

# Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing National Implementation Oversight Group

## Meeting #5 Communique – 21 April 2026

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

- An update on newly approved designated RN prescribing education programs and jurisdictional coverage.
- An update on the continued work by ANMAC, the Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery and two IOG members on the draft principles they have developed for education providers relating to designated RN prescribing program/curriculum content.
- Overview of the consultation feedback received on the Prescribing Agreement and the Clinical Mentorship Agreement draft national templates. These templates will now be finalised, with jurisdictions to develop supporting user guides and other resources.
- Endorsement of the designated RN prescribing Program Data Plan.

### 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](#)