

Policy – Position on registration for clinical lecturers

Effective 19 February 2024

Who this policy is for?

This policy applies from 19 February 2024 to any practitioner engaged in the undergraduate clinical training of paramedic students in an approved program of study.

Elements of this policy

1. The Paramedicine Board of Australia (Board) acknowledges the role of the Paramedicine Accreditation Committee in administering the accreditation function as set out in Part 6 of the National Law
2. The Board acknowledges that the lecturing of students in the undergraduate clinical training of paramedic students in approved programs of study needs to be undertaken by individuals who are appropriately trained, skilled and qualified in the subject matter they are teaching.
3. The Board agreed to adopt a similar policy approach to that of the Medical Board of Australia as described in their published document [Medical registration - what does it mean? Who should be registered?](#)
4. The Board acknowledges that generally lecturers in undergraduate approved programs may not need to be registered as a health practitioners or a paramedic, but based on the subject matter being taught and consistent with the objective of ensuring that staffing is appropriate to the subject matter being taught, there may be unique circumstances where the Paramedicine Accreditation Committee may advise that a paramedic or other suitably registered health professional be engaged to teach a particular subject.

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