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REVIEW OF REGISTERED NURSE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS CONSULTATION 3 SUBMISSION BY HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTE (HETI)

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The Health Education and Training Institute (HETI), as a Pillar of NSW Health, supports education and training for excellent health care across the NSW Health system.

HETI promotes education and training that

- supports safe, high quality, multi-disciplinary, team-based, patient-centred care
- meets service delivery needs and operational requirements; and
- enhances workforce skills, flexibility and productivity.

HETI welcomes the opportunity to provide a review of the Registered Nurse Accreditation five standards as part of the third consultation stage. HETI notes the significant revision ANMAC and the Professional Reference Group (PRG) have made.

The revised standards presented in the ANMAC Consultation Paper 3 reflect the role of the contemporary RN. Overall HETI commends ANMAC and the PRG in their review and reduction in number of the standards. HETI suggests that the length of professional placement experience hours at 800 could be insufficient however acknowledges this is a minimum and that there is a current review by the Deans of Nursing and the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer.

Specific comments below:

Standard 3 Programs of Study

3.2 Suggest adding innovation to reflect the contemporary teaching and learning environment and link to research and technology.

Standard 5 Assessment

Suggest including timely and responsive feedback to assessment to support, enhance and engage with learning.