

Communiqué

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

Full accreditation of nursing programs for five years:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Mildura - VIC
		Swan Hill - VIC
Central Regional TAFE	Diploma of Nursing	Geraldton - WA
		Kalgoorlie - WA
		Northam - WA
Australian Harbour International College	Diploma of Nursing	Sydney - NSW

Major modifications to accredited nursing programs:

Education provider	Program	Campus
Griffith University	Bachelor of Nursing/Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing	Amendment to APOS entry, addition of course code:
		Nathan Campus – 3347 – Bachelor of Nursing/Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing.
Queensford College	Diploma of Nursing	Addition of new program site: Parramatta - NSW

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

Education provider	Program
Central Regional TAFE – Geraldton Campus	Diploma of Nursing

Central Regional TAFE – Kalgoorlie Campus	Diploma of Nursing		
Central Regional TAFE – Northam Campus	Diploma of Nursing		
Institute of Health and Nursing Australia	Initial Registration for Overseas Registered Nurses		
Australian Centre of Further Education	Return to Practice – Registered Nurse		
Australian Centre of Further Education	Initial Registration for Overseas Nurses – Registered Nurse		
Education Training & Employment Australia	Initial Registration Course for Division 1 Overseas Registered Nurses		
Lonsdale Institute Pty Ltd	Initial Registration of Overseas Nurses – Registered Nurse		
San College of Education	Registered Nurse Re-entry program		
Prolongation of accreditation for currently accredited nursing and midwifery programs			
Education provider	Program	Expiry date	Revised expiry date
Holmesglen Institute	Bachelor of Nursing	07/11/2019	30/06/2020
University of Canberra	Bachelor of Midwifery	10/12/2018	30/03/2019
University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Midwifery	07/07/2021	03/01/2022
University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Midwifery/ Bachelor of Creative Intelligence	07/07/2021	03/01/2022
University of Technology Sydney	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	07/07/2021	03/01/2022
University of Sydney	Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)	28/08/2019	31/03/2020

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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