NURSE PRACTITIONER CAREER PATH

Fulfil your passion and take your next step
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Application to become endorsed as a nurse practitioner is made to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

To consider this as your next career option and to be ready for this step, the following is required:

1. Current registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse in Australia without conditions/restrictions relating to unsatisfactory professional practice
2. Equivalent full time experience of at least three years (5,000 hours) at an advanced clinical nursing level of practice
3. Completion of an NMBA approved Masters course

The scope of practice of the nurse practitioner enables nurse practitioners to manage episodes of care, including focused care, as a primary provider.

Continuing Professional Development
Continuing professional development for nurse practitioners includes the required 20 hours expected of all registered nurses, together with an additional 10 hours of CPD each year relating to prescribing and administration of medicines, diagnostic investigations, consultation and referral.

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