

Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 24 January 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 January 2017

Full accreditation of the following nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Monash University	Bachelor of Nursing	Clayton Campus – VIC Peninsula Campus – VIC
Monash University	Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)	Peninsula Campus – VIC
University of Southern Queensland	Bachelor of Nursing	Toowoomba – QLD Ipswich – QLD Geraldton – WA
TAFE Queensland – Brisbane	Diploma of Nursing	Caboolture, Southbank, Loganlea and Alexandra Hills
Health Skills Australia	Diploma of Nursing	Melbourne CBD – VIC Blackburn – VIC Brisbane – QLD
TAFE NSW	Diploma of Nursing	Newcastle, Wyong, Shellharbour, Bateman's Bay, Queanbeyan, Gunnedah, Armidale, Taree, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Ballina, Kingscliff, St Leonards, Meadowbank, Northern Beaches(Brookvale), Cootamundra, Griffith, Wetherill Park, Ultimo, St George, Randwick, The Hills, Nepean, Broken Hill, Dubbo, Orange and Bathurst
TAFE Queensland East Coast	Diploma of Nursing	Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Gympie, Sunshine Coast Institute of Health and University of the Sunshine Coast

Major modifications to accredited nursing programs

Education provider	Program	Details
North Regional TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Campus location change from Hamilton Road to Parker Street
Federation University Australia	Bachelor of Nursing	Addition of campus: Berwick – VIC
Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing programs:		
Education provider	Program	Details
TAFE SA	Diploma of Nursing	Removal of ANMAC condition from website
Central Regional TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Central Queensland University	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
TAFE QLD North (formerly Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
TAFE QLD North (formerly Tropical North Queensland TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Homesglen Institute	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Menzies Institute of Technology ANMF (Vic Branch)	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
TAFE QLD South West (formerly South West Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
TAFE QLD South West (formerly The Bremer Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Goulburn Ovens TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Deakin University	Return to Practice – Registered Nurse	Rename current program to Return to Practice
Swinburne University of Technology	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Australasian Lawrence Aged Care College	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Tas TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Mater Education Institute	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of course code HLT54115
Canberra Institute of Technology	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	

Monash University	Bachelor of Nursing
Monash University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery
TAFE Queensland – Brisbane (formerly Brisbane North Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland – Brisbane (formerly Southbank Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland – Brisbane (formerly Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing
Health Skills Australia	Diploma of Nursing
University of Southern Queensland	Bachelor of Nursing
TAFE NSW	Diploma of Nursing
TAFE Queensland East Coast	Diploma of Nursing

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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