

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 21 November 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 November 2018

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery	Bundoora – VIC Bendigo - VIC
La Trobe University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	Bundoora – VIC Bendigo - VIC
Flinders University	Bachelor of Midwifery	Bedford Park - SA
Flinders University	Pathway for endorsement for scheduled medicines for midwives	Bedford Park - SA
The University of Melbourne	Master of Science Nursing (entry to practice)	Parkville - VIC
RMIT	Bachelor of Nursing	Bundoora - VIC

Full accreditation of a nursing program for two years

Education provider	Program	Campus
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Nursing (18 months)	Melbourne CBD - VIC

Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Central Queensland University	Bachelor of Nursing	Addition of program site: Residential Schools at North Regional TAFE, South Hedland - WA

Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of new program of study site: Melbourne CBD - VIC	
Other amendments and matters for consideration to an accredited nursing program:			
Education provider	Program	Details	
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Nursing	Amendment to program length: two years (FT) or three years (PT)	
Moving an approved nursing and midwifery programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':			
Education provider	Program		
Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Counselling		
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery		
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery		
La Trobe University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery		
Flinders University	Bachelor of Midwifery		
Flinders University	Graduate Certificate in Midwifery (leading to endorsement for Scheduled Medicines for Eligible Midwives)		
The University of Melbourne	Master of Nursing Science (Entry to practice)		
RMIT	Bachelor of Nursing		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
University of Wollongong	Bachelor of Nursing	3 October 2018	31 March 2019
Charles Darwin University	Bachelor of Nursing	30 April 2020	30 April 2021
University of Queensland	Master of Nursing Studies (Graduate Entry)	31 October 2019	31 October 2020
North Regional TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	28 September 2018	31 March 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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