



# BACHELOR OF NURSING (m2006) 2023 ELECTIVES



## SEMESTER 2

### [NUR1015 Regional, Rural & Remote Area Nursing](#) Offered Peninsula and Clayton

This unit will introduce you to health and nursing in regional, rural and remote areas. You will examine the social determinants of health and how these may influence health outcomes for people living in regional, rural and remote areas. You will also explore interventions and approaches aimed at improving health equity, justice and access, and the role of the nurse in working in multidisciplinary teams in these areas.

**Handbook link:** [Regional, rural and remote area nursing](#)

### [NUR1447 Clinical concepts](#) Offered Peninsula and Clayton

The aim of this unit is to further develop your knowledge of the physiological and psychosocial factors influencing wounds and pain in the individual. You will gain a critical and comprehensive knowledge of wound and pain assessment strategies, with an ability to apply this knowledge in the healthcare setting. You will begin to develop evidence-based knowledge that will support your professional clinical practice in caring for individuals who are experiencing wounds and/or pain.

**Handbook link:** [Nursing contexts of wound and pain management](#)

## **MID1000 Introduction to Midwifery** **Offered Peninsula only**

The focus of learning for this unit is centered on your understanding the role of the midwife within contemporary maternity practice environments, and to build foundational knowledge of midwifery practice.

In this unit you will explore the philosophical foundations of midwifery practice, which is underpinned by woman centered care. In preparation for your role as a midwife you will gain foundational knowledge of the antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal period experienced by pregnant women experiencing a normal pregnancy.

As midwives play an important role in health education, you will have the opportunity to examine midwifery health promotion, which aims to empower women to achieve optimal maternity health outcomes.

You will explore the meaning of providing culturally safe maternity care for women from a variety of backgrounds. In addition, you will examine the regulations of midwifery practice as outlined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

**Handbook link:** [Introduction to Midwifery](#)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Depending on your year of study and/or course map you may be required to enrol in an elective unit this year. Please refer to your course map if you are unsure.

Generic Bachelor of Nursing course maps are available at:

<https://www.monash.edu/medicine/nursing/study/info-4-students/course-maps>

**NOTE:** if you have a course map tailored to your specific requirements please follow that course map.

### **ENROLLING:**

Please enrol into your chosen elective yourself via WES <https://my.monash.edu.au/wes/>

If you are unable to enrol into your chosen unit/s via WES then you will need to submit a request via Monash Connect for assistance with your enrolment.

[HOW TO CONTACT Monash Connect](#)

### **CHOOSING AN ELECTIVE NOT OFFERED BY MONASH NURSING AND MIDWIFERY**

Any electives taken outside of Monash Nursing and Midwifery must be approved by the course coordinator. You will need to submit a request via Monash Connect for consideration/approval. [HOW TO CONTACT Monash Connect](#)

You must also check that the unit does not clash with your existing timetable and that you will be able to attend your nursing classes.