

## RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION TO APPLY UNDER NATIONAL REGISTRATION: NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Under the national registration and accreditation scheme, there will be one designated date for the renewal of registration in each profession. For nursing and midwifery, this date is 31 May.

If the State or Territory in which you are registered is a participant in the national scheme on 1 July 2010, and you are registered beyond 30 June 2010, your current registration will transition automatically into the new scheme. Your registration will be valid until the end date of your current registration.

If you are registered in more than one State or Territory, your registration will be valid until the latest end date of your current registrations.

If your renewal date is close to the 1 July 2010 start-date of the national scheme, your current State or Territory Board will encourage you to renew early so that you transition into the national scheme.

Once in the new scheme, you will only need to renew when your current registration expires. Your first renewal may be for more or less than 12 months in order to bring you into the new registration cycle (and you would pay a pro rata fee accordingly). You will be sent a reminder when your registration is due.

The table below outlines relevant information relating to the first cycle of registration under the national scheme to align all future renewals with the date of 31 May.

State of current registration	Expected first registration renewal in the national scheme	No of months covered by first registration in national scheme to align future renewals with 31 May
<b>ACT</b>	1 April 2011	13
<b>NSW</b>	Various	Various
<b>NT</b>	30 September 2010	8
<b>QLD</b>	30 June 2011	11
<b>SA</b>	31 August 2010	9
<b>TAS</b>	31 August 2010	9
<b>VIC</b>	1 January 2011	5
<b>WA</b>	31 July 2010	10
<b>WA</b>	31 August 2010	9
<b>WA</b>	30 September 2010	8
<b>WA</b>	31 October 2010	7
<b>WA</b>	31 December 2010	5
<b>WA</b>	31 December 2011	5
<b>WA</b>	31 December 2012	5

Fees for annual renewal will be announced before 1 July 2010.