

Board Update

The Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) met in Melbourne on 27 October 2015. This update highlights news from the meeting.

Approved programs of study

The Board approved the following programs of study:

- Masters of Diagnostic Radiography offered by University of Sydney
- Bachelor of Radiation Therapy offered by Queensland University of Technology

In making its decision the Board considered the report of the Medical Radiation Practice Accreditation Committee, noting the ongoing monitoring functions exercised by the Committee, and decided to impose conditions requiring graduates of these programs to complete a program of supervised practice before being eligible for general registration.

Graduates of both programs of study will be eligible for provisional registration and must complete 48 weeks of supervised practice in order to meet the *Professional capabilities for medical radiation practice*.

The programs of study have now been included on the Board's list of 'approved programs of study' which is published on the Board's website.

Upcoming Perth information session

The Board has scheduled an information session in Perth. The session offers a chance to meet National Board members and to hear about national scheme news relevant to medical radiation practitioners. The session is free and is an opportunity to have some of your questions answered, and is a great way to gain CPD hours.

Bookings are essential. If you would like to come along, please register your interest by emailing: Board-MRP-RSVP@ahpra.gov.au

Perth information session

Monday 23 November 2015
6pm to 7.30pm (light refreshments from 5.30pm)
Cancer centre meeting room 1
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital,
Hospital Ave, Nedlands WA

Video for MRP graduates

The Board has funded the development of an informational video that assists all registered medical radiation practitioners understand their obligations as registered practitioners. This video complements the information provided on the Board's website and the recent webinar held for students nearing the completion of their approved programs of study in Australia. The video will be released on the Board's website soon.

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