

TRANSITION to HLT54115 DIPLOMA OF NURSING QUALIFICATION AND OTHER STANDARDS

| Superseded HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing | New HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing | Draft ANMAC Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards 2016 | New NMBA Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice 2016 |
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| <p>HLT54115-Diploma of Nursing replaces HLT51612-Diploma of Nursing. Enrolment of students into HLT51612-Diploma of Nursing programs are required to cease by 7 December 2016.</p> | <p>A new Health Training Package for the Diploma of Nursing was released by the Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council on 8 December 2015. The qualification – HLT54115-Diploma of Nursing is available via this link.</p> | <p>The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) approved ANMC Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards 2009 remain current. These standards are now under review by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) with an anticipated completion date of June 2016, pending approval by the NMBA.</p> | <p>The NMBA Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice came into effect on 1 January 2016. All providers of the Diploma of Nursing must implement the new NMBA Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice 2016 into the currently accredited HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing program and submission of the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing.</p> |
| <p>The Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA) has approved an extension to the transition period for students enrolled in HLT51612-Diploma of Nursing to 30 June 2018. This means that all students enrolled in HLT51612-Diploma of Nursing are required to complete and be awarded the qualification, or transition to the new HLT54115-Diploma of Nursing by this date.</p> | <p>All new programs being submitted for assessment for accreditation must now use the new HLT54115-Diploma of Nursing qualification.</p> | <p>ANMAC will accept full or transition submissions from currently accredited education providers for HLT54115-Diploma of Nursing against the current accreditation standards (2009) up until the time of approval of the new ANMAC accreditation standards (that is, the date that the NMBA approve the ANMAC Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards)</p> <p>ANMAC will make the new Enrolled Nurse Accreditations Standards available on their website within 30 days of NMBA approval. This will most likely occur in the latter half of 2016.</p> | <p>ANMAC will seek a signed declaration from all Education Providers indicating that the NMBA Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice 2016 have been implemented into HLT51612 Diploma of Nursing due to the extension to the transition period. Education Providers will soon be advised of the timeline for this process.</p> |
| <p>ANMAC will no longer accept any new program submissions for assessment for accreditation against the HLT51612-Diploma of Nursing qualification.</p> | <p>ANMAC will now only accept new program submissions for assessment for accreditation against the new HLT54115-Diploma of Nursing qualification.</p> | <p>ANMAC will not accept new notifications of 'intention to submit an application' for the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing from education providers not previously accredited by ANMAC to deliver the Diploma of Nursing during the period of review for the ANMAC Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards.</p> <p>This is due to the likelihood that implementation of the new ANMAC Enrolled Nurse Accreditation Standards will precede the preparation and completion of such submissions if progressed.</p> | <p>Mapping against the NMBA Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice 2016 will be required in transition and/or full submissions for HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing programs.</p> |