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APC disappointed about ending National Credentialing Program

The governing body of the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC) has ended the National Credentialing of Advanced Practice Pharmacists citing program sustainability issues.

APC President, Debra Rowett PSM, said while the APC had piloted an evidence-based assessment program, enrolment numbers are critical to the sustainability of credentialing.

“Unfortunately, this program didn’t attract the number of candidates we had expected,” Debra said.

“With the changing face of healthcare, credentialing remains an important part of recognising pharmacists’ advanced practice. It is possible that credentialing of advanced practice will come into demand in the future,” Debra said.

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