

Course progression map for 2026 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.

First year (Master of Advanced Midwifery, full time)

Year 1, Semester 1	MID5005 Advanced midwifery practice (12 cp)		MID5009 * Maternal critical care (6 cp)	Elective (6 cp)
			or	
			MID5011 * Diagnostics and Screening for Midwives (12 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 must complete MID5005 and unit(s) totaling 12 credit points from MID5008, MID5009, MID5010 and MID5011 in order to meet the requirements for specialist midwifery practice studies (Part A units). Midwifery units listed above that do not contribute to your Part A units, may be taken as Part B coursework elective units by students enrolled in the advanced midwifery specialisation in addition to other units in the [elective list](#).

First year (Master of Advanced Midwifery inclusive of Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Prescribing, full time)

Year 1, Semester 1	MID5005 Advanced midwifery practice (12 cp)	MID5011 Diagnostics and Screening for Midwives (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management (Prescribing) (12 credit points)	GHS5841 Research and evidence for practice (12 cp)

Students enrolled in the advanced midwifery specialisation may enroll in midwifery units MID5008, MID5009, MID5010 as Part B coursework elective units, in addition to other units in the [elective list](#).

First year (Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Prescribing, part time)

Year 1, Semester 1	MID5011 Diagnostics and Screening for Midwives (12 cp)
Year 1, Semester 2	NUR5208 Therapeutic medication management (Prescribing) (12 credit points)

Coursework pathway

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

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

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Year 2, Semester 2	MAP5001 Preparatory minor thesis (12 cp)	MAP5002 Minor thesis (12 cp)
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Research Project pathway

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

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Common first year

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

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

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

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 – Healthcare in Disasters

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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

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

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

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

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

Coursework pathway

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

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

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 – Palliative and End of Life Care

Award – Master of Advanced Nursing

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Common first year

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

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

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

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 – Trauma Nursing

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Common first year

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

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

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

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*
- [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)
- [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