

## Communiqué

### Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 17 April 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 April 2018			
Full accreditation of a nursing program for five years:			
Education provider	Program	Campus	
North Metropolitan TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Mt Lawley – WA	
		Joondalup – WA	
Australasian Lawrence Aged Care College	Diploma of Nursing	Preston - VIC	
Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:			
Education provider	Program	Campus	
Health Skills Australia	Diploma of Nursing	Removal of Blackburn as an approved program site.	
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Nursing	Addition of Berwick - VIC and Frankston - VIC as approved program sites.	
Moving an approved nursing programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':			
Education provider	Program		
North Metropolitan TAFE – Joondalup Campus	Diploma of Nursing		
North Metropolitan TAFE – Mt Lawley Campus	Diploma of Nursing		
Australasian Lawrence Aged Care College	Diploma of Nursing		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Cunningham Centre	Rural and Isolated Practice (Scheduled	14 March 2019	14 March 2020

	Medicines) Registered Nurse		
Central Regional TAFE – Geraldton	Diploma of Nursing	27 June 2018	30 October 2018
Central Regional TAFE – Kalgoorlie	Diploma of Nursing	5 April 2018	30 October 2018
Central Regional TAFE – Northam	Diploma of Nursing	28 March 2018	30 October 2018
University of South Australia	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	29 July 2018	30 June 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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