WHY MONASH NURSING AND MIDWIFERY?

Monash Nursing and Midwifery’s sole aim is to educate people like you to be the best nurse or midwife, who will make a genuine difference to your patients, in your workplace and in the world of healthcare.

Over the last 30 years we have built a strong reputation, ranking 17th in the world for nursing and 1st in Victoria*. Whilst these rankings are important, for us it’s the impact we have on your career when you come and study with us that drives us.

Study here and you will be taught by people who have been there, in nursing and midwifery — leaders in their field with a wealth of knowledge and expertise that they will share with you.

We work in collaboration with Indigenous experts to provide you teaching and learning in working well with Indigenous peoples, a highly desirable skill in today’s healthcare system.

Join Monash! You’ll be part of a community that’s connected to something bigger — the world of nursing and midwifery.

The rest of your life starts here!

*QS World University Rankings by subject 2019
STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY

Joining Monash Nursing and Midwifery will make you part of a thriving community with support, mentoring and social groups that ensure you get the most out of your time at Monash.

We know how daunting starting university can be with lots of new skills and knowledge to learn. To help you, we have lots of different programs including:

Near Peer Support
Feeling a bit overwhelmed with thoughts of a first year full of practical skills to learn? Our senior students chip in to help with skills sessions! And they not only help you with your clinical skills but put you in touch with students in other years, so you gain valuable experience and viewpoints outside of your day-to-day contacts.

Student Mentors
Got a question, or you need help with university life? Student mentors hold regular informal sessions to help you with additional support and advice - pointing you in the right direction.

Student Representatives
Have an idea about how we could do things better? Want to highlight something that’s gone particularly well for you? Your student representative is your voice and your direct connection to the Nursing and Midwifery senior leadership team, and will make sure your views are heard.

Societies and Clubs
There are a variety of student clubs available on all Monash campuses - academic, cultural, sporting and social so there’s bound to be something for you, including a health-related society where you can connect with fellow nurses and take part in industry-focused events, ensuring you’re part of a thriving, supportive community.
Imagine stepping onto the ward for your first day of clinical practice. Because with our state-of-the-art Clinical Learning Environments (CLE) you won’t have to imagine - you will already have done it!

Learn clinical skills in an environment that reflects what modern day healthcare looks, feels and sounds like, you’ll be wearing your nursing uniform and behaving as if you were on a hospital ward.

And it’s not just the environment. Our CLEs use high-fidelity mannequins as patients that react to the treatment you give them, utilising the same equipment you will be expected to use on your healthcare clinical placements.

The CLE allows you to bring together all your classroom learning and is where you will really start to explore the science, and art, of nursing and midwifery practice.

**94*** Student hours in CLEs

**24** Beds in Clayton CLE

**23** Beds in Peninsula CLE

**4** Beds in specialised simulation environment (Peninsula)

*This relates to a Bachelor of Nursing student and is an approximation for guidance only.*
OUR DEGREES

So you want a career where no two days are the same? Where you get to help people and impact their lives every day? Where you continually grow and develop? That starts with Monash Nursing and Midwifery.

We welcome you to the world of Nursing and Midwifery where there are no career limits for people like you: with a genuine desire to help others; with a caring and friendly manner; with good communication and problem-solving skills and who are confident and motivated, with the desire to achieve success!

17* in the world for Nursing
840 Clinical placement hours** for Bachelor of Nursing
1720 Clinical placement hours** for Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery (Hons) (840 Nursing, 880 Midwifery)

*QS World University Rankings by subject 2019
**Over the duration of the course.

A DAY IN MY LIFE

Meet Alana and find out what it’s like to study nursing and midwifery at Monash.
Scan the QR code or visit youtu.be/9guVzox4pVc
BACHELOR OF NURSING

Graduates are eligible to register as a registered nurse with the Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please note AHPRA has additional registration requirements.

Entry Pathways:
• VCE
• Single unit enrolments through Monash university
• Open Universities Australia
• Diploma of Nursing
• Diploma of Tertiary Studies

Additional Requirements:
Successful applicants must complete an International/National Police Record Check and must hold a valid Working with Children Check before undertaking clinical placements. Students must comply with the Monash University, Nursing and Midwifery Immunisation Policy. Failure to hold satisfactory checks may result in students being unable to complete the course.

How To Apply:

Future domestic students
You can apply through VTAC. Applications for on campus studies should be made online through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre: vtac.edu.au

International applications
Apply directly to Monash: monash.edu/admissions/apply/online
with this course code: M2006

Nursing is one of the most trusted professions in the world - a rewarding, varied, challenging and fulfilling career choice which allows you to continually develop. With nursing you’ll reach your potential, and beyond, in a variety of settings, from local health services to humanitarian work globally.

Nurses and midwives make up nearly 50% of the health workforce*, allowing you to play a crucial role in the development of healthcare.

Our Bachelor of Nursing will inspire you to make a difference, and to develop skills and knowledge in line with current practice, such as problem solving, communication and critical thinking that today’s employers demand.

This hands-on course provides you with the knowledge and expertise to deliver high quality nursing care, with leadership capabilities in a range of healthcare contexts including acute care, primary health and health promotion. A significant proportion of your learning takes place in our state-of-the-art clinical learning environments — the closest possible simulation of the realities of hospital-based nursing!

You’ll be more than ready for your clinical nursing experience undertaken in years 1-3. This is a major component of your course requiring placement in healthcare settings across Victoria and Australia, and with the opportunity for international clinical experiences via our student exchange and volunteer programs.


Bachelor of Nursing Pathways

REGISTRATION/EMPLOYMENT AS A NURSE

BACHELOR OF NURSING (HONOURS)
MASTER OF ADVANCED NURSING
MASTER OF ADVANCED CLINICAL NURSING

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Designed for high performing prospective students interested in nursing, the Bachelor of Nursing (Scholars Program) focuses on research and leadership development and provides a pathway to more advanced learning and engagement in nursing research. You will complete the same academic program as your fellow students but, in addition, have access to a range of development opportunities including expert mentoring, special activities and seminars that support and enhance your experience.
Before pursuing nursing, I completed a PhD in immunology at Monash. Then after having my son, I decided to have a career change, moved into children’s services and completed a Diploma of Children’s Services and spent a rewarding time working as a childcare educator in Kingston City Council Children hub.

While I enjoyed childcare, I felt I needed to contribute more, prompting my decision to pursue a career change and undertake nursing at Monash. This not only drew on my medical and scientific knowledge but tapped into my desire to make a positive difference to the lives of others.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the clinical placements – I felt I was able to make a positive difference in the life of patients I looked after. I realised that sometimes all you need to do is listen to make a difference.

With my background in early children’s services, I hope to eventually combine my interests and pursue a paediatric nursing career.”

LAVEENA SHARMA
Bachelor of Nursing
BACHELOR OF NURSING AND BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (HONOURS)

Graduates are eligible to register as a registered nurse and a registered midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please note AHPRA has additional registration requirements.

Entry Pathways:
- VCE
- Single unit enrolments through Monash university
- Open Universities Australia
- Diploma of Nursing

Additional Requirements:
Successful applicants must complete an International/National Police Record Check and must hold a valid Working with Children Check before undertaking clinical placements. Students must comply with the Monash University, Nursing and Midwifery Immunisation Policy. Failure to hold satisfactory checks may result in students being unable to complete the course.

How To Apply:

Future domestic students
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International applications
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Your versatility as a nurse and midwife offers you the unique opportunity of helping people across all stages of their lives. As one of the most valued professions in any community, your dual role will enable you to work in a diverse range of settings, providing care where it’s most needed.

With knowledge and skills in line with the most current practice, this dual degree ensures you’ll make a difference. Once graduated, your range of transferable skills, such as problem solving, communication and critical thinking will make you highly desirable to today’s employers – and not only in healthcare!

Our hands-on course provides you with the knowledge and expertise to deliver high-quality nursing care, with leadership capabilities in a range of healthcare contexts including acute care, primary health and health promotion. You will also add to these capabilities your midwifery specialist knowledge to provide care for mothers and babies during pregnancy, labour, birth and the postpartum period, including emergencies.

A significant proportion of your learning takes place in our state-of-the-art clinical learning environments – the closest possible simulation of the realities of hospital-based nursing and midwifery.

You’ll be more than ready for your clinical nursing experience undertaken in years 1–4. This is a major component of your course, requiring placement in healthcare settings across Victoria and Australia, and with the opportunity for international clinical experiences via our student exchange and volunteer programs.
I wanted a secure career and my passions led me to choose nursing and further challenge myself by doing midwifery as well.

Monash was my preferred university due to the reputation it has as being amongst the best universities in Australia and its affiliations to various healthcare providers. I’ve really enjoyed the family like atmosphere of Peninsula campus and the friendships I’ve made.

I was excited to be placed at the Banksia Ward in the Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne for my mental health placement and it really opened my eyes to mental health and its presence all around us. I learnt a lot about myself from the experience and I realised the potential a nurse has to make a difference to patients and their families.

I would advise students to make the most of every opportunity, to volunteer and get involved in community events. The community of Peninsula campus allows you to do this and everyone works together to create a fun and enjoyable learning environment.

MICHAEL LARIN
Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

During your time with us, you will have many opportunities to experience all the different aspects of nursing and midwifery and get a genuine feel for what a diverse and unique career this will be for you.

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY

The World Health Organisation estimates around 300,000 women and 3 million newborns die each year from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth, with 99% of those maternal deaths occurring in developing countries.

To help prevent this, Monash Nursing and Midwifery students fundraise and volunteer each year to provide and pack, simple, low-tech birthing kits that can make such a difference to these statistics. The packs include gauze, a plastic sheet, soap, cord ties, sterile blade and gloves.

MAPATHON

As a student you will get to help humanitarian efforts in a hands-on way, whilst also completing a unit in your course. For a number of years, we have undertaken a Mapathon as part of the Medicins san Frontiers (MSF) / The Missing Maps project.

The Mapathon is ‘crowd sourced’ mapping of the most vulnerable places in the developing world, so that international and local NGOs, and individuals, can use the maps and data to better respond to crises affecting the areas.

This activity highlights the importance and impact good quality mapping data can have on healthcare outcomes.

VOLUNTEER INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS

Experiencing health systems in emerging countries first-hand is priceless. It’s an experience that will leave you with a global perspective of healthcare. We offer a range of volunteer healthcare placement opportunities, where you can provide community-based health services alongside local health practitioners in places like Cambodia and Vietnam.