

Course progression map for 2025 commencing students

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M6006 Master of Advanced Nursing

Specialisation – Advanced Midwifery (for administrative purposes)

Award – Master of Advanced Midwifery

The placement of some units may be rearranged to provide flexibility in choice of elective units but care should be taken to ensure sequenced units are maintained in sequence.

Common first year

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|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| Year 1, Semester 1 | MID5005 Advanced midwifery practice (12 cp) | | MID5009* Maternal critical care (6 cp) | Elective (6 cp) |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | MID5008* Managing complex health issues in midwifery (6 cp) | MID5010* Supporting lactation and infant feeding (6 cp) | GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp) | |

*You can only choose two of MID5008 and MID5009 and MID5010 to be included in your specialist midwifery practice studies (24 credit points). The unit you do **not** nominate is replaced with a 6 cp elective

Coursework pathway

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|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Minor Thesis pathway

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|--------------------|---|--|
| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp) | MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp) |

Research Project pathway

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|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Notes

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| Part A | Specialist midwifery practice studies (24 cp) |
| Part B | Research and advanced scholarly practice (48 cp) |

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Specialisation – Education in Healthcare

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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| Year 1, Semester 1 | NUR5204 Education in health care practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | NUR5209 Education program development (12 cp) | GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp) |

Coursework pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Minor Thesis pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp) | MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp) |

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| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

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Specialisation – Healthcare in Disasters

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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| Year 1, Semester 1 | NUR5210 Disaster management in healthcare (12 cp) | | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | NUR5212 Health professional leadership during disasters (6 cp) | MPH5203 Environmental influences on health (6 cp) | GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp) |

Coursework pathway

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| Year 2, Semester 1 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Minor Thesis pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp) | MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp) |

Research Project pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

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Specialisation – Leadership and Management in Healthcare

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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|--------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Year 1, Semester 1 | NUR5327 Management and leadership in health care practice (12 cp) | | MPH5268* Financial management in health care (6 cp) | Elective (6 cp) |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | NUR5325 Clinical leadership in healthcare (6 cp) | NUR5326* Leading improvement and innovation in the quality and safety of health care (6 cp) | GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp) | |

*You can only choose one of NUR5326 and MPH5268 to be included in your specialist nursing practice studies (24 credit points). The unit you do **not** nominate is replaced with a 6 cp elective

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| Year 2, Semester 2 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Minor Thesis pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp) | MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp) |

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| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

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Specialisation – Palliative and End of Life Care

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| Year 1, Semester 1 | NUR5009 Advanced palliative and endo life care in nursing contexts (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | NUR5018 Advanced symptom management in palliative and end of life care (12 cp) | GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp) |

Coursework pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Minor Thesis pathway

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| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp) | MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp) |

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Specialisation – Trauma Nursing

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| Year 1, Semester 1 | NUR5500 Trauma nursing 1 (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 1, Semester 2 | NUR5510 Trauma nursing 2 (12 cp) | GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp) |

Coursework pathway

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | Elective (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

Minor Thesis pathway

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp) | MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp) |

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| Year 1 | Common first year | |
| Year 2, Semester 1 | MAP5000 Research in advanced health professional practice (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |
| Year 2, Semester 2 | MAP5010 Advanced health practice research project (12 cp) | Elective (12 cp) |

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Elective units - Offering of units will be subject to sufficient enrolment numbers

SEMESTER 1

Clayton

- [NUR5327](#) Management and leadership in healthcare practice (12 credit points)
- [NUR5500](#) Trauma nursing 1 (12 credit points)
- [NUR5510](#) Trauma nursing 2 (12 credit points)
- [NUR5703](#) Pathophysiology for advanced clinical nursing (6 credit points)

Peninsula

- [MID5009](#) Maternal critical care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5009](#) Advanced palliative and end of life care in nursing contexts (12 credit points)
- [NUR5204](#) Education in health care practice (12 credit points)
- [NUR5210](#) Disaster management in healthcare (12 credit points)
- [NUR5850](#) Working cross-culturally in contemporary health care (6 credit points)

Other ** (Alfred / Clayton / Parkville / Online)

- [HCS5100](#) Foundations of health professions education: clinical simulation (12 credit points)
- [MAP4200](#) Improving indigenous equity in professional practice (6 credit points) or [MAP5200](#) Improving Indigenous equity in professional practice*
- [MAP5003](#) - Essentials of advanced health care practice
- [MPH5268](#) Financial management in health care (6 credit points)
- [MWC5201](#) Principles of wound healing (6 credit points)
- [MWC5202](#) Wound assessment (6 credit points)
- [MWC5203](#) Wound management principles (6 credit points) – [MWC5202](#) is a corequisite for this unit
- [MWC5204](#) Acute and chronic wounds (6 credit points) – [MWC5203](#) is a corequisite and [MWC5202](#) is a prerequisite for this unit

*Note: [MAP4200](#) will be replaced by [MAP5200](#) commencing in 2026. You are not permitted to complete both of these units.

SEMESTER 2

Clayton

- [NUR5322](#) Interventional cardiology nursing (6 credit points)
- [NUR5325](#) Clinical leadership in healthcare (6 credit points)
- [NUR5326](#) Leading improvement and innovation in the quality and safety of health care (6 credit points)
- [NUR5510](#) Trauma nursing 2 (12 credit points)

Peninsula

- [MID5010](#) Supporting lactation and infant feeding (6 credit points)
- [NUR5018](#) Advanced symptom management in palliative and end of life care (12 credit points)
- [NUR5202](#) Nursing informatics (12 credit points)
- [NUR5208](#) Therapeutic medication management (Prescribing) (12 credit points)
- [NUR5220](#) Therapeutic medication management (12 credit points)
- [NUR5209](#) Education program development (12 credit points)
- [NUR5212](#) Health professional leadership during disasters (6 credit points)
- [NUR5860](#) Health education theory and practice (6 credit points)

Other ** (Alfred / Clayton / Parkville / Online)

- [ASC5003](#) Advanced policies, prevention and public health (12 credit points)
- [MAP5003](#) - Essentials of advanced health care practice
- [MPH5203](#) Environmental influences on health (6 credit points)
- [MWC5201](#) Principles of wound healing (6 credit points)
- [MWC5202](#) Wound assessment (6 credit points)
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