Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 6 July 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Search.aspx?q=national%20law)).

Approved programs of study leading to registration and endorsement

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| The NMBA has considered the following programs of study in June 2017 | | | | | | |
| Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years: | | | | | | |
| Education provider | | | Program | | Campus | |
| Curtin University | | | Graduate Diploma of Midwifery | | Bentley – WA | |
| EQUALS International | | | Diploma of Nursing | | Adelaide – SA | |
| Marr Mooditj Training Inc | | | Diploma of Nursing | | Waterford – WA | |
| Full accreditation of a nursing program for two years: | | | | | | |
| Education provider | | | Program | | Campus | |
| Think: Education | | | Diploma of Nursing | | Adelaide – SA  Brisbane – QLD  Melbourne – VIC  Sydney – NSW | |
| Major modifications to accredited nursing and midwifery programs: | | | | | | |
| Education provider | | | Program | | Modification | |
| Gordon Institute of TAFE | | | Diploma of Nursing | | Addition of campus site: Werribee – VIC | |
| Central Queensland University | | | Diploma of Nursing | | Addition of campus site: Residential schools Townsville – QLD | |
| Charles Darwin University | | | Bachelor of Midwifery | | Addition of campus site: Sydney – NSW and removal of campus site: Melbourne CBD – VIC | |
| Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing programs: | | | | | | |
| Education provider | | | Program | | Details | |
| Box Hill Institute of TAFE | | | Diploma of Nursing | | Update of incorrect expiry date for course code HLT54115 to 11 May 2020 | |
| Moving approved nursing and midwifery programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into ‘inactive’: | | | | | | |
| Education provider | | Program | | | | |
| Curtin University | | Graduate Diploma of Midwifery | | | | |
| YourLife Health & Learning Inc | | Diploma of Nursing | | | | |
| EQUALS International | | Diploma of Nursing – HLT51612 | | | | |
| EQUALS International | | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 | | | | |
| Marr Mooditj Training Inc | | Diploma of Nursing | | | | |
| Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs | | | | | | |
| Education provider | Program | | | Expiry date | | Revised expiry date |
| Kangan Institute | Diploma of Nursing | | | 31/12/2017 | | 31/12/2018 |
| TAFE QLD – Gold Coast | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 | | | 03/09/2017 | | 30/07/2018 |
| North Metropolitan TAFE (previously Central Institute of Technology) | Diploma of Nursing – HTL54115 | | | 01/08/2017 | | 31/07/2018 |
| North Metropolitan TAFE (previously West Coast Institute of Technology) | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 | | | 30/11/2017 | | 31/07/2018 |
| North Regional TAFE (previously Pilbara Institute of TAFE) | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 | | | 28/03/2018 | | 28/09/2018 |
| TAFE QLD – North (previously Tropical North QLD Institute of TAFE) | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 & HLT51612 | | | 01/05/2018 | | 30/07/2018 |
| TAFE QLD – North (previously Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE) | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 & HLT51612 | | | 09/03/2018 | | 30/07/2018 |
| TAFE QLD – South West (previously Southern QLD Institute of TAFE) | Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115 & HLT51612 | | | 15/03/2018 | | 30/07/2018 |
| TAFE QLD – South (previously The Bremer Institute) | Diploma of Nursing – HTL54115 & HLT51612 | | | 28/03/2018 | | 30/07/2018 |

An [online search](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Accreditation/Approved-programs-of-study.aspx) 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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Chair, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

For more information

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