



WITHDRAWN OR RESTRICTED RIGHT TO PRACTISE

Although this is not a new annual registration renewal question, the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) has provided new information to assist nurses and midwives to answer this question.

During your preceding period of registration, has your right to practise at a hospital or another facility at which health services are provided been withdrawn or restricted because of your conduct, professional performance or health?

This question specifically relates to a small number of nurses and midwives who are given 'rights' to work at hospitals or other facilities, such as privately practising nurse practitioners or privately practising midwives who have admitting rights.

Only nurses and midwives in independent private practice whose right to practise has been withdrawn or restricted based on their conduct, professional performance or health, need to answer 'yes' to this question.

This does not relate to nurses and midwives employed to work in private general practice, private specialist's rooms or private hospitals as an employee.

Nurses and midwives who are in an employment situation do not need to notify the NMBA/Ahpra if their employment is terminated, they are suspended or they are on a performance plan.

For more information go to:

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (2021) Fact sheet: Declarations and disclosure requirements about withdrawn or restricted right to practise <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/documents/default.aspx?record=WD21%2f30803&dbid=AP&chksum=0CjSdsnqNOI3H5x%2bWY5qbg%3d%3d>