

COMMUNIQUÉ

CHANGES FROM HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/ Division 2 Nursing) Version 4 to HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/ Division 2 Nursing) Version 5

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED INFORMATION.

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) became the independent accreditation authority for the nursing and midwifery professions on 1 July 2010 under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. The role and functions of ANMAC are intended to give the community confidence that nurses and midwives who successfully complete programs accredited by ANMAC are able to practise in a safe and competent manner to achieve quality outcomes for people in their care. A primary function of ANMAC as the accreditation authority for the nursing and midwifery professions is to ensure that programs leading to registration and endorsement of nurses and midwives in Australia, meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) approved standards for accreditation.

In May 2012 the program *HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)* was replaced by *HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)* within the National Health Training Package¹. Due to the changes to some content and course codes within the new version (version 5), all universities, TAFE's, and registered training organisations who are currently delivering an ANMAC accredited *HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)* program must notify ANMAC of their updated course schedule.

Education Providers with an ANMAC accredited HLT51607 Diploma of Nursing course will have their program updated to the HLT51612 if they provide the following evidence to ANMAC:

1. A letter from the education provider notifying ANMAC of the changes
2. The education provider provides evidence to ANMAC that their scope of registration as a training organisation has been extended to include the new qualification by ASQA or the relevant Training and Accreditation Council.
3. The education provider submits to ANMAC a table detailing the following:
 - a. Unit codes
 - b. Nominal hours and any changes
 - c. Mode of delivery and any changes.

¹ <http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/HLT51612>

The following format may be used and an example is provided.

Diploma of Nursing HLT51607			Diploma of Nursing HLT51612		
<i>Previous unit code and name</i>	<i>Previous hours</i>	<i>Previous mode of delivery</i>	<i>New unit code</i>	<i>New hours</i>	<i>New mode of delivery</i>
HLTAP501B	No change	No change	HLTAP501C	No change	No change

It is a requirement that ANMAC notify the NMBA of these minor changes to ensure graduating students are able to receive their AHPRA registration as student transcripts are compared to the list of competencies registered with the NMBA.

Please note that there is no fee to your organisation for this notification.

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