

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 26 June 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 June 2018

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Canberra Institute of Technology	Diploma of Nursing	Bruce – ACT
University of Notre Dame	Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Registered Nurse Re-entry)	Fremantle – WA
Griffith University	Prescribing for Midwives	Online

Major modifications to an accredited nursing program:

Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of campus site : Maryborough - VIC
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Other amendments and matters for consideration for nursing programs:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Central Queensland University	Graduate Certificate in Nursing (International Entry) 13	The program length is showing on APoS is 6 months the correct duration is 18 weeks. Please update on APoS.
Gordon Institute TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Increase program length from 18 months full-time to 24 months full-time
Wodonga Institute TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Add 2 years part-time option to APoS

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

Education provider	Program
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Canberra Institute of Technology	Diploma of Nursing		
James Cook University	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)		
Griffith University	Prescribing for Midwives		
Approve a change to an education provider's trading name			
UoW College Australia	Change of trading name to UoW College Australia		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
RMIT	Bachelor of Nursing	02/08/2018	31/03/2019
North Regional TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	28/09/2018	31/12/2018
University of Queensland	Scheduled medications for eligible midwives	02/08/2018	02/08/2019
University of South Australia	Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Bridging and Re-entry) Bridging	07/07/2021	03/01/2022
University of South Australia	Graduate Certificate in Nursing (Bridging and Re-entry) Re-entry	07/07/2021	03/01/2022
University of Melbourne	Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)	06/02/2018	31/03/2019

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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