Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine and Health

FOR STUDY IN 2019

Nursing
Nursing (Accelerated Program)
Midwifery
Paramedicine
Health Science
Leading and Managing Health Services
eHealth and Informatics
Experience rewarding work in Australia’s fastest growing career sector.

Be part of a network of health professionals who improve the lives of communities across the world. FedUni offers a number of qualifications in the nursing, midwifery and health fields, all with an emphasis on evidence-based practices, critical thinking, health advocacy and collaboration.

We teach, research, collaborate and engage with the health sector to ensure we deliver industry-relevant programs that meet the needs of the community and employers.

Our courses also place a strong focus on hands-on experience, benefiting from our long-established connections with healthcare providers across the state.
Entry Requirements
Entry Requirements will be determined by your background.

Recent Secondary Education: Current Year 12 students, including applicants who have completed Year 12 within the previous two years (and have not undertaken Higher Education or VET studies), must meet Year 12 prerequisite entry requirements. Eligible applicants will be ranked for admission based on their ATAR and ATAR Adjustment Factors – e.g. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Subject Adjustments. Applicants will be selected in order of ranking and the number of offers made to applicants will be based on course specific quotas.

Non year 12 applicants are people who have undertaken Higher Education or VET studies; completed Year 12 more than 2 years previously; or those who are being considered based on other work/life experience. These applicants will be considered based on relevant background, as well as demonstrated ability to undertake further studies.

Some courses have extra requirements during the application process. Depending on the study area, this may be an interview, folio or audition, test or additional form. These are essential requirements and must be completed in order to be considered for selection.

FedUni offers a range of admission pathways for students who do not meet specified entry requirements.

How to apply
You can apply to FedUni via VTAC or direct application. How you apply, and the subsequent entry requirements will be determined by your applicant background.

Higher Education applicants: Current Year 12 students and applicants applying for more than one institution must apply through VTAC. Non Year 12 students only applying to FedUni can submit a direct application form to FedUni.

TAFE applicants: Please check individual courses as application requirements may vary.

Study modes
You may study full-time or part-time, on-campus, or online (where applicable), or a blend of study modes where available.

Student fees
Fees will vary dependent on your circumstances and what course you apply for.

Scholarships, grants and bursaries
Scholarships, grants and bursaries are available to eligible students and may be awarded based on academic merit, indigenous background, financial challenges and hardship or relocation support.

Get online to find out all of the information you need on courses, campuses, scholarships, fees, applying and getting started at FedUni.

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| Bachelor of Nursing (Accelerated Program) | U | 7 |
| Graduate Diploma of Midwifery | F | 8 |
| Master of Nursing | F | 13 |

WIMMERA CAMPUS (HORSHAM)

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STUDY TYPES

T TAFE (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING)
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and workplace based (apprenticeship and traineeship) programs – providing a range of technical and vocational education, and training courses.

U UNDERGRADUATE (HIGHER EDUCATION)
3–5 year Bachelor/honours degrees. Usually the first university qualification obtained.

P POSTGRADUATE (HIGHER EDUCATION)
1–6 year further studies by coursework or research. Usually undertaken after an undergraduate program or extensive industry experience.
There are many ways for you to achieve the qualification you need for your chosen career. FedUni offers study at various levels — from VET and undergraduate study through to postgraduate and research. Use the above diagram to see how the levels of study work together, and where each course is on your path to success.

Visit federation.edu.au/pathways

Foundation Access Studies (FAST)
NOTE: FAST is an alternative entry option for most FedUni undergraduate courses.

Admission pathways

VCE or equivalent or VCAL

Certificate III in Individual Support
National Course Code: CH33015

Diploma of Nursing
National Course Code: HLT51612
Enrolled/Division 2 Nurse qualification#

Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing (Accelerated Program)
Registered/Division 1 Nurse qualification

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Health Sciences (eHealth and Informatics)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Leading and Managing Health Services)

Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine
Paramedicine qualification

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery
Midwife qualification

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Master of Nursing

Master of Health

# Note that while VCE or VCAL are preferred, they are not required for entry into the Diploma of Nursing.

Academic support programs
We understand that starting your life as a university student is exciting, but that it also involves change with a challenge or two along the way.
To help you meet these challenges, and to succeed, we have a range of student-focused programs and services available.
To find out more visit federation.edu.au/student-support
Careers in Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine and Health

Daniel Liu
Bachelor of Nursing
The reason why I chose to study nursing at FedUni is because of its high reputation and excellent facilities. The simulated nursing environment is fantastic to practise my skills, I can get to know the environment pretty well when I work in the hospital in the future.
Feduni has an excellent teaching quality, with open door policy, we can ask our lecturers questions directly. With small class sizes, we can have a good relationship with both our lectures and classmates.
I love Ballarat, it’s a great place to study. I completed my high school in Ballarat and I have made a lot of friends here. It’s a place where I want continue my future career.
Simulated Home Environment Learning Space (SHELS) — Mt Helen

The SHELS at Mt Helen is an innovative learning space that provides simulation of a home environment. As a nursing or paramedicine student, you will find scenarios in which you will need to adapt to complex and unpredictable settings when providing support and care.

As a midwifery student you will have access to a dedicated midwifery and nursery lab with specialised equipment.

Gippsland laboratories

Gippsland has a range of well-equipped teaching laboratories specific to each year level. The third year laboratory features an emergency zone with an advanced life-support training mannequin.

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Berwick Campus

Fully equipped nursing laboratories are designed to meet the teaching needs of the Bachelor of Nursing programs. They include training mannequins which can be adapted to complex and unpredictable settings to facilitate student learning. Also available is a learning space for simulated clinic environment for students’ community placement.

Clinical Simulation Precinct — Mt Helen

This has been designed specifically to complement the new Bachelor of Nursing degree. The design is based on the principles of contemporary health care practice in Nursing and provides students with facilities that enable them to apply and develop their practical clinical skills. The three purpose built clinical units allow students to be involved in simulated learning based on real clinical scenarios with the capacity to record their involvement for future reflection and critical analysis. The High Fidelity Unit allows for controlled simulation of high level complex scenarios requiring various levels of critical care.

Supporting the laboratories is a number of rooms for the storage and preparation of equipment and office spaces for teaching staff directly involved in the practical education of our students. Students are able to practice in a safe environment with full debriefing facilities and support.
Certificate III in Individual Support

Duration: 6 months on campus or 1 year traineeship
Location: Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat); Wimmera Campus (Horsham)
Application: Direct
National Course Code: CHC33015
Entry Requirements (Refer to page 1 for full details):
- Police check
- Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Immunisations according to health industry requirements for the nursing workforce

Your caring nature and love of working with people will give you the opportunity to start a career where you can make a real difference in your community.

Become an aged care/support worker, and learn the entry level skills to provide person-centred aged, disability and other support to people in the community and/or residential settings. You will start your career ahead of other graduates, with the ‘Assist with medications’ and safe food handling skills required by most employers in the health sector. Our teachers are experienced registered nurses, who all have current industry experience and will train you to be work ready as a health support worker, or to take the next step into a nursing qualification.

If your goal is to continue your studies, this certificate will give you a pathway with credit into our Diploma of Nursing. You will gain the academic background and support to succeed in studies to become an Enrolled Nurse, which in turn, will open the opportunity to continue study in the Bachelor of Nursing. Whichever pathway you choose, our strong relationships with public and private health care providers across Western Victoria will set you up to start a career which can take you as far as you want to go.

Industry experience: 120 hours (3 weeks) of supervised practice in an aged care/community environment.

Career opportunities: Aged care worker; disability care worker; community care worker.

Further study options: Diploma of Nursing

Diploma of Nursing

Duration: 2 years part-time
Location: Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat); Wimmera Campus (Horsham); External Teaching Location
Application: VTAC/Direct
National Course Code: HLT54115
Entry Requirements (Refer to page 1 for full details):
- Attend an information session
- Police Check
- Working With Children Check (WWCC)

Begin your career in nursing. With the Diploma of Nursing you will gain hands-on learning experience in our nursing labs as well as clinical experience through placements in residential aged care, acute, mental health and community settings.

This diploma will provide you with the competencies, skills and knowledge to gain registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA). On completion, you will work under the direct or indirect supervision of Registered Nurses.

The diploma is available to eligible applicants including those employed as a trainee within the health industry.

Areas of study include: Health information; nursing care plans; wound management; and administer and monitor medications.

Career opportunities: You will be eligible to apply for Enrolled/Division 2 nursing positions in public and private health sectors including: Aged/extended care facilities, mental health, community, general practice.

Industry experience: Minimum of 400 hours of clinical placement. These placements take place in a variety of settings, predominantly in regional centres.

Professional recognition: Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA)

Further study options: Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Nursing

You would like to improve people’s lives and help them during difficult times. You want a degree where you spend time learning in a variety of clinical settings and a career where you are constantly updating your skills.

We’ll support you as you become a registered nurse. You’ll learn to deliver the highest quality care that’s focused on the person and use reasoning and evidence-based care to improve your patients’ outcomes.

Your subjects include working with diverse communities, mental health, medical and surgical nursing, and palliative care. You’ll also learn skills like leadership and management to give you even more confidence when you start your career. Your options will be wide when you graduate. You may choose to work in acute and chronic health, mental health, long-term care, intercultural health or population health. Wherever you work, chances are your career in nursing will be challenging, stimulating and rewarding.

You may even decide to further your studies into specialised disciplines such as midwifery or paramedicine.

Flexible delivery mode
Students will study predominately online and will attend the campus for intensive weeks of on-campus work in each semester.

Industry experience
Minimum of 800 hours of clinical placement. These placements take place in a variety of healthcare settings across Victoria.

Professional recognition
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)
- Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA)
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)

Further study options
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- Graduate Diploma of Midwifery
- Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine
- Master of Health

Career opportunities
On successful completion, you will be eligible to apply to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) as a registered nurse in roles such as: an aged care nurse, clinical audit nurse, community health nurse, critical care nurse, emergency nurse, general practice nurse, geriatric nurse, health promotion officer, healthcare recruiter, IV nurse, mental health nurse, nurse, occupational health nurse, oncology nurse, paediatric nurse, palliative care nurse, peri-operative nurse, primary health nurse, registered nurse, remote area nurse, research nurse, school nurse.

Duration: 3 years FT or PT equivalent

Location
- Berwick Campus
- Gippsland Campus (Churchill)
- Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)

Flexible Delivery:
- Berwick Campus
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- Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)

Application: VTAC/Direct

Entry Requirements
- Year 12: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English, or interstate/overseas equivalent.
- Non-Year 12: HE, VET and/or work/life experience

Extra Requirements
- Police Check
- Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Relevant vaccinations and signed declaration of immunisation status

Non-Year 12: Applicants applying based on work/life experience must complete a personal statement.

What will you study?

Areas of study
- Anatomy and physiology
- Biomedical sciences
- General nursing
- Health promotion
- Health
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Public health
- Sociology

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Bachelor of Nursing (Accelerated Program)

High achieving applicants and students finishing first year with a GPA of 7 will be offered entry into the accelerated program pathway.

New students who are high achieving and self-motivated and who believe they can undertake the degree in six semesters over two years will be eligible to enrol in the accelerated program. Student progress will be monitored and should they not successfully complete courses in this accelerated mode they will be advised to move back into the standard full time program of two semesters of study per year. The accelerated mode will consist of semester 1, semester 2 and a summer semester of study (November – March) each year, in order to complete the 360 credit points required in a two year time period.

The summer semester will only be available in flexible study mode.

Flexible delivery mode
Students will study predominately online and will attend the campus for intensive weeks of on-campus work in each semester.

Industry experience
Minimum of 800 hours of clinical placement. These placements take place in a variety of healthcare settings across Victoria.

Professional recognition
• Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)
• Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA)
• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)

Further study options
• Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
• Graduate Diploma of Midwifery
• Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine
• Master of Health

Career opportunities
On successful completion, you will be eligible to apply to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) as a registered nurse in roles such as: an aged care nurse, clinical audit nurse, community health nurse, critical care nurse, emergency nurse, general practice nurse, gerontic nurse, health promotion officer, healthcare recruiter, IVF nurse, mental health nurse, nurse, occupational health nurse, oncology nurse, paediatric nurse, palliative care nurse, peri-operative nurse, primary health nurse, registered nurse, remote area nurse, research nurse, school nurse.

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Take the next step in your career. The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery is an innovative program with a strong regional focus.

It aims to prepare the next generation of capable midwives with broad repertoires of knowledge, practices, and dispositions required for future professional midwifery practice and registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

You can enter the midwifery program after completion of your graduate year in an acute care setting, with your nursing skills and knowledge providing the foundation to transition to midwifery. All of our current students combine their work as a nurse whilst completing their studies in midwifery.

Industry experience

Students will undertake a minimum of 720 hours of clinical placement. The clinical component is a major focus of learning and comprises of 720 hours in both the employment and supernumerary models. Supernumerary students will complete practice located in a range of settings across Victoria.

Professional recognition

- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

Further study options

- Master of Nursing
- Master of Health

Career opportunities

Following successful registration with AHPRA, graduates may work as a midwife in either healthcare or community settings.
Go from a nurse to a paramedic in one year with the Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine.

Our Graduate Diploma allows you to graduate from a Bachelor of Nursing and consolidate learning through completion of a graduate year in nursing prior to studying paramedicine. The two degrees complement each other with the skills and knowledge base from nursing providing a foundation to transition into pre-hospital emergency care.

Our students are Division 1 Registered nurses who have completed their graduate year in nursing including an initial two week clinical block on campus, with four on-campus blocks throughout the year.

The Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine aims to provide you with the appropriate knowledge, skills, and values, to be effective in providing emergency patient care. This patient care occurs in pre-hospital environments to those suffering a health crisis, whether this be traumatic, medical, surgical and/or psychological. The course provides clinical simulation and practical experience which is incorporated from the beginning.

Industry experience
Students will undertake between 120–160 hours (minimum of 12 shifts) of industry placement. These placements will be organised by the Coordinator in consultation with Ambulance Victoria, and may be anywhere in the rural/metropolitan region of Victoria.

Professional recognition
• Ambulance Victoria
• Full accreditation with the Australasian Council of Ambulance Authorities

Further study options
• Master of Nursing
• Master of Health

Ambulance Victoria provides further information about the further education opportunities and career progression. Visit www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/index

Duration
1 year FT

Location
Mt Helen Campus (Ballarat)

Application
Direct

Year 12 Entry
No

Entry Requirements
(Refer to page 1 for full details)
• Completion of a Bachelor of Nursing
• A minimum of 12 months clinical experience
• Postgraduate/specialist qualifications and/or experience in an emergency department or critical care would be advantageous
• Nursing Registration held with APHRA.

Extra Requirements
• Medical and physical capacity assessment by Ambulance Victoria’s approved health provider
• Police Check
• Evidence of a comprehensive understanding of basic life support; basic health assessment; basic ECG interpretation; basic use and theory of portable testing devices.

Career opportunities
The Graduate Diploma will prepare graduates for entry into the paramedic discipline as new practitioners who are competent to practice in a variety of clinical settings. Graduates will be eligible to 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). Applicants are encouraged to discuss their employment options and locations of work with the relevant ambulance service.

What will you study?

Areas of study
• Clinical paramedicine
• Paramedic clinical diagnostics
• Community, paramedic culture and practice
• Paramedic Work Integrated Learning

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You’re interested in health but not sure if you want to be a nutritionist, a dietician, a health promotion worker or a health administrator. A qualification in health sciences will give you the flexibility to work in a broad range of roles.

In this degree, students will have the option of electing to study in one of three streams. In most cases students will choose the generic stream whereby they have the opportunity to build their own sequence of health studies. In this sequence the first year of studies will involve core courses in health communication, health knowledges and technologies, anatomy and physiology and legal and ethical decision making.

The second and third years of study provide opportunities to pursue health related courses from a number of different schools within the university. These may include studies in human resource management, youth health issues, global health perspectives, strategic management and health and cultural diversity.

Once you graduate you will be well positioned for entry into postgraduate degrees in allied health, nutrition, health promotion and health administration.

You’ll learn about the public health challenges facing our society today, how to influence health factors and the best techniques to improve health and wellbeing. You will focus on promoting the principles of health to communities, developing policies for healthy living and providing advice for health policy. You’ll also learn the psychological, ethical and legal aspects of health to set you up for your future career.

This flexible structure provides students with the ability to be able to develop a specific focus within a health context as they move through each year of study and to provide a wide repertoire of health knowledge applicable for a wide range of health related fields.

In some cases, especially when students are currently working in a health sector and or have a specific focus, there is the opportunity to enrol in either the Leading and Management or eHealth and Informatics Stream. Please refer to next page for details.

This degree enables students to choose from a range of health based electives. There is also some scope to explore electives from other areas of the University.
### Bachelor of Health Sciences (Leading and Managing Health Services)

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This degree offers you a future in hiring, training and developing the skills of health employees, in managing health organisations and advising the best practices for health workplaces. You'll graduate ready for work in the Australian and international health industry and have the edge as a confident leader too.

Your specialised subjects include ‘management principles’, ‘business communications’ and ‘healthcare leadership and teamwork’. It’s these skills that will see you influence and motivate the staff around you as you enter the workforce. You'll learn about the public health challenges facing our society today, how to influence health factors and the best techniques to improve health and wellbeing. You will focus on promoting the principals of health to communities, developing policies for healthy living and providing advice for health regulations. You’ll also learn the psychological, ethical and legal aspects of health to set you up for your future career. And you may like to cement your favourite area by studying a postgraduate degree in your chosen health field.

**Areas of study:** Leadership in health; Managing people and organisations; Management principles; Health promotion.

**Career opportunities:** The knowledge and skills gained through studying management in health will qualify you to work in any health organisation in positions that could eventually lead to leadership and/or management roles. Data coordinator, data manager, health manager, program coordinator or manager. Further study options: Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours); Master of Health.

### Bachelor of Health Sciences (eHealth and Informatics)

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If you love technology and analytics and want to make a difference to people’s wellbeing, we want you in this degree.

The way data is used in the health industry is constantly changing. Hospitals, clinics and private practices need the best people possible to manage and use this information to help their patients. You’ll learn how to manage health information and data alongside your core health science subjects like human biology, lifestyle and immunology.

You’ll learn about the public health challenges facing our society today, how to influence health factors and the best techniques to improve health and wellbeing. You will focus on promoting the principals of health to communities, developing policies for healthy living and providing advice for health regulations. You’ll also learn the psychological, ethical and legal aspects of health to set you up for your future career. You can use these skills in Australia or overseas and you may decide to further your studies with postgraduate degrees in health information management and other health disciplines.

**Areas of study:** Anatomical and physiological bases of the human body; Applied project in health; Business information systems; Emerging technologies in business; Health analytics and data mining; Health information and management; Healthcare leadership and teamwork; Intro to health informatics; Introduction to health technologies; Statistical methods; Working strategically in healthcare contexts.

**Career opportunities:** Health informatics, health information management, health analytics, health information systems.

**Further study options:** Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours); Master of Health.

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Rheannon Owen  
**Bachelor of Health Sciences**

Studying Health Science at FedUni was one of the best decisions I made. It gave me the opportunity to develop my skills in a variety of areas around health and also to not be afraid to try something new.

I was able to tailor the course and focus on what I love doing in an environment with likeminded individuals. I had amazing support around me and could access help whenever I needed.

This course prepares you for the health industry and what I love about it is how you can choose what path you want to go down. There are so many choices.
Further study options

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

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Completion of a bachelor degree in a relevant discipline with a high level of academic achievement, normally a distinction average or above in core discipline courses in the 2nd and 3rd years.

Honours studies aim to provide you with the opportunity to increase specialist knowledge and develop skills in your major field of interest in health sciences. The degree provides research training, by developing your ability to identify and design research solutions and to organise and conduct research in an independent manner that takes into account the ethical implications and obligations associated with the conduct of research. As an Honours student you will develop the ability to critically analyse and communicate scholarly work conducted in your field of study, including assessment of the existing knowledge base and of your own research findings.

FedUni offers the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) as a pathway for students who have achieved a standard of excellence in their academic studies to pursue higher degree studies.

There is an increasing expectation by governments and communities for evidence-based healthcare practice, as health policies impact upon the way services are delivered to the community. In this context nurses, as the largest group of healthcare providers, are central to the implementation of new, evidence-based practices. This requires nurses to increase their knowledge of and skills in, research utilisation and application. Successful graduates of the Honours year will make significant contributions to healthcare and to the discipline of nursing, through their knowledge, research and evaluation skills. The Honours year primarily involves an independent research project conducted under supervision of an expert academic. The greatest time commitment during Honours is associated with the research project, which allows for considerable flexibility about when work is conducted.

You are advised to contact the Program Coordinator prior to lodging an application form. You must have completed a bachelor’s degree in the relevant discipline with a high level of academic achievement, which is normally a distinction average or above for the 2nd and 3rd year of the program.

Min Hopkins
Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

My time at FedUni, the support given to me by staff, and the contribution of many great midwives along the way has enabled me to graduate feeling ready for the challenges ahead. I am pleased to say that my initial assumption was correct, midwifery is the greatest job ever!

Nicola Bell
Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine

The flexibility of the postgraduate paramedic program was, in my view, unrivalled. [Staff have] a wealth of knowledge and skill, delivering an extremely personalised learning experience, always going over and above the call of duty. The learning environment created in this course is second to none. Choosing to move from WA to FedUni was a huge decision with big implications, but one that has proved to be the best decision I could have made for my career. Upon graduating, I accepted a job offer in Queensland.
Masters studies will suit those students who have a specific interest in research and who wish to pursue, with supervision, an in-depth investigation of an issue of concern to the nursing, midwifery or paramedicine professions.

The degree is awarded on the basis of a thesis demonstrating a command of the knowledge and skills pertinent to the area of investigation as well as a critical appreciation and understanding of the relationship of his or her own work to that of others.

**Medina Lamunu**

**Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)**

I was born in South Sudan and lived in a Refugee Camp in Uganda for 12 years prior to coming to Australia in 2006. I graduated with my undergraduate nursing degree at the Gippsland Campus and has also just completed my honours last year.

I am now a registered graduate nurse working in Kooweerup Regional Health Service (KRHS). Here in KRHS, there are three major rotations for a graduate nurse; Medical/Nursing Home, District Nursing/Health Promotion and Aged Care. I enjoy everything I do as a nurse ranging from caring for patients to just listening to patients narrating their stories.

The most rewarding aspects of the University are certainly the knowledge and skills I gained to become an RN. Gippsland campus is a very good location and it offers the finest lecturers who understand students fully and offer appropriate support.
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