

## Communiqué

### Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 20 February 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 February 2018

Full accreditation of a nursing program for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
NSW Health RTO	Diploma of Nursing	Rozelle – NSW
		Liverpool Hospital - NSW

Major modification to an accredited midwifery program:

Education Provider	Program	Details
University of Southern Queensland	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)	Addition of Hobart – TAS as an approved program site.

Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing programs:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Nursing	Remove Caboolture - QLD as an approved program site.
Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)	Remove Caboolture - QLD as an approved program site.
Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Paramedic Science	Remove Caboolture - QLD as an approved program site.
Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Public Health	Remove Caboolture - QLD as an approved program site.
Monash University	Master of Advanced Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	Update of program of study code from M6006 to M4513

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

Education provider	Program
University of Sunshine Coast	Master of Midwifery

Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
TasTAFE	Diploma of Nursing	28/06/2018	28/09/2018
Institute of Health and Nursing Australia	Initial Registration for Overseas Registered Nurses	30/11/2017	31/07/2018
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Education Centre	Diploma of Nursing	31/03/2018	31/05/2018
TAFE Queensland Gold Coast	Diploma of Nursing	30/07/2018	31/12/2018
TAFE Queensland North (Cairns, Thursday Island, Mt Isa sites)	Diploma of Nursing	30/07/2018	31/12/2018
TAFE Queensland North (Pimlico site)	Diploma of Nursing	30/07/2018	31/12/2018
TAFE Queensland South West (Bundamba site)	Diploma of Nursing	30/07/2018	31/12/2018
TAFE Queensland South West (Toowoomba, Kingaroy, Warwick, Roma sites)	Diploma of Nursing	30/07/2018	31/12/2018

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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