

Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 26 September 2017 at the AHPRA ACT Office, Canberra.

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 September 2017

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
University of Canberra	Bachelor of Nursing	Bruce – ACT
University of Canberra	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)	Bruce – ACT
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing	Campbelltown – NSW
		Hawkesbury – NSW
		Parramatta – NSW
		Lithgow – NSW
		Liverpool – NSW
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)	Campbelltown – NSW
		Hawkesbury – NSW
		Parramatta – NSW
		Lithgow – NSW
		Liverpool – NSW
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)	Campbelltown – NSW
		Hawkesbury – NSW
		Parramatta – NSW
		Lithgow – NSW
		Liverpool – NSW
James Cook University	Bachelor of Nursing Science	Townsville – QLD
		Cairns – QLD

		Mackay – QLD
		Thursday Island – QLD
		Mt Isa – QLD
James Cook University	Bachelor of Nursing Science/Bachelor of Midwifery	Townsville – QLD
TAFE SA	Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115	Port Adelaide Campus – SA
		Gilles Plains Campus – SA
		Noarlunga Campus – SA
		Mt Barker Campus – SA
		Whyalla Campus – SA
		Port Pirie Campus – SA
		Barossa Valley Campus –SA
		Mount Gambier Campus –SA
		Victor Harbor Campus – SA

Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:

Education provider	Program	Details
Charles Darwin University	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of campus: Sydney, and remove Melbourne CBD from campus list
RMIT University	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of Campus: Northern Health – VIC

Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing and midwifery programs:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Charles Darwin University	Diploma of Nursing – HLT54115	Addition of course code HLT54115
Central Queensland University	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)	Request for approved program sites to be listed on APOS website
Central Regional TAFE	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
Charles Darwin University	Diploma of Nursing HLT51612
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced)
Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)
James Cook University	Bachelor of Nursing Science
James Cook University	Bachelor of Nursing Science / Bachelor of Midwifery
TAFE SA	Diploma of Nursing HLT54115
University of Canberra	Bachelor of Nursing

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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