

March 2025

The Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#). Please forward it to anyone who may be interested.

## Committee meeting

The 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held on 6 March 2025 in Melbourne.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

## Accreditation assessments and monitoring activities

### Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered a monitoring response from one education provider and their three programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education provider and the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (National Board) following the meeting.

### Routine monitoring

The Committee considered further information responses in relation to the 2024 Routine monitoring reports from two education providers and their three programs of study.

### Intention to apply

The Committee considered an education provider's intention to apply for accreditation of their four new medical radiation programs and notice of change. Representatives from the university attended and provided a presentation to the Committee about their plans and implementation of the new programs. Students commenced 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2025.

The Committee will advise the education provider of the accreditation assessment application due date and timeframes for the accreditation assessment process.

The Committee will continue to provide updates to the National Board on its monitoring of approved programs of study.

## Discussion items

### 2019 Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice review

The review of the 2019 *Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice* project commenced in March 2024. The project is being conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Paramedicine and Podiatry Accreditation Committees. The feedback received from the preliminary consultation phase will be gathered and provided to the Committee and National Board before public consultation commences.

## Annual self-evaluation

Members reviewed the consolidated results of the Committee's 2024 annual self-evaluation survey and identified areas for enhancement of the Committee.

## Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

The Chair of the Committee provided a verbal update on the Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum (HPACF) November 2024 and February 2025 meetings. More information can be found on the HPACF's [website](#).

## Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

At the March 2025 meeting, the Committee met with the Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT) and discussed topics of interest including:

- the work of the Committee
- the accreditation standards review
- MRI technologists and courses being offered
- student surveys and efforts to coordinate results
- patient safety, and
- an update on quality clinical placements and its supervisors.

ASMIRT and the Committee agreed to continue to engage on a regular basis on issues important to medical radiation practice programs.

## Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for June 2025.

## Contact information

For any queries related to medical radiation practice accreditation, please contact the Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee via the Program Accreditation team at [program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au).