

## Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 28 October 2016 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](#)).

The NMBA meets monthly and considers a range of matters, the most important of which are published in this Communiqué.

### NMBA regulatory planning day

The NMBA held its regulatory planning day to determine the key elements of its regulatory plan for 2017-2020 and position the NMBA for 2020. Topics in focus included how to better engage and educate nurses and midwives regarding regulatory responsibilities, and how to better position NMBA as a risk-based and adaptive regulator.

### NMBA brand identity workshop

In addition to the regulatory planning day, the NMBA completed a brand identity workshop with a focus on further engagement with nurses and midwives, to continue to support safe care for the public.

### NMBA Committee Chairs attend State and Territory Chairs meeting

The NMBA Committee Chairs attended the 13 October meeting of the NMBA State and Territory Chairs. Their attendance provided opportunities for engagement with the work of the state and territory boards and to share information about the work of the NMBA.

### Approved programs of study leading to registration and endorsement

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has considered the following programs of study in October 2016

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has approved prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs:

Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Flinders University	Graduate Certificate in Midwifery (schedule medicines)	01/05/2017	01/05/2018
Flinders University	Bachelor of Midwifery	04/11/2017	04/11/2018
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	28/08/2019	27/08/2020

Edith Cowan University	Master of Midwifery Practice	03/08/2017	03/08/2018
Flinders University	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	03/09/2017	03/09/2018
Flinders University	Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Registration)	30/10/2017	30/10/2018
Flinders University	Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Nursing	07/11/2018	07/11/2019
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	28/08/2019	27/08/2020
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nursing	28/08/2019	27/08/2020
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)	28/08/2019	27/08/2020
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	28/08/2019	27/08/2020
Deakin University	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science	28/08/2019	27/08/2020
Deakin University	Initial Registration of Overseas Nurses - Registered Nurse	08/03/2018	27/08/2020
Deakin University	Return to Practice – Registered Nurse	08/03/2018	27/08/2020
University of Melbourne	Master of Nursing Science (Entry to practice)	23/11/2017	23/11/2018
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)	31/10/2019	30/10/2020
University of Sydney	Master of Nursing / Bachelor of Arts	31/10/2019	30/10/2020
University of Sydney	Master of Nursing (graduate entry)	31/10/2019	30/10/2020
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science / Master of Nursing	31/10/2019	31/10/2020
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Health Science / Master of Nursing	31/10/2019	31/10/2020

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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