

# Bachelor of Bachelor of Midwifery

This combined degree will prepare you with the knowledge and skills necessary to practice both nationally and internationally in a multidisciplinary context and in a variety of settings.

#### Our program

You'll learn the practical skills for each degree area and become eligible for registration as both a registered nurse and midwife in a multidisciplinary context.

You will be equipped with a broad knowledge, skills, practices, and confidence to become a next generation capable nurse and midwife. Learn within our state-of-the-art simulated workspace and birthing environment to exercise industry best practices.

#### **Career opportunities**

Become a registered midwife and registered nurse in community or hospital settings while pursuing roles in aged care nursing, emergency nursing and midwifery, working across the full childbearing journey.

#### What to expect

Clinical placements are a major focus of the program. You will undertake over 1,500 hours of clinical placements across 208 weeks and will be located in a range of workplace settings in Victoria applying theoretical knowledge and developing your clinical knowledge and skills.

#### Our staff

Our enthusiastic and energetic academics maintain their strong industry knowledge with significant on-going experience and networks in the sector. They are committed to assisting and supporting students align theory and practice.

#### **Professional recognition**

On successful completion of this program you will be eligible to apply for registration as both a registered nurse and midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

The program is subject to accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC), accreditation standards for nurse education (2019) and accreditation standards for midwifery education (2021).



### Fees

Information regarding Indicative Program Fees is available at **federation.edu.au/fees**.

For further information regarding Commonwealth Supported Places and HECS-HELP visit **goingtouni.gov.au**.

### Application information

Applicants must obtain a police check, Working with Children Check (WWCC) and immunisation (Statement of currency) prior to enrolment.

The application method varies depending on your circumstances, please visit **federation.edu.au/apply** for further information.

## Pathway/alternate entry

Please contact us to discuss other pathways and alternate entry options.

#### Entry requirements and exit points Recent year 12

- Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of maths: general maths, maths: mathematical methods or maths: specialist maths or Units 3 and 4: any mathematics;
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English

#### Non year 12

Admitted on the basis of qualifications deemed to be equivalent of the VCE. Applications will be considered individually.

Please visit **study.federation.edu.au** for additional essential requirement information.

#### **Program delivery location**

Gippsland (Churchill)

#### **Program duration**

4 years full-time

## Sample course plan

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY		
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
YEAR 1	<ul> <li>Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professionals 1</li> <li>Communication for Health Professionals</li> <li>Introduction to Midwifery</li> <li>Nursing Practice 1: Intro to Person-centred Nursing Practice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anatomy &amp; Physiology for Health Professionals 2</li> <li>Midwifery Practice Foundations</li> <li>Primary Health 1: Determinants of Health</li> <li>Nursing Practice 2: Nursing Assessment and Management</li> </ul>
YEAR 2	<ul> <li>Midwifery Practice Foundations</li> <li>Nursing Context 5: Pharmacology for Nurses</li> <li>Nursing Practice 3: Person-centred Nursing Practice A</li> <li>Nursing Context 6: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology Applied to Person-centred Nursing Practice A</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Context of Midwifery</li> <li>Primary Health 3: The Health and Cultural Diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People</li> <li>Nursing Practice 5: Person-centred Nursing Practice B</li> <li>Nursing Context 7: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology Applied to Person-centred Nursing Practice B</li> </ul>
YEAR 3	<ul> <li>Evidence-Based Midwifery Practice</li> <li>Complex Midwifery Practice</li> <li>Nursing Context 3: Professional, Legal and Ethical Decision- making in Person-Centred Care</li> <li>Nursing Context 8: Teaching, Learning and Situational Leadership for Health Practice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Neonates Requiring Extra Care</li> <li>Perinatal and Infant Mental Health</li> <li>Nursing Practice 4: Mental Health Nursing</li> <li>Primary Health 4: Nursing People Living with Chronic Conditions</li> </ul>
YEAR 4	<ul> <li>Midwifery Practice Diversity</li> <li>Nursing Practice 6: Management of Deteriorating Patient</li> <li>Nursing Context 9: Transitioning to Nursing Practice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Midwifery Practice Consolidation</li> <li>Nursing Practice 7: Consolidation of Person-centred Nursing Practice in Diversity Settings</li> </ul>

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