

## Communiqué

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### Supervised practice for graduates of University of South Australia's Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine)

The Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (the Board) convened on 1 November 2012 to consider and provide clarification on supervised practice arrangements for graduates of the University of South Australia's four year Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine).

Following consideration of the matter the Board determined that:

- the four year Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine) is a qualification that will lead to general registration
- prior to the commencement of the National Regulation and Accreditation Scheme, graduates of this program of study were required to undertake an additional twelve months of supervised practice
- given the extent of embedded clinical training in the program of study, conditions for a period of supervised practice were appropriate and that from 2013 onwards, a supervised practice period of a minimum of six months and less than twelve months would be required, and
- once the minimum period of six months of supervised practice had been completed, the condition can be removed by the Board upon the provision of a report from the practitioner's supervisor indicating that the practitioner is safe to practice without supervision.

These arrangements will remain in place until the program is assessed against accreditation standards to be developed by the Board's Accreditation Committee.

#### Supervised practice conditions for currently practising graduates of this course

For graduates of this course currently undertaking supervised practice, the Board has decided that the conditions of supervised practice will remain unchanged. These graduates must therefore complete their current program of supervised practice.

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