

Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing National Implementation Oversight Group

Meeting #4 Communique - 10 March 2026

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

- An update from the Queensland University of Technology regarding the planned NHMRC-funded evaluation of designated RN prescribing at selected sites in South Australia and Queensland.
- An update on work underway by ANMAC, the Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery and two IOG members on developing principles for education providers relating to designated RN prescribing program/curriculum content.
- Consistent IOG messaging about designated RN prescribing in the context of extended and advanced nursing practice.
- Feedback from meetings held with peak stakeholder groups to date and agreement to share IOG communication artefacts with them.

Links to NMBA/Ahpra Resources

- Designated RN prescribing enquiries:
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](#)