

Accreditation standards review

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on stage 3 of the consultation for the Registered Nurse Accreditation Standards.

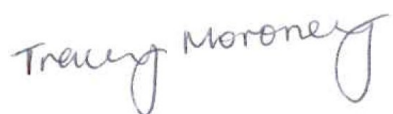
Overall, I find the standards clear, without duplication and cover the major elements of program/course delivery.

A few minor comments include:

- Standard 1: Safety of the public. While I agree about the intent of this standard, I am uncertain as to the evidence that will be required to prove compliance with item 1.1 and 1.2. How will an education provider prove a guiding principle?

1.2 contains two premises that is, the program is delivered in Australia and that graduates are prepared for safe and ethical practice. Should this item be separated into 2 separate items? Furthermore, how will an education provider prove that their program is both safe and ethical or that their graduates practice safety and ethically?
- Standard 3: Program of study. Item 3.7 concerns supply under a structured prescribing arrangement. While this pre-empts any changes to registered nurse prescribing, does this item limit nurse prescribing to one particular model?

Your's sincerely



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