

March 2023 Paramedicine Accreditation Committee meeting

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Committee meeting

The seventeenth meeting of the Committee was held on 15 and 16 March 2023 in Melbourne. The Committee plans to hold two further meetings in 2023.

Some activities that were discussed at the Committee's March 2023 meeting, as well as some other key activities for the Committee, are outlined below.

Assessment and monitoring activities for approved programs of study

Accreditation assessments

At its March 2023 meeting, the Committee considered two accreditation assessment team reports. There are currently seven other programs undergoing an accreditation assessment. The Committee anticipates receiving a further six accreditation applications in 2023.

Routine annual monitoring

At its December 2022 meeting, the Committee considered the 2023 routine annual monitoring package which incorporates the accreditation risk framework outlined in the [Guidelines for risk-based accreditation decision making](#). The 2023 routine annual monitoring package will be disseminated to education providers across two tranches – in February and April 2023. The Committee will consider the 2023 routine annual monitoring reports at their July and October 2023 meetings for twelve programs of study.

The Committee also considered further information responses from two education providers regarding the 2022 routine annual monitoring reporting.

The Committee will continue to provide updates to the Paramedicine Board of Australia on its monitoring of approved programs of study.

Stakeholder engagement

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's accreditation webpage and through correspondence on email; phone contact; tele/videoconferences with the Chair and representatives from the Accreditation Committee; and communiqués via the Program Accreditation team.

Contact information

For any queries related to paramedicine program accreditation, please contact the Committee via the Program Accreditation team at program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au. For more information on paramedicine accreditation please visit the Committee's [accreditation webpage](#).

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