

Midwifery Education Programs

Midwifery Graduate Program

This program is available to Double Degree, Bachelor of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Graduates.

Rotations

Double Degree Graduates

Rotations include 4 months General
4 months D/Suite
3 months Pre Postnatal
1 month Special Care Nursery

Bachelor of Midwifery and Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

Rotations include 4 months D/Suite
4.5 months Pre Postnatal
3 months Special Care Nursery

Midwifery Graduate Diploma –Employment Model

Requirements

Bachelor of Nursing
Registered Victorian Nurses Board

Structure of Employment Model

Theoretical component conducted at University of choice.
Clinical component at St Vincent's & Mercy Private Hospital
Comprising of 6 days per fortnight [7.5 hrs per shift]
5 paid shifts and 1 supernumerary [unpaid]
Supernumerary hours allocated to
Antenatal classes, Breastfeeding Centre, Ante natal /Postnatal visits at doctor's rooms or unpaid clinical practice in allocated ward area.

Rotations

Rotations include D/Suite 4 months
Pre –Postnatal 4 months
Level 2 Special Care Nursery 1 month

Post Graduate Scholarships

Scholarships are available to the Midwifery Graduate Diploma student.

Supervised Practice

Requirements

Division 1 Registered Nurse who is eligible to apply according to Nurses Board Victoria criteria.

Course Outline

Supervised Practice is undertaken in all areas of the Midwifery Unit. After an initial full time orientation/theory period of two weeks the rest of the program is undertaken clinically over a period of ten weeks part time at 30 hours per week.

Study Block 2 weeks

During this time lectures are provided on a range of clinical and theoretical midwifery issues and on completion of theory a written assessment will take place.

Rotations include

- 4 weeks D/Suite
- 4 weeks Pre Postnatal
- 2 weeks Special Care Nursery