Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 23 November 2017 at the AHPRA South Australia Office, Adelaide.

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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Search.aspx?q=national%20law)). The NMBA approves programs of study that lead to registration and/or endorsement.

Approved programs of study leading to registration and/or endorsement

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| The NMBA has considered and approved the following programs of study in November 2017 | | |
| Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years: | | |
| Education provider | Program | Campus |
| Partners in Training | Diploma of Nursing | Shepparton - VIC  South Melbourne - VIC  Sale - VIC |
| Australian Catholic University | Bachelor of Midwifery | Brisbane - QLD  Melbourne - VIC |
| Swinburne University of Technology | Bachelor of Nursing | Hawthorn - VIC  Wantirna - VIC |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Nursing | St Lucia – QLD  The Mater, South Brisbane - QLD |
| Central Queensland University | Graduate Certificate of Nursing | Cairns - QLD  Noosa - QLD  Rockhampton - QLD |
| Western Sydney University | Master of Nurse Practitioner (Mental Health) | Parramatta, NSW |
| University of Queensland | Master of Nurse Practitioner | St Lucia - QLD |
| Curtin University | Master of Nurse Practitioner | Bentley - WA |
| Other amendments and matters for consideration for a nursing program: | | |
| Education provider | Program | Campus |
| ANMF (TAS Branch) | Diploma of Nursing | Addition of course code HLT54115 |
| Moving approved nursing and midwifery programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into ‘inactive’: | | |
| Education provider | Program | |
| Partners in Training Australia | Diploma of Nursing | |
| ANMF (TAS Branch) | Diploma of Nursing | |
| Australian Catholic University | Bachelor of Midwifery | |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Nursing | |
| Western Sydney University | Master of Mental Health Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) | |
| University of Queensland | Master of Nurse Practitioner | |
| Curtin University | Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) | |

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

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