LIST OF ACRONYMS

| ACCCN | Australian College of Critical Care Nurses |
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| ACDON | Australian Council of Deans of Nursing |
| ACMI | Australian College of Midwives Incorporated |
| ACORN | Australian College of Operating Room Nurses |
| ACPCHN | Australian Confederation of Paediatric and Child Health Nurses |
| AHA | Australian Healthcare Association |
| AHMAC | Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council |
| AHWAC | Australian Health Workforce Advisory Committee |
| AHWOC | Australian Health Workforce Officials Committee |
| AIHW | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| AMAP | Australian Midwifery Action Project |
| ANCI | Australian Nursing Council Incorporated |
| ANF | Australian Nursing Federation |
| ANHECA | Australian Nursing Homes and Extended Care Association |
| ANNA | Australian Neonatal Nurses Association |
| ANZCMHN | Australian and New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses |
| APHA | Australian Private Hospitals Association Limited |
| AQF | Australian Qualifications Framework |
| ATSI | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |
| CATSIN | Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses |
| CFHNA | Child and Family Health Nurses Association |
| CPNRP | Centre for Psychiatric Nursing Research and Practice |
| DEST | Department of Education, Science and Training |
| DETYA | Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs |
| DEU | Dedicated Education Unit |
| DEWR | Department of Employment and Workplace Relations |
| DHAC | Department of Health and Aged Care |
| DIMA | Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs |
| EFTSU | Equivalent Full-Time Student Unit |
| EN | Enrolled Nurse |
| HACSU | Health and Community Services Union |
| HECS | Higher Education Contribution Scheme |
| MODL | Migration Occupations in Demand List |
| NENA | National Enrolled Nurse Association |
| NHMRC | National Health and Medical Research Council |
| NNOs | National Nursing Organisations |
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| NRHA | National Rural Health Alliance Incorporated |
| PELS | Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme |
| QNU | Queensland Nurses' Union |
| RCNA | Royal College of Nursing, Australia |
| RCS | Resident Classification Scale |
| RFM | Relative Funding Model |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| TORN | Tasmanian Operating Room Nurses |
| VCPNO | Victorian Council of Peak Nursing Organisations |
| VET | Vocational Education and Training |
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