# Communique



# November 2025

The Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on its <u>accreditation</u> <u>webpages</u>. Please forward it to anyone who may be interested.

## **Committee meeting**

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Committee was held face-to-face on 26 and 27 November 2025.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

## Accreditation assessments and monitoring activities

## Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered monitoring evaluation reports from eleven education providers and their programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers and the Paramedicine Board of Australia (National Board) following the Committee meeting.

## 2025 routine annual monitoring

The Committee considered 2025 routine annual monitoring reports from ten education providers. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers and the National Board following the meeting.

## 2026 Routine annual monitoring

The Committee considered the 2026 routine monitoring package (report and templates) including the schedule. Education providers will receive the 2026 routine monitoring package in either February or May 2026. The Committee representatives and Program Accreditation staff will hold information sessions for education providers regarding the 2026 routine monitoring package in early 2026.

#### Notice of change

The Committee considered two education providers' notice of change submissions. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers following the Committee meeting.

# **Discussion items**

#### 2020 Accreditation standards: Paramedicine review

The project to review the 2020 Accreditation standards: Paramedicine commenced in March 2024. The project has been conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Medical Radiation Practice and Podiatry Accreditation Committees. Public consultation on the updated accreditation standards commenced in October 2025. The feedback will be collated by the Project Team after public consultation closes on 5 December 2025. The revised accreditation standards for paramedicine will be provided to the Committee for their endorsement and the National Board for their approval.

## Paramedicine Practitioner accreditation standards

The Committee's working group has drafted the accreditation standards for the Paramedicine Practitioner which is now out for preliminary consultation. The Senior Project and Policy Officer will collate the feedback responses and provide the updated draft to the working group for their input.

### Professional capabilities for registered paramedics – Public consultation open

The Committee noted the National Board's <u>public consultation</u> on the proposed update of the *Professional capabilities for registered paramedics* has been extended to Saturday, 31 January 2026.

#### **Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum**

The Chair and a Co-Deputy Chair provided verbal updates on the Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum's (HPACF) September and November 2025 meetings. More information can be found on the HPACF's website.

## Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

The Committee met with the Associate Director, Clinical Education, Clinical Capability, Safety and Quality from NSW Ambulance and Chair of the Council of Ambulance Authorities' Ambulance Education Committee and discussed a range of topics including:

- barriers and enablers affecting the supervision and assessment of student learning during clinical placements
- · clinical placement capacity, including placements to support new models of care, and
- education providers providing support to clinical supervisors with education / training to best support students during placements.

The Committee continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's <u>accreditation webpages</u>; through correspondence via email, phone, videoconference meetings, and communiqués.

## Learning and development

The Committee invited Rebecca Houli from Victoria University to provide a presentation on the Australasian Paramedicine Professional Capabilities Assessment Tool including the timeframes for year three (2026) – pilot and validation and year four (2027) – implementation. The Committee also heard that an online learning module for the preceptorship package is being developed for Ambulance Victoria in 2026.

## **Next meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for February 2026.

## **Contact information**

For any queries related to paramedicine program accreditation, please contact the Committee via the Program Accreditation team at program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au.