

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 20 March 2018.

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 March 2018

Full accreditation of a nursing program for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Education Centre	Diploma of Nursing	Ridleyton, SA

Full accreditation of a nursing program for two years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Job Training Institute	Diploma of Nursing	Dandenong, VIC

Other amendments and matters for consideration for a nursing program:

Education provider	Program	Campus
University of Queensland	Master of Nurse Practitioner	Update of program code from 5383 to 5677

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

Education provider	Program
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Education Centre	Diploma of Nursing

Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs

Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Flinders University	Graduate Certificate in Midwifery (Leading to endorsement for schedule Medicine for Eligible Midwives)	1 May 2018	31 December 2018
Flinders University	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	3 September 2018	31 March 2019

Flinders University	Bachelor of Nursing	30 October 2018	30 October 2019
James Cook University	Graduate Diploma in Midwifery	10 December 2018	10 June 2019
Monash University	Master of Nursing Practice	8 January 2019	30 June 2019
Monash University	Master of Advanced Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	30 January 2019	30 June 2019
Monash University	Internationally Qualified Nurse (RN)	13 March 2019	30 June 2019
Victoria University	Diploma of Nursing	28 March 2018	28 July 2018
Victoria University	Bachelor of Nursing	7 November 2018	7 November 2019
Celtic Training and Consultancy	Diploma of Nursing	31 March 2018	30 June 2018
Care Training Australia	Diploma of Nursing	31 March 2018	14 July 2018
Australasian Lawrence Aged Care College	Diploma of Nursing	31 March 2018	30 June 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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