

CoNNMO – ANMAC update

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Accreditation

ANMAC intends to evolve its risk-based approach to accreditation

- There is a shared interest in quality education
- Proportional approach to accreditation
- Recognise evolution of programs
- Ahpra Guidelines for risk-based accreditation



Ahpra 2022

Current approach

- High intensity, acute activity
- Prominence once every 5 years
- Few contact points
- Accreditation is disruptive
- Few incentives to seek ANMAC involvement

Evolved approach

- Embedded quality activity
- Accreditation as business as usual
- Frequent touch points leading to confidence
- Incentives to become/maintain low risk status

Proposed features

- Internal quality assurance data
- Focused short notice assessments
- Showcase
- Targeted reporting
- Externally available data
- Technology enabled processes (ANMAC portal)

HESA purpose is:

- 1. to advance professional health education and training in Australia and overseas*
- 2. provide independent accreditation services in Australia and Internationally.*

Currently two key areas of focus:

a) Immunisation education programs:

- a) Accreditation of immunisation education programs against an established framework.
- b) Maintenance of a central national register of accredited immunisation education programs.

b) 
National Placement Evaluation Centre
npec.com.au

The logo for the National Placement Evaluation Centre (NPEC) features the letters "NPEC" in a large, stylized font. The "N" is white with a blue outline, the "P" is green, and the "EC" is blue. Below the letters, the full name "National Placement Evaluation Centre" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, and the website address "npec.com.au" is written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font.

- To measure and enhance the quality of nursing and midwifery clinical placements through rigorous evaluation and quality improvement processes.
- An education management software system established a data repository for quality benchmarking based upon previously developed evaluation tools – the Placement Evaluation Tool (PET).
- Annual report 2023 to be published soon.

Skilled Migration Services (SMS)

- Designated assessing authority for migrant nurses and midwives for almost 30 years:
- Deliver skills assessment outcomes (an ANMAC-issued letter) to guide visa-decision making for 20 nursing and midwifery related ANZSCO codes.
- Assess qualifications, professional registration, fitness to practice, work experience claims and English language (specific applications only)
- The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) oversees the work of the 29 appointed assessing authorities.
- Fraud training and reporting is linked to the Department of Home Affairs (DOHA).

Application snapshot

- RN- 88%
- EN - 11%
- Midwife - 1%

- 35% graduated from an Australian University
- 100% enrolled nurses are educated in Australia

- Top 3 ANZSCO Codes:
Not Elsewhere Classified(Generic Code)
Critical Care and Emergency Medical

- Top 3 counties of birth:
India
Nepal
Philippines