

Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 18 May 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 NMBA has considered the following programs of study in May 2017

Full accreditation of nursing programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
University of Technology Sydney	Master of Nurse Practitioner	City campus – Ultimo
Skills Training Australia	Diploma of Nursing	Melbourne – VIC Wantirna – VIC
Avondale College of Higher Education	Bachelor of Nursing	Wahroonga – NSW Lake Macquarie – NSW
University of Notre Dame	Bachelor of Nursing	Fremantle – WA Broome – WA
Central Queensland University	Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Re-entry)	Cairns – QLD Rockhampton – QLD Noosa – QLD

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

Education provider	Program
University of Technology Sydney	Master of Advanced Nursing in Nurse Practitioner
Skills Training Australia	Diploma of Nursing (HLT51612)
Skills Training Australia	Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)
Avondale College of Higher Education	Bachelor of Nursing
University of Notre Dame	Bachelor of Nursing

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Central Queensland University	Registered Nurse Re-entry Program		
Change to education providers trading name			
Education provider	Details		
YourLife Health and Learning Inc	Change of trading name to: Open Colleges School of Health		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Curtin University	Master of Nursing Practice	31/01/2019	31/01/2020
University of Newcastle	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	05/06/2017	05/12/2017
University of Newcastle	Master of Mental Health Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	05/06/2017	05/12/2017
TAFE QLD Gold Coast	Diploma of Nursing	03/09/2017	03/03/2018

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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