

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing and Midwifery programs are designed to give varying entry points for Registered Nurse applicants with different qualifications and experience. Applicants for the graduate certificate or graduate diploma courses should normally have an approved tertiary qualification. Applicants for the masters programs should have a relevant honours degree or a graduate diploma.

### ADVANCED STANDING (CREDIT TRANSFER)

You may apply for advanced standing towards your degree if you have relevant qualifications or work experience.

### INVESTMENT

The Nursing and Midwifery courses are an investment in your career. Courses are offered on a fee-paying basis. In some cases tuition fees are tax deductible or eligible for employer-provided subsidy. Limited Commonwealth Supported Places may be available.

Australian citizens and some permanent residents enrolled in the programs can access an interest free loan to cover their tuition fees through FEE-HELP. Further details regarding FEE-HELP can be obtained by visiting [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au).

For current information on fees, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/fees](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/fees).

### COURSE DURATION

Many of these courses are offered off campus with a significant on-campus component, however, the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery is offered on-campus only. The graduate certificate courses are normally completed in two trimesters of part-time study, while the graduate diploma courses may be completed in two trimesters of full-time study. The masters courses are normally completed in three trimesters of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for postgraduate study simply submit an online application by visiting [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students). Please ensure that you are aware of closing dates and further application requirements, follow all the application steps and provide all relevant information regarding previous study and work experience. For more information about how to apply and closing dates visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students).

You can begin your postgraduate course in February or July. Early applications are advisable.



[www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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If you would like a course information pack  
Phone +61 3 9244 6333  
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International students – for further information  
[www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/international)

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The courses offered by the School of Nursing focus on contemporary topics for nurses and midwives in many specialised areas including cardiac care, critical care, diabetes education, emergency care, intensive care, midwifery, nursing practice and perioperative nursing.



## COURSES

HIGHER DEGREES BY COURSEWORK	CAMPUS	OFFERED
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education	X	PT
Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Cardiac Care)	X*	PT
Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Critical Care)	X*	PT
Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Emergency Care)	X*	PT
Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Intensive Care)	X*	PT
Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice (Perioperative)	X*	PT
Graduate Diploma of Midwifery including Midwifery re-entry	B	FT
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Cardiac Care)	X*	FT PT
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Critical Care)	X*	FT PT
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Emergency Care)	X*	FT PT
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Intensive Care)	X*	FT PT
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice (Perioperative)	X*	FT PT
Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice	X	FT PT
Master of Midwifery	X	FT PT
Master of Nursing Practice	X	FT PT
Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)	X	FT PT

### HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Master of Nursing	B F W X	FT PT
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	B F W X	FT PT

\*Offered off campus with significant on campus requirements through the Melbourne Campus at Burwood.

## YOUR CAREER

The graduate certificate, graduate diploma and masters degrees provide registered nurses with the knowledge and skills to practice at an advanced level, improve patient outcomes and provide professional leadership. They are designed to enhance the career opportunities of nursing and midwifery graduates.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Deakin graduates have secured employment in diverse areas of nursing and midwifery across a wide range of health care organisations, in Australia and overseas.

## UNITS OF STUDY

In keeping with the dynamic nature of nursing, there is a range of units available in each course to ensure students gain new understandings and are aware of advances in contemporary knowledge.

Please refer to the Postgraduate Studies Handbook at [www.deakin.edu.au/handbooks](http://www.deakin.edu.au/handbooks).

Following a Graduate Diploma, graduates may be able to obtain the Masters by completing an additional 4 credit points of study.

## WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The Nursing and Midwifery courses are designed to extend the knowledge and skills required for specialty practice and research. As a student you will have the opportunity to develop advanced practice skills and engage in critical analysis and debate, ensuring high quality nursing care.

### FLEXIBILITY

We know that postgraduate study is a big commitment. Deakin's postgraduate programs are genuinely flexible to help you fit your studies in with workplace and personal commitments. This means you have the freedom to study part-time, full time, off campus, on campus or online – and to adapt the way you study to suit your changing needs.

### QUALITY

At Deakin we pride ourselves on providing quality postgraduate courses for health care professionals. From student materials to teaching staff, quality is evident in all aspects of our courses. Our library service is ranked among the best in the world and has set a benchmark for Australian universities. Regardless of where you live, resources can be posted to off-campus students or accessed from our comprehensive electronic collection.

### TECHNOLOGY

As a Deakin student you will have access to the best new technologies. Email, chat groups, podcasts and the internet are widely used and Deakin's lecture streaming service gives you online access to recorded lectures for many units. The University has also produced its own *Deakin Learning Toolkit* software to support online communication. All units also offer a dedicated discussion site on Deakin Studies Online.

### NETWORKS

As a Deakin postgraduate student you will become part of a network of researchers, academics, practitioners and former students. You will have access to specialist knowledge and will establish new contacts with people who are shaping and influencing nursing and midwifery.

## REQUEST A FREE INFORMATION PACK NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Please contact us for an obligation free information pack on the following postgraduate programs:

- Diabetes
- Cardiac Care
- Critical Care
- Emergency Care
- Health Sciences (Nursing)
- Intensive Care
- Midwifery
- Perioperative
- Nursing Practice
- Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Nursing
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Other postgraduate programs offered:

- Health
- Medicine
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Psychology

Also available on request:

- Postgraduate Course Guide
- Details of the postgraduate information evening

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Email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

#### KEY

- FT** Offered full-time
- PT** Offered part-time
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus