

Communiqué

Meeting of the Program Approval Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia held on 18 October 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 October 2018

Full accreditation of nursing and midwifery programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
University of Melbourne	Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)	Parkville – VIC
Charles Sturt University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	Albury – NSW
		Dubbo – NSW
		Wagga Wagga - NSW
University of Wollongong	Bachelor of Nursing	Wollongong – NSW
		Liverpool - NSW
		Southern Sydney - NSW
		Shoalhaven - NSW
		Batemans Bay - NSW
		Bega - NSW
Latrobe University	Bachelor of Nursing	Bundoora - VIC
		Bendigo - VIC
		Mildura - VIC
		Albury Wodonga - VIC
		Shepparton - VIC
		Chisholm - VIC

Latrobe University	Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Psychological Science	Bundoora - VIC	
Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:			
Education provider	Program	Campus	
Federation University Australia	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of new program of study site: Ararat	
Federation University Australia	Bachelor of Nursing	Addition of new program of study site: Horsham	
Other amendments and matters for consideration to an accredited nursing program:			
Education provider	Program	Details	
Australian Harbour International College	Diploma of Nursing	Amendment to length of accreditation period from two years to five years.	
Moving an approved nursing and midwifery programs of study from the NMBA Approved Programs of Study list into 'inactive':			
Education provider	Program		
University of Melbourne	Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)		
Charles Sturt University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery		
Wollongong University	Bachelor of Nursing		
Wollongong University	Bachelor of Nursing Advanced		
Wollongong University	Bachelor of Nursing for Overseas Qualified Nurses		
Latrobe University	Bachelor of Nursing		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Central Queensland University	Diploma of Nursing	31 January 2019	31 March 2019
Kangan Institute	Diploma of Nursing	31 December 2018	31 March 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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