# Communique



# October 2025

The Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on the Committee's <u>accreditation webpages</u>. Please forward it to anyone who may be interested.

#### **Committee meeting**

The 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held on 16 October 2025 via videoconference. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

## Accreditation assessments and monitoring activities

#### **Decision on accreditation**

The Committee agreed to cease accreditation of three programs of study and subsequently reaccredit them under Adelaide University, including all conditions and monitoring requirements. Reaccreditation was necessary due to the establishment of Adelaide University, which resulted from the merger of the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia.

## Monitoring approved programs of study

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

## 2025 routine monitoring

The Committee considered 2025 routine monitoring reports from five education providers. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluations will be provided to the education providers following the meeting. The National Board will be provided an update on the Committee's 2025 routine monitoring reports following the meeting.

#### 2026 Routine monitoring

The Committee considered the 2026 routine monitoring package (report and templates) including the schedule. Nine education providers will receive the 2026 routine monitoring report and templates in March 2026 for their seventeen programs of study.

## **Discussion items**

#### **Current issues**

The Committee discussed the work underway by Health Ministers into addressing family, domestic and sexual violence. The development of a common professional capability on addressing family, domestic and sexual violence could apply across all health professions and if so, will have an impact on education programs.

#### 2019 Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice review

The review of the 2019 *Accreditation standards: Medical radiation practice* project commenced in March 2024. The project was conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Paramedicine and Podiatry Accreditation Committees.

The Project Team collated the responses from the public consultation which closed end of June 2025; updated the accreditation standards based on the feedback received; and provided the revised accreditation standards for medical radiation practice to the Committee which were endorsed. The National Board approved the accreditation standards for medical radiation practice at its September 2025 meeting.

The updated accreditation standards are expected to be published in early 2026. Additional information regarding the transition of education providers and their programs to the 2026 standards will be made available at that time.

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

The Chair of the Committee provided a verbal update on the Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum's (HPACF) July and September 2025 meetings. This included the Adelaide University Working Group project, led by the Accreditation Managers' Sub-Committee, which focused on collaboration between accreditation authorities and education providers during the formation of the new Adelaide University. The outcomes of this project will contribute to the Independent Accreditation Committee's current work to reduce duplication in accreditation processes.

More information can be found on the HPACF's website.

## Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's <u>accreditation webpages</u>; through correspondence via email, phone contact and videoconference meetings, and communiques.

#### **Next meeting**

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

## **Contact information**

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