BE AT THE FRONTLINE OF HEALTHCARE

Your versatility as a nurse and midwife offers you the unique opportunity of helping people across all stages of their lives enabling you to work in a diverse range of settings, providing care where it’s most needed. This dual degree ensures you’ll make a difference.

Our hands-on course provides you with the knowledge and expertise to deliver high-quality nursing and midwifery care, with leadership capabilities in a range of healthcare contexts. You will also add to these capabilities your midwifery specialist knowledge to provide care for women and their 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.

In the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery (Hons) you will:
- Gain practical nursing and midwifery experience in a range of settings.
- Practice your clinical skills in our state-of-the-art clinical learning environments on campus.
- Learn from highly-skilled nurses and midwives, leaders in their field with a wealth of knowledge and expertise.
- Develop a range of transferrable skills that today’s employers demand.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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<td>Explore fundamental concepts of nursing and midwifery within various healthcare settings. Build foundations in indigenous health, global health and cultural competence, communication and scholarship, law, ethics and leadership and working with birthing women. Develop skills of midwifery and nursing practice.</td>
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Find out more about which subjects you’ll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3007

“Receiving six scholarships over four years of study really encouraged me and made university education possible for me. I am grateful for the encouragement and support I have received from academics and peers. The clinical placements have been incredibly rewarding and of course, educational in preparing me for practice.”

Emily Hammond
Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery (Hons) Graduate (2019)
CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Throughout your degree, you’ll complete 840 hours nursing and 880 hours midwifery clinical placement experiencing life as a nurse and midwife in a range of settings such as acute medical and surgical wards, mental health, maternity, community, and may include both metropolitan and rural locations. There is also the opportunity for international clinical experiences via our student exchange and volunteer programs.

You will also undertake the continuity of care of 10 birthing women following them through their pregnancies, labours and births and the time after birth in a partnership approach.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses and midwives play a crucial role in healthcare systems worldwide, and it’s a career with strong predicted career growth, flexibility and international employment opportunities. After completing your graduate year, you can go on to specialise in a specific area of practice - like midwifery, emergency, intensive care, mental health or paediatrics - just to name a few.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

After successfully completing your degree, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse and a registered midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), provided you also meet their required English language skills standard.

FURTHER STUDY

We are committed to ongoing professional development, with opportunities for registered nurses to gain specialist knowledge and skills in a variety of specialisations to advance their knowledge and career prospects or contribute to evidence-based practice.

- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- Master of Advanced Nursing
- Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Nursing, including entry requirements, fees and how to apply, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3007 or contact:

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

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Kate Weikel
Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery 4th year Student