



Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Program

Course Name

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery in conjunction with Deakin University

Requirements

Applicants for the Graduate Diploma must be registered nurses (Division 1) who possess a Bachelor of Nursing degree or an equivalent tertiary qualification and have normally had one year of relevant acute clinical nursing experience within the last five years prior to entry. Advanced standing may be awarded to eligible candidates

Following successful course completion students are eligible to apply to AHPRA for the additional qualification of 'midwife' in the Division 1 register

Course Outline

The course is 18 months in duration over three trimesters of study. Students will work within a multidisciplinary framework caring for women throughout their pregnancy, birth, postnatal and home visits. Care is also provided for women and babies who experience complex health issues

Clinical Placements

Monash Health is Victoria's largest maternity service provider with more than 9000 births across 3 sites in 2018. Student placements cover a variety of settings across the continuum, all 3 sites (Clayton including Jessie McPherson Private Hospital, Dandenong and Casey) are utilised providing a range of clinical experiences from primary maternity through to high risk models of care. Monash Health offers an 18-month contract with 2 days a week paid employment; 1 day a week supernumerary (unpaid) shifts also required. Each student is placed in a maternity team at one of the three sites for the employment component of the program.

Course Commencement

February each year

Course Enquiries

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Application Process

Online applications are created via E-recruit Monash Health. Applicants must apply to Deakin University as well as Monash Health.