

Memorandum

To: Academic Strategy, Standards and Quality Committee (ASSQC)

From: Professor Roger Eston
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UniSA Allied Health and Human Performance

Date: 16 June 2022

Subject: **A35a Program Reaccreditation Review Report**
Graduate Certificate in Breast Imaging (ICBR)

PURPOSE

To seek Academic Strategy, Standards and Quality Committee's recommendation to Academic Board that the internal accreditation of the Graduate Certificate in Breast Imaging (ICBR) program is extended until 2028.

DISCUSSION

Unique to UniSA, ICBR commenced in 2011. There are no other competitor programs in Australia where students complete four courses and achieve accreditation to perform breast sonography with the Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry (ASAR) under a Breast Sonography category.

ICBR is designed to provide medical radiation professionals and other allied health professions with the mechanism to achieve an accredited professional competency and develop new skills and knowledge in the specialist area of breast ultrasound, with evidence of scanning experience in a clinical setting required to complete the program.

Graduates have high employment rates and are employed as accredited breast sonographers in public hospitals, private practices and government and private breast screening clinics.

BACKGROUND

Professor Roger Eston, Executive Dean, and Associate Professor Shylie Mackintosh, Dean of Programs of Allied Health and Human Performance, endorsed the attached IMAP A35a Program Reaccreditation Report, on behalf of Academic Unit Board, for the Graduate Certificate in Breast Imaging (ICBR) program on 15 June 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Academic Strategy, Standards and Quality Committee recommend to Academic Board that the Graduate Certificate in Breast Imaging program be reaccredited until 2028.

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