

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Midwife Accreditation Committee Members Required

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) is the independent accrediting authority for nursing and midwifery education under Australia's National Registration and Accreditation Scheme. ANMAC helps to protect the health and safety of the Australian community by establishing high-quality standards of nursing and midwifery education, training and assessment. ANMAC is responsible for facilitating the development of content for accreditation standards in consultation with our stakeholders and representatives from the professions. ANMAC is also responsible for determining whether programs of study for nurses and midwives seeking to practise in Australia meet the required accreditation standards.

ANMAC Accreditation Committees have a key role in the governance structure for the accreditation function. Their purpose is to review the outcomes of assessments undertaken by ANMAC assessment teams in relation to determining whether programs of study for nurses and midwives seeking to practise in Australia meet the required accreditation standards.

Members of the Midwife Accreditation Committee include midwifery academics and clinical leaders from across Australia. The committee usually meets once a month via teleconference or video conference. Occasional face-to-face meetings are held in Canberra. Travel costs and sitting fees are covered for the face-to-face meetings. ANMAC will provide support, induction, and training for new committee members.

Midwife Accreditation Committee Vacancies

1. Practising midwife (or clinical manager) with expertise relevant to course being accredited
2. Senior education expert with particular skills, knowledge and experience in curriculum development

Expressing interest in a position

Please provide a Curriculum Vitae and write a summary of maximum 500 words addressing the role you are applying for. Please include your general and personal competencies, leadership, governance and health experience.

Address your expression of interest to the Director Accreditation Services, Margaret Gatling
Email your expression of interest to communications@anmac.org.au by Sunday 15 October 2017.

Attachments

Midwife Accreditation Committee Terms of Reference

[ANMAC Committee policy and terms of reference](#)

Accreditation Services

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APPENDIX E - MIDWIFE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE:

To review the outcomes of assessments undertaken by ANMAC assessment teams in relation to midwifery programs of study leading to registration and endorsement as an eligible midwife; and make recommendations to the CEO concerning accreditation, in order to effectively assure the quality of midwifery education to promote and protect the health of the community.

OBJECTIVES:

- To review the reports and recommendations from accreditation assessment teams and ensure that there is sufficient evidence that a program being assessed meets the accreditation standards.
 - To make recommendations to the CEO concerning whether accreditation should be granted, granted conditionally or not granted.
 - To recommend the establishment of a review panel if irreconcilable differences arise between the accreditation committee (and assessment team) and an education provider.
 - To review, ratify and provide advice on monitoring reports and rating.
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MEMBERSHIP:

- Academic Expert
- Senior education expert with particular skills, knowledge and experience in curriculum development
- Senior education expert (with particular skills, knowledge and experience in curriculum development)
- Academic with expertise relevant to course being accredited - nominated or selected from expressions of interest
- Senior education expert (with particular skills, knowledge and experience in curriculum development)
- Experience in midwifery regulation and education
- Practising midwife (or clinical manager) with expertise relevant to course being accredited - nominated or selected from expressions of interest
- Academic with expertise relevant to course being accredited - nominated or selected from expressions of interest
- Senior education expert (with particular skills, knowledge and experience in curriculum development of dual degree programs)
- Clinical pharmacist in programs for Eligible Midwives

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Associate Director for Professional Programs responsible for the accreditation assessments to be reviewed by the Committee
 - Assessment Team Chair responsible for the accreditation assessments to be reviewed by the Committee
 - Director of Accreditation Services.
 - Chief Executive Officer ANMAC
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TERM:

Members will be appointed for a period of 3 years with an option of a second term of three years. Further extension of term will be at the discretion of the CEO.

MEETINGS:

As scheduled according to availability of members and need.

QUORUM:

A quorum will consist of half the members plus one (1).

SECRETARIAT:

Executive Officer – Office of the CEO

REPORT TO:

Chief Executive Officer

EVALUATION:

Annual evaluation will be conducted to review the terms of reference and the Committee's performance, for the purposes of quality improvement.