

Communiqué

Meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 14 December 2017 at the AHPRA National Office, Melbourne.

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 December 2017

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

| Education provider | Program | Campus |
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| University of Notre Dame | Diploma of Nursing | Broome – WA |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Midwifery | St Lucia – QLD The Mater, South Brisbane – QLD |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery | St Lucia – QLD The Mater, South Brisbane – QLD |
| Southern Cross University | Bachelor of Midwifery | Coffs Harbour - NSW Gold Coast - QLD |
| Queensford College | Diploma of Nursing | Brisbane - QLD |

Major modifications to an accredited nursing program

| Education provider | Program | Campus |
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| Think Education | Diploma of Nursing | Addition of campus/s: Wakefield St, Adelaide – SA and Rundle St, Adelaide - SA |

Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing programs:

| Education provider | Program | Campus |
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| Partners in Training | Diploma of Nursing | Update program course length to: 18 months full time, 24 months part time |

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| ANMF (Tas Branch) | Diploma of Nursing | Update program course length to: 18 months full time |
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Moving approved nursing and midwifery programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':

| Education provider | Program | | |
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| University of Notre Dame | Diploma of Nursing | | |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Midwifery | | |
| University of Queensland | Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery | | |
| Southern Cross University | Bachelor of Midwifery | | |
| Prolongation of accreditation for a currently accredited midwifery program | | | |
| Education provider | Program | Expiry date | Revised expiry date |
| University of Notre Dame | Graduate Diploma of Midwifery | 01/01/2018 | 01/04/2018 |

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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