

National Enrolled Nursing Advisory Council (NENAC)

Strategic Plan 2022-23

About NENAC

The National Enrolled Nursing Advisory Council (NENAC), established in 2020, is the peak body within Australia representing the public tertiary education sector, in all state and territories, which offer enrolled nursing programs. NENAC leads and represents those who provide education to enrolled nurses and promotes the public image of enrolled nursing education.

Vision

NENAC is a leader in enrolled nursing education, valued by regulatory, accreditation and professional bodies.

NENAC's vision is for enrolled nurses to be recognised as significant contributors to the health and wellbeing of the Australian community within the health, aged care and community workforce, and that their knowledge and skills are utilised to the full extent of their scope of practice.

Strategic objectives

The following three strategic objectives will guide our work over the next two years. The objectives are intrinsically linked and mutually supporting.

1. Raise the profile and understanding of the scope of practice of enrolled nurses in the Australian healthcare workforce to assist with skills demand and workforce shortages

We will do this by:

- engaging and collaborating with key stakeholders including relevant regulatory, accreditation, professional, government, non-government, peak body and industry partners at the state and national levels
- providing strategic advice on policy, workforce and delivery issues relating to health and enrolled nursing

2. Pursue quality, excellence and innovation in the delivery of enrolled nursing education

We will do this by:

- informing and contributing to national vocational education and training (VET) reform agendas, including the review and development of training product which is fit for purpose
- providing responses, comments and recommendations on reports and reviews on enrolled nursing education
- supporting and promoting pathways into and from enrolled nursing, working towards a more seamless and integrated transition for students and existing workers

3. Promote national collaboration, benchmarking and resource sharing amongst members across and within jurisdictions

We will do this by:

- Collaborating nationally on opportunities relevant to health and nursing
- Facilitating opportunities for members to work together, learn from each other and lead best practice