

# Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing National Implementation Oversight Group

## Meeting #3 Communique - 3 February 2026

The Implementation Oversight Group (IOG) met for the third time to help guide the national roll-out of designated RN prescribing. Key items discussed at the meeting were:

- Developing a definition of extended scope of practice in relation to designated registered nurse prescribing and how this differs to advanced scope of practice
- The curriculum requirements of the programs of study accredited by ANMAC and approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to date, including where they have included clinical supervision requirements and/or professional experience placements, and the variation being seen in the types of qualifications to be awarded
- The parameters and framework for data collection across jurisdictions, the Commonwealth, ANMAC and Ahpra to support a nationally consistent approach to data collection and monitoring
- Feedback from meetings held with peak stakeholder groups to date
- Updates to the program risk and issue register.

The Group also endorsed the Program Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Plan and a master communications slide pack that will help guide national consistency in messaging.

### Links to NMBA/Ahpra Resources

- Designated RN prescribing enquiries:  
[rnprescribing@nursingandmidwiferyboard.gov.au](mailto:rnprescribing@nursingandmidwiferyboard.gov.au)
- Registration standard: [Endorsement for scheduled medicines – designated registered nurse prescriber](#)
- [Guidelines for registered nurses applying for and with the endorsement for scheduled medicines – designated registered nurse prescriber](#)
- Fact Sheet – [Registration standard: Endorsement for scheduled medicines – designated registered nurse prescriber](#)
- Latest list of [approved programs of study](#) for designated RN prescribing

### Links to ANMAC Resources

- [Registered Nurse Prescribing Accreditation Standards 2025](#)
- [Registered Nurse Prescribing Accreditation Standards 2025 Evidence Guide](#)