BACHELOR OF NURSING AND BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (HONOURS)

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>
<td>Explore further concepts in healthcare settings, such as mental health, primary healthcare and complex acute care practice. Gain skills in supporting newborn infants, develop knowledge in the theory and practice of complex midwifery. Translate knowledge and skills learnt in preparation of professional practice.</td>
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“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.

2022 ATAR*
Peninsula: 91
Selection is based on a combination of your ATAR after equity adjustments and meeting prerequisite requirements including the NMBA’s primary English Language requirement.

*ATAR listed is for guidance only and will change for 2023 intake.

STUDENT LIFE AND COMMUNITY
We know how daunting starting university can be, joining Monash Nursing and Midwifery will make you part of a thriving community with support, mentoring and social groups, including:
- Near peer support
- Student mentors
- Student representatives
- Societies and clubs
Find out more at monash.edu/nursing

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

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES
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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).