

Public consultation on proposed professional capabilities for paramedics

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Responses to consultation questions

Please provide your confidential feedback as a Word document by email to paramedicineconsultation@ahpra.gov.au by midday on 13 March 2020.

Stakeholder Details

If you wish to include background information about your organisation please provide this as a separate Word document (not PDF).

Organisation name
Australian College of Nurse Practitioners
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Proposed professional capabilities for paramedics <i>Please provide your responses to any or all questions in the blank boxes to the right of the question</i>	
1. Does any content need to be added to any of the document?	No
2. Does any content need to be amended or removed from any of the document?	Domain 5 Part 3, point 1 and 4 could be reworded to be one point (repetitive). Part 4, point 1 include the word self – 'maintain the safety of patients, self, and others involved in their care'
3. Is there important content in these capabilities that is better placed in clinical practice guidelines or in ethical and professional guidelines, and vice versa?	Culturally appropriate care, appropriate, timely assessment and management of people should be part of ethical and professional guidelines.

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4. Is the content on cultural safety clear and helpful? Why or why not?	Yes, this explains the need for a culturally sensitive approach to all people within our multicultural society
5. Is the language clear and appropriate? Are there any potential unintended consequences of the current wording?	Language clear and succinct.
6. Are there jurisdiction-specific impacts for practitioners, or governments or other stakeholders that the Board should be aware of if these professional capabilities are adopted?	Domain 5- part 5 ensure specific guidelines are in place in relevant documents and they have had the input of Paramedics.
7. Are there implementation issues the Board should be aware of?	No, providing any education standards are inclusive of the capabilities, and at the appropriate level required for the role
8. Do you have any other feedback or comments on this consultation paper, process or the proposed draft proposed professional capabilities?	No