

## Attention: Nurse Practitioner applicants

The *NT NURSING AND MIDWIFERY BOARD (NMB)* has approved three **Nurse Practitioner Authorisation pathways**:

- Authorisation pathway 1: Mutual recognition for RNs registered as NPs in another Australian state or territory or in NZ
- Authorisation pathway 2: Successful completion of a Masters program accredited by the NT NMB
- Authorisation Pathway 3: submission of evidence to demonstrate successful achievement of the ANMC (2006) *National Competency Standards for the Nurse Practitioner*. The Board has determined that this pathway will be time limited.

**Applications via Pathway 3 will cease to be accepted after 31 March 2009.**

## Preparation for Authorisation Pathway 3 Nurse Practitioner

NT DHCS and CDU GSHP are offering an program of support for potential Pathway 3 applicants

Potential applicants wanting to upgrade their pharmacology qualifications AND undertake supported development of their professional portfolio should:

- apply for the CDU Master of Nursing through SATAC <http://www.satac.edu.au/> Master of Nursing Course Code 111201
- enrol in SNP402 Pharmacology for health professionals and HEA430 Professional assessment for advanced practice.

Units are external. Cost \$509/unit

**Deadline for Sem 2 applications: 4 July**

- For further information about the course contact: Prof Sandra Dunn, e-mail: [sandra.dunn@cdu.edu.au](mailto:sandra.dunn@cdu.edu.au) or see the CDU website [www.cdu.edu.au](http://www.cdu.edu.au)
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