

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 26 February 2019.

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 February 2019

Full accreditation of nursing programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Central Queensland University	Diploma of Nursing	Rockhampton – QLD Mackay – QLD Bundaberg – QLD Noosa – QLD Townsville – QLD Cairns – QLD
Bendigo Kangan Institute	Diploma of Nursing	Moonee Ponds – VIC Bendigo – VIC Maryborough District Health Service – VIC

Major modifications to an accredited nursing program:

Education provider	Program	Campus
TAFE Queensland	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of new program of study site: St Vincent's Mater Hospital, North Sydney – NSW; St Vincent's Holy Spirit, Chermside - QLD and St Vincent's Toowoomba - QLD

Other amendments and matters for consideration to accredited nursing programs:

Education provider	Program	Details
RMIT University	Diploma of Nursing	Amendment to length of accreditation period from 18 months to 24 months full time.
Australian Harbour International College	Diploma of Nursing	Change to the conditions currently imposed on the education provider.

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

Education provider	Program
Australian College of Nursing	Entry Program for Internationally Qualified Nurse Enrolled Nurse

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Australian College of Nursing	Return to the Register Enrolled Nurse		
Central Queensland University	Diploma of Nursing		
Bendigo TAFE (Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE)	Diploma of Nursing		
Kangan Institute	Diploma of Nursing		
Prolongation of accreditation for a currently accredited nursing program:			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Flinders University	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	31 March 2019	30 September 2019

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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