

Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 26 October 2017 at the AHPRA National Office, Melbourne.

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 October 2017

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing	Ballarat, VIC
		Brisbane, QLD
		Canberra, ACT
		Melbourne, VIC
		North Sydney, NSW
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Paramedicine	Ballarat, VIC
		Brisbane, QLD
		Canberra, ACT
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Business Administration	Brisbane, QLD
		Melbourne, VIC
		North Sydney, NSW
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Counselling	Brisbane, QLD
		Melbourne, VIC
University of South Australia	Bachelor of Midwifery	Adelaide - City East, SA
		Mount Gambier, SA
		Whyalla, SA
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Midwifery	Parramatta, NSW

Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:

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Education provider	Program	Details	
University of the Sunshine Coast	Bachelor of Nursing Science	Addition of campus: Caboolture Coast	
University of the Sunshine Coast	Bachelor of Nursing Science (Graduate Entry)	Addition of campus: Caboolture Coast	
Other amendments and matters for consideration for a nursing program:			
Education provider	Program	Campus	
University of Notre Dame	Bachelor of Nursing	Update to program code from 3425 to 3536 as it was incorrectly listed.	
Moving approved nursing programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':			
Education provider	Program		
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Paramedicine		
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Business Administration		
University of South Australia	Bachelor of Midwifery		
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Midwifery		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs:			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Holmesglen Institute	Bachelor of Nursing	07/11/2018	07/11/2019
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing	16/01/2018	16/04/2018

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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