Education Centre | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| Celtic Training Australia                         | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| University of Wollongong                          | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |
| South Regional TAFE                               | Diploma of Nursing                   | Addition of course code HLT54115  |

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

| Education provider   | Program            |             |                     |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Federation University Australia  | Diploma of Nursing |             |                     |
| Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs: |                    |             |                     |
| Education provider   | Program            | Expiry date | Revised expiry date |
| Sunraysia Institute of TAFE  | Diploma of Nursing | 01/05/2017  | 01/11/2017          |

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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#### For more information

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