



OUR DUTY OF CARE		LEAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECOMMENDATION					
NO.	RECOMMENDATION	N ^o ET TASK-FORCE	JURISDICTIONS	AHMAC	COMMONWEALTH	OTHER/SPECIFIC BODIES	N ^o ET TO MONITOR
1	Implementation of Taskforce						
2	Establish a National Nursing Council of Australia						
3	Nursing Education & Workforce Forums		•				•
4	Nationally consistent scope of practice for all nurses	•					
5	National Standards for Nurse Practitioners	•					
6	National ANCI principles to underpin legislation & registration	•	•				
7	Care Workers not covered by legislation	•	•				
8	Research & Training for Nursing	•		•			
9	Image of Nursing	•					
10	Information on Nursing		•		•		
11	Government & employer Information on Nursing		•				
12	Maximising Education pathways	•				AHWG	
13	Student Nurse Employment		•				•
14	Standards for Transition programs		•			Health & Education Ministers Forums	•
15	Continuing Clinical Development of Nurses		•				
16	Continuing Clinical Development of Nurses: Aged Care		•		•		
17	Transition to Workforce: Funding		•		•		
18	Lifelong Learning & Nursing Competencies		•				
19	Models of Preparation					Reg Boards	
20	Nurse Academics and Teachers		•			Health & Education Ministers Forums ANMC & CSHTA	•
21	Enrolled Nurse competencies						•
22	Minimum Qualification for RN's						
23	HECS for Undergraduate Nursing				•	DEST	
24	Clinical Education Funding	•					
25	Commonwealth Assistance for Specialty & Re-entry Courses	•					
26	Remuneration for Applied Postgraduate Study		•				•
27	Engagement of Interdisciplinary & Cross Professional Approaches to Education & Practice	•					
28	Work Organisation	•					
29	Aged Care Nursing				•		
30	Workplace Culture	•	•				
31	Workforce Planning & Data			•			
32	Health Workforce Research Funding			•			
33	Commonwealth Funding for Additional Undergraduate university places		•		•	DEST Universities	
34	Expansion of opportunities in VET & VET-In-Schools	•	•				
35	Training places for Certificate III	•	•				
36	Nursing Leadership & Management		•				•
CRITICAL CARE							
1	Supply of Critical Care Nurses (Quantity)				•	DEST Universities	•
2	Supply of Qualified Critical Care Nurses (Quality) (Courses only)	•	•				
3	Data - Supply & Requirement Analysis (Research aspect only)	•		•		AHWOC/AHWAC	
4	Monitoring the Workforce			•			
MIDWIFERY							
1	Supply of Midwives				•	DEST Universities	to review after 2 years
2	Supply of Midwives - Implementation of Projections (Rec 1)				•	DEST, Universities, Forums	to review
3	Workforce Data Collection			•		AHWOC/AHWAC	
4	National Longitudinal Research Study	•			•		
5	Models of Care		•				
6	Monitoring Supply & Recruitment Projections			•		AHWOC/AHWAC	
7	Distribution of Midwifery Workforce Report			•			
MENTAL HEALTH							
1	Marketing Recommendation 1	•					
NURSE SPECIALISATION		•					

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NATIONAL NURSING & NURSING EDUCATION TASKFORCE



OVERVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS



Nurse Specialisation

National Review of Nursing Education 2002: *Our Duty of Care* report

Allocation of Lead Responsibility

Following receipt of the National Review of Nursing Education 2002: *Our Duty of Care* report, the Health Ministers prioritised the recommendations, and allocated and confirmed responsibility for action.* Recommendation 2 was not supported by the Health Ministers. The Taskforce has been assigned responsibility to implement a number of recommendations and monitor others.

Most other recommendations have been referred to State and Territory Health Departments, the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training, and sub-committees of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council. Many areas have already commenced work on these issues.

Implementation by the Taskforce

Project Plans for Recommendations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 24, 25, 28, 30, 34 from National Review of Nursing Education 2002: *Our Duty of Care* report are currently being developed.

A detailed Workplan to implement all the recommendations assigned to the Taskforce (including those the Taskforce has to monitor) has been submitted to the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council (AHMAC) for approval, an essential step in the process.

Updates on the progress of individual Project Plans for the recommendations will be available on the Taskforce website following AHMAC approval. Please refer to: www.nnet.gov.au

*Note: Lead responsibility may therefore be different from that stated as "Proposed Responsibility" in the National Review of Nursing Education 2002: *Our Duty of Care* report.

Australian Mental Health Nurse, Supply, Recruitment and Retention report (2003)

The *Australian Mental Health Nurse, Supply, Recruitment and Retention* report contains a number of recommendations relating to education, regulation, workplace and marketing. The majority of recommendations have been referred to the jurisdictions for implementation. The Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (AHMAC) have referred **Marketing Recommendation 1** to the Taskforce to be addressed as part of the Taskforce's work on the image of nursing (Recommendation 9).

Nurse Specialisation

In late September 2004, the Ministers requested that the Taskforce develop an agreed definition of specialist nursing, a framework for nursing specialisation and the development and attainment of postgraduate qualification.