



Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine and Health

Aside from learning on the job, the best way to prepare yourself for a career in nursing is through simulated learning. All of our campuses have purpose-built units that mirror the hospital environment, where learning is based on real and complex clinical scenarios that require various levels of care.

Certificate III in Individual Support

Become an aged care/support worker, and learn the skills to provide aged, disability and other support to people in the community and/or residential settings. If your goal is to continue your studies, this program will give you a pathway with credit into our Diploma of Nursing.

NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC33015	FREE TAFE Yes	LOCATION Ballarat, Wimmera
DURATION 0.5 – 1 year	CONTACT PER WEEK 3 days (face to face and online)	
STUDY TYPE Traineeship <i>or</i> Study may include full-time, part-time, on-campus, flexible delivery, workshops, block mode and blended delivery.		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Language, literacy and numeracy assessment and Pre-training review. Working with Children Check, Police Check. Interview.		
PATHWAY PROGRAM TO HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing		

Diploma of Nursing

Gain the competencies, skills and knowledge for registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA). Studies include health information, nursing care plans, wound management, administer and monitor medications. On completion, you will work under the direct or indirect supervision of Registered Nurses.

NATIONAL COURSE CODE HLT54115	FREE TAFE Yes	LOCATION Ballarat, Wimmera
DURATION 2 years	CONTACT PER WEEK 3 days (face to face and online)	
STUDY TYPE Traineeship <i>or</i> Study may include full-time, part-time, on-campus, flexible delivery, workshops, block mode and blended delivery.		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Language, literacy and numeracy assessment and Pre-training review. Working with Children Check, Police Check. Interview.		
PATHWAY PROGRAM TO Bachelor of Nursing (120 credit points)		



Bachelor of Nursing

Deliver the highest quality care to improve your patients' outcomes. Learn to work with diverse communities, mental health, medical and surgical nursing and palliative care. You may choose to work in emergency illness, mental health, long-term care, intercultural health or population health.

LOCATION Ballarat, FLEX Ballarat, Berwick, FLEX Berwick, Gippsland, FLEX Gippsland, FLEX East Gippsland			
DURATION 3 years	GUARANTEED ATAR 70	APPLICATION VTAC / Direct	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience.			
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS English language proficiency. Working with Children Check, Police record check. See study.federation.edu.au			
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC), Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA), Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)			
PATHWAY PROGRAM HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing (120 credit points towards Bachelor degree); or 4 years combined program length			

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery

The combined degree aims to provide graduates with a blend of knowledge, skill and behaviours to work in general nursing and midwifery practice settings. You will develop skills in communication, research, problem solving and critical thinking required in healthcare settings.

LOCATION FLEX Ballarat, FLEX Gippsland	DURATION 4 years	GUARANTEED ATAR 85	APPLICATION VTAC / Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics.			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience.			
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS English language proficiency. Working with Children Check, Police record check. See study.federation.edu.au			
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).			

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

Make a meaningful difference in the community with an occupational therapy degree. Assist and empower people to overcome limitations in their daily lives and occupations. Our degree focuses on contemporary occupational therapy practice and is based on real-life scenarios and cases.

LOCATION Gippsland	DURATION 4 years	GUARANTEED ATAR 70	APPLICATION VTAC / Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience.			
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS Working with Children Check, Police record check. See study.federation.edu.au			
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Subject to accreditation by Australian Occupational Therapy Council (OTC)			

Cheyenne Kemsley, is the recipient of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation's (ANMF) Victorian Branch 2021 Nurse Award. Before studying the TAFE Diploma of Nursing at Federation University, Cheyenne completed the Certificate III in Individual Support, and will continue her pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing.

"I chose to do nursing, as I've always had a passion for making a difference in people's lives. To be able to support people and their families at their most vulnerable times is such an honour."

Cheyenne Kemsley
Diploma of Nursing



Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists assess, diagnose and rehabilitate acute and chronic musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiovascular disease. With a focus on the physiotherapist-client relationship, this course is highly practical in its orientation and provides graduates with the skills to work with everyone from children to the elderly (including 1094 hours of clinical placements).

LOCATION Gippsland	DURATION 4 years	GUARANTEED ATAR 90	APPLICATION VTAC / Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Units 3 and 4: A study score of at least 25 in any English, and biology, chemistry or physics.			
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Undergraduate degree in any discipline; relevant life experience is desirable.			
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Physiotherapy Council; registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and New Zealand through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).			

Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)

Core studies in the first two years of this degree will help you build a solid foundation to diagnose and treat communication disorders, including difficulties with speech, language, fluency and voice. In third and fourth year, you may pursue your interests by selecting either the professional honours or research honours, where you will work on an individual project. As a graduate, you may work in public and private settings as a clinician, educator, policy advisor, manager, advocate, consultant and in other aligned roles.

LOCATION Ballarat, ^{FLEX} Ballarat, Gippsland, ^{FLEX} Gippsland		
DURATION 4 years	GUARANTEED ATAR 85	APPLICATION VTAC / Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Higher Education, VET and/or Work/Life Experience.	ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS Working with Children Check, Police record check. See study.federation.edu.au	

Graduate Certificate in Health (Emergency Nursing)

Together with structured work-integrated learning as part of your employment, this course addresses the current specialised nursing workforce and skills shortage; examining emergency patient care and emergency nursing practice.

LOCATION Online	DURATION 1 year part-time	ATAR Not required	APPLICATION Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Graduate Certificate in Health (Gerontology)

This course addresses the current demand for education and workforce needs in caring for the elderly; examining pathophysiology and pharmacology, normal ageing as well as comprehensive assessments.

LOCATION Online	DURATION 1 year part-time	ATAR Not required	APPLICATION Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Graduate Certificate in Health (Intensive Care Nursing)

Together with structured work-integrated learning, this course addresses the specialised nursing workforce and skills shortage; examining critical patient care.

LOCATION Online	DURATION 1 year part-time	ATAR Not required	APPLICATION Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

*Graduate Certificate in Health (Perioperative Nursing)

This course addresses the current demand for education and workforce needs in surgical care. You will have the opportunity to engage with contemporary professional level issues at both a local and international levels.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	1 year part-time	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Graduate Certificate in Health (Workplace Health and Safety)

Develop, implement and evaluate workplace health and safety interventions by utilising strong evidence based practice. Also available as a graduate diploma (1 year).

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat, Online	0.5 year	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Accredited by the Safety Institute of Australia (SIA).			

Graduate Diploma of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)

Develop, implement and evaluate workplace health and safety interventions by utilising strong evidence based practice. Also available as a graduate certificate (6 months at Ballarat and Online).

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat, Gippsland	1 year	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Accredited by the Safety Institute of Australia (SIA).			

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

An innovative course with a strong regional focus. Develop critical thinking skills as well as theoretical and practical knowledge, necessary to practice midwifery in a multidisciplinary context and in a variety of settings. Also available as a graduate certificate.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat, Gippsland	1 year	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au			
ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS Working with Children Check, Police record check. See study.federation.edu.au			
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia			

Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine

Transition into paramedicine from nursing, and help care for those suffering a health crisis. Upon graduation, apply for Graduate Entry Programs within Ambulance Victoria (AV) and Private Patient Transport Services. Graduates will also meet the requirements for employment with other pre-hospital and ambulance service employers throughout Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom (UK).

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat	1 year	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS Police record check. See study.federation.edu.au	
PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION Ambulance Victoria, Full accreditation with the Australasian Council of Ambulance Authorities			

Graduate Diploma of Public Health

Gain the knowledge and skills in relation to public health principles, values, ethics, research and practice for improving population health status locally and internationally. Also available as a graduate certificate (6 months).

LOCATION			
Ballarat, Berwick, Brisbane, Gippsland, Online			
DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION	
1 year	Not required	Direct	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

*Master of Clinical Nursing (Graduate Entry)

This graduate entry pre-registration nursing program gives you the opportunity to transition into a career as a Registered Nurse in Australia, in just two years.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Brisbane	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Master of Health (Advanced Nursing)

Prepare with advanced practice knowledge for roles in leadership, management and education. Also available as a graduate certificate.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Master of Health (Child and Family Health)

This program prepares registered nurses with midwifery qualifications for advanced practice in maternal and child health nursing. Complete a clinical placement component of 300 hours, and gain advanced skills to work with children from birth to school age and families. Also available as a graduate diploma.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
FLEX Berwick	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Nursing/Midwifery degree and current AHPRA registration for both. Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au			

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FLEX Flexible delivery is a blend of online study with regular, scheduled on-campus classes.



“The course coordinator was flexible to our concerns, readily available for questions, and encouraged feedback. Federation University (Berwick) offered generous scholarships in response to community need for current maternal child and health nurses. Through the financial support provided I wasn’t out of pocket.”

Barbara Polasik
Child & Family Health Nursing
(Post Graduate Studies)

Master of Health (Health Leadership)

Explore leadership action through work-integrated learning experiences, to assist in client health and service delivery excellence.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Master of Health (Health Services Management)

Focusing on safety and quality, learn how policy, leadership and strategic management each play a central role. Drive change and innovation in the workplace. Also available as a graduate certificate and graduate diploma.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au			

Master of Health (Mental Health Nursing)

Successful nursing graduates can develop a deep understanding of the theory and clinical practice relationship. Gain advanced level skills and knowledge for application in the mental health community, leading to clinical career progression. This program is also available as a graduate diploma and graduate certificate.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au			

Master of Health (Neonatal Care)

This program prepares registered nurses and midwives to work in a Special Care Nursery. A clinical placement component of 80 hours is included. Also available as a graduate certificate and diploma.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
FLEX Ballarat, FLEX Gippsland	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Master of Health (Perinatal and Infant Mental Health)

Understand, educate and support families experiencing mental health difficulties within the first 12 months following childbirth. A clinical placement component of 80 hours is included. Also available as a graduate diploma and graduate certificate.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
FLEX Ballarat	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au			

Master of Health (Research Practice)

Develop critical thinking and research skills that are highly sought after in a competitive employment environment.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) See study.federation.edu.au		ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS See study.federation.edu.au	

Master of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)

This course aims to produce Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) researchers who can further evaluate WH&S interventions and add to the evidence base for the discipline area. Also available as a graduate certificate and graduate diploma.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat, Online	2 years	Not required	Direct
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12) Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au			



*Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

With a strong emphasis on research, this program provides professionals with enhanced skills to pursue a career in public health. Specialisations include research, project, public health informatics, public health economics and health system management.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Online	1.5 years	Not required	Direct

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)

Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au

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Master of Public Health

With a strong emphasis on research, this program provides professionals with enhanced skills to pursue a career in public health. Specialisations include research, project, public health informatics, public health economics and health system management. Also incorporating graduate diploma and graduate certificate.

LOCATION		
Ballarat, Berwick, Brisbane, Online		

DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
2 years	Not required	Direct

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)

Bachelor's degree. See study.federation.edu.au

Master of Public Health and Business Administration

Designed for professionals from a multidisciplinary background. Advance your management and leadership skills to become a leader in public health.

LOCATION	DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
Ballarat	2 years	Not required	Direct

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a cognate area and a minimum of 3 years relevant work experience. See study.federation.edu.au

Master of Speech Pathology

If you have completed an undergraduate degree in a cognate area such as health science, education or nursing, this program will help you build specialist knowledge in diagnosing and treating people of all ages with communication and/or swallowing disorders as a result of illness, injury or disability. Completion of this program qualifies you to work as a speech pathologist, as either a sole therapist or as part of an interdisciplinary team.

LOCATION		
Ballarat, ^{FLEX} Ballarat, Gippsland, ^{FLEX} Gippsland		

DURATION	ATAR	APPLICATION
2 years	Not required	Direct

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (NON-YEAR 12)

See study.federation.edu.au