

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

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Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery, see page 11.

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT DEAKIN



Health care is one of the most important priorities for populations worldwide, and nurses and midwives play pivotal roles in delivering safe, effective health care. Careers in nursing and midwifery are in strong demand and there are numerous opportunities in many health care settings.

Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery is one of the largest in Australia. It is committed to providing high-quality courses that are informed by clinicians from our partner organisations who are on our advisory boards. Our courses reflect current trends and evidence-based practice. Nursing and midwifery at Deakin has a strong emphasis on hands-on practical experience preparing you for employment in the real world. Half of your learning opportunities will involve clinical placements, which will begin in Trimester 1 of your first year.

Deakin graduates are highly sought-after by employers for their ability to provide high-quality, person-centred and evidence-based care focused towards improving patient outcomes.

This booklet outlines the courses we offer in nursing and midwifery, their key features and the career opportunities you can expect from completing a nursing and midwifery degree at Deakin.

Choosing a university course is an important decision – and we are here to help. We encourage you to gather as much information as possible to help you make an informed decision about which course is best for you.

If you need more information, please contact us on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email enquire@deakin.edu.au or visit deakin.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing you at Deakin!

The Deakin team

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Using this guide

This booklet provides you with detailed information about Deakin's undergraduate courses in nursing and midwifery (for domestic students), including study areas, career opportunities, course overviews and course structures. It is designed to be read in conjunction with the *2014 Undergraduate Course Guide*, which gives an overview of all of Deakin's undergraduate courses, study options, support services and campuses.

Deakin University also produces course guides specifically for international students. To request a copy phone Deakin International on +61 3 9627 4877 or email deakin-international@deakin.edu.au.

Applying to Deakin is easy

You can apply for most of Deakin's undergraduate courses (bachelor's degrees) commencing in Trimester 1 through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). We also offer courses commencing at other times of the year, for example Trimester 2 (commencing in August) and Trimester 3 (commencing in November), that require a direct application to Deakin. Whether you are a current Year 12, TAFE, private provider or mature-age student, currently studying at another university, in the workforce, taking a gap year or a graduate, visit www.vtac.edu.au or deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin for details.

Find out more

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You can also connect with us on social media, order other publications and visit us. Turn to page 20 for more information.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT DEAKIN

Practical experience commences in Trimester 1, year one

In addition to sound theoretical preparation, all of Deakin's nursing courses include a strong clinical learning program that contributes to approximately 50 per cent of your learning opportunities. This continues to be one of the highest percentages of clinical experience offered in nursing degrees throughout Australia. The clinical learning program is conducted in metropolitan, rural and regional health care settings and commences just a few months after you begin your course.

Early exposure to the real-world clinical environment gives you multiple opportunities to develop, integrate and consolidate knowledge and clinical skills learned throughout the program. You will learn under the supervision of qualified practitioners, in a variety of health care settings. These settings may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, community health, midwifery, paediatrics and mental health nursing.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery will undertake an additional 21 weeks of clinical practice experience in maternity settings in order to fulfil the requirements for registration as a nurse and a midwife.

We have strong industry partnerships

The School of Nursing and Midwifery's Clinical Partnership Program connects Deakin University to many of the largest hospitals and health care organisations in the public and private sector, and in metropolitan and non-metropolitan regions.

Each partner health care organisation has a number of joint appointments with the School of Nursing and Midwifery, such as professors and associate professors of clinical nursing and/or senior research fellows. These partnerships ensure our staff remain connected to the nursing industry and our courses remain relevant to the specific health care needs of the community.

You can choose your own clinical placement

Deakin's partnership networks have led to a range of innovative clinical learning models that give you the opportunity to choose which of our partner health care organisations you go to for your clinical experience. You can choose from a variety of hospitals including, but not limited to:

- The Alfred
- Angliss Hospital
- Barwon Health
- Box Hill Hospital
- Cabrini Health
- Casey Hospital
- Epworth Hospital
- Geelong Hospital
- Knox Private Hospital
- McKellar Centre
- Maroondah Hospital
- Melbourne Private Hospital
- Monash Medical Centre
- Northern Hospital
- Sandringham Hospital
- St John of God Hospital Geelong
- St Vincent's Hospital
- Warrnambool Base Hospital

You have the opportunity to apply to participate in one of the partner student fellowship models. Depending on which partnership model you choose to participate in, you may be able to attend some classes at your partner hospital and complete the majority of your clinical placements at that hospital throughout your course. These models allow you to gain a rich understanding of that hospital's environment, policies and procedures, therefore positioning you as a preferred applicant for employment at that hospital at the completion of your course. In yet another model you can undertake your clinical experience in a different hospital each time you have a clinical practicum, providing exciting insights to different health services. The choice is yours!

Learn from staff who are experienced in the field

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is committed to providing excellence in all its courses. It employs key clinicians and researchers who are well qualified, enthusiastic teachers with broad international links and experiences.

Our staff ensure teaching is based on current practice, contemporary research and evidence-based practice. You will learn from passionate staff with specialist skills developed through their practice and research within health care services.

Access purpose-built learning facilities

The Clinical Simulation Centre at Deakin University consists of purpose-built simulated clinical environments. There is a centre on each campus and each is resourced with state-of-the-art equipment to assist your clinical learning and transition towards independent nursing and midwifery practice. Refer to page 7 to find out more.

Become a work-ready graduate

Our courses are designed in consultation with our partner organisations, clinics and industry, ensuring our graduates are highly sought-after by employers for their nursing knowledge, communication skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities.

Our nursing and midwifery courses are professionally recognised

Our Bachelor of Nursing and combined courses fulfil the registration requirements for Registered Nurse (Division 1) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). This national registration enables Deakin nursing graduates to seek employment throughout Australia, where there are current shortages of qualified nurses in many areas of practice. Students successfully completing the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery are also eligible to register as a Registered Midwife with the NMBA.

Engage in multidisciplinary learning

Deakin health students engage in multidisciplinary learning. For example, our nursing students work with students from a range of other health disciplines including medicine, social work, occupational therapy and dietetics. This experience introduces you to working in multidisciplinary teams and helps you to develop an understanding of the expertise and roles of different health professionals.

Study where you want to live

Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery offers undergraduate courses at three of the University's campuses – the Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Warrnambool Campus. Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing and combined courses are the same at each of these campuses, so regardless of which campus you choose, you can be confident that you are receiving the same professionally recognised qualification.

Study two degrees at once

In addition to the knowledge and skills acquired through our three-year Bachelor of Nursing degree, our combined courses give you the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in a complementary discipline such as midwifery, public health and health promotion, or psychology. Studying a combined course enables you to acquire two degrees with only one additional year of full-time study.

We offer a range of scholarships

Deakin University offers scholarships for academic excellence, access and equity, accommodation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, ensuring higher education is accessible for all members of the community. For more information on scholarships, please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

Scholarships are also available through the Australian College of Nursing (ACN). The ACN is a major professional body responsible for the management and administration of a wide variety of scholarships that are available for nursing and midwifery students.

For more information, please contact ACN by phoning 1800 061 660 or visit www.nursing.edu.au.

Scholarships are also available through the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS). For more information about this scheme please contact Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health by email sarrah@sarrah.org.au or visit www.sarrah.org.au.

Experience the world while you study

Give your degree a competitive edge with a Deakin Study Abroad Program. Opportunities to undertake study overseas are available to Deakin nursing and midwifery students who meet the requirements, and enable you to discover new countries while obtaining credit towards your Deakin degree.

Currently the School of Nursing and Midwifery has agreements with a number of universities in selected countries, including Canada, Denmark and China.

A range of travel grants and scholarships are available to help cover the cost of overseas study.

For more information on study abroad, please visit deakin.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange/exchange.

You may also have the opportunity to participate in an international study tour, as an elective unit, to explore health care in another country. The School of Nursing and Midwifery currently conducts study tours to Bhutan, China, Thailand and the Philippines.

Nursing study tour.

Visit deakin.yt/nursing-study-tour to watch a YouTube video.

CHARLOTTE MALON

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

'I've done a mix of both midwifery and nursing placements and I've enjoyed both of them immensely. I've also done a lot of lab work which is really good for improving clinical skills and confidence. We use the nursing Clinical Simulation Centre and get to practice our clinical and psychomotor skills, which helps us go onto placement and practice them on real people. I've noticed in the tutes and the labs there has been a real focus on communication, which is a really important aspect of nursing.

In 2012 I went to the Philippines on an international study tour, which was really enjoyable and rewarding. We went for almost three weeks and visited two different parts of the Philippines. We saw a different side of health care in a third world country, visiting a hospital and some communities. It was personally rewarding and, as a group, we all got a lot out of travelling there.'



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT DEAKIN



DR NIKKI PHILLIPS

DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
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MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

'From the moment a student starts the course until the time they leave, learning is focused around relevant professional knowledge, skills and attributes required for nursing.'

Clinical placements commence in Trimester 1 of first year and are crucial to prepare students to be competent registered nurses after graduation. The curriculum is underpinned by quality and risk management principles – essential in nursing practice – and incorporates evidence-based practice, ethical principles and person-centred care.'

Study honours

Honours is a specialised year of study taken after the completion of an undergraduate degree such as Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing or nursing combined courses and builds on the foundations gained in your undergraduate degree. Honours provides an excellent opportunity to learn new research skills and obtain an in-depth understanding of a particular topic of personal interest.

Honours offers you a competitive edge in the job market and is designed to provide you with the knowledge and research skills to undertake a postgraduate research degree, advanced professional training or pursue diverse employment opportunities. For more information on honours degrees, please visit deakin.edu.au/honours.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery offers research in areas influencing **quality and patient safety in health care**. They include:

- clinical risk and symptom management
- chronic disease management
- effective care delivery
- health care ethics
- decision making
- translational research
- aged care
- midwifery.

For a comprehensive list of supervisors and their research interests, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/research/supervision.

Further your career with postgraduate study

Following completion of an undergraduate degree in nursing, you may wish to undertake postgraduate studies in nursing or midwifery to specialise in a particular area of nursing practice. Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery offers an extensive range of postgraduate courses, enabling you to specialise in the following areas:

- cardiac care
- critical care
- diabetes education
- emergency care
- intensive care
- midwifery
- nursing practice
- nurse practitioner
- perioperative nursing.

Alternatively, you may decide to undertake a research degree such as a research master's or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). High-level research skills are increasingly an expectation of senior nursing and midwifery roles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Salaries in nursing and midwifery careers commence at \$50 000*. Shift work allowances are in addition to this base salary.

* Source: Graduate Careers Australia, www.graduaterecareers.com.au.

WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES GO?

Employment opportunities for nursing and midwifery graduates are diverse and there is a strong demand for registered nurses and midwives both locally and overseas.

As a Deakin nursing graduate you will be highly sought-after for your ability to provide person-centred, evidence-based care focused towards improving client outcomes. You may find diverse and interesting roles in all areas of nursing including acute care/sub-acute care, emergency, aged care, paediatrics and rehabilitation; in hospitals, government departments, district health services, community health services, the education sector, businesses and private industry.

Many of our students choose to complete a graduate program in their first year after graduation.

Some recent Deakin nursing graduates have been employed by a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

- Austin and Repatriation Hospital
- Ayers Rock Medical Centre
- Barwon Health
- Box Hill Hospital
- Cabrini Hospital
- Colac and District Hospital
- Department of Human Services
- Eastern Health
- Epworth HealthCare
- Hamilton Base Hospital
- Knox Private Hospital
- Mercy for Women
- Mitcham Private Hospital
- Northern Hospital
- Peter James Centre
- Portland Hospital
- Royal Children's Hospital
- Royal District Nursing Service
- Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Royal Women's Hospital
- Schools
- South West Health Care
- Southern Health
- St John of God Hospital
- St Laurence Aged Care Centre
- St Vincent's Hospital
- The Alfred
- Uniting Care Community Options
- Waverley Private Hospital
- Werribee Mercy Hospital

For more information about possible career options, please refer to pages 8–14 and 16.

LIBBY VAN LEEUWEN

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
ST JOHN OF GOD HEALTH CARE

'St John of God Health Care is a leading private, not-for-profit health care provider with more than 9500 caregivers across Australia. At St John of God it is our people that define us and we are committed to providing high levels of care for our patients and ongoing support and enhanced professional opportunities to all our team.

We are proud of our long history of supporting Deakin undergraduate clinical placements in health care. Our caregivers enjoy this opportunity to support undergraduates who may then return to us as part of our team once qualified.

When we are looking to employ a new caregiver for the hospital, after qualifications, we seek a match with our hospital values and our employees. The Deakin graduates we have employed over the past five years have all met these challenges and mostly remain part of our team today.

St John of God Health Care is committed to continuous improvement with a focus on learning and organisational development. Our commitment to expand the opportunities for undergraduates and graduates is based on our vision to serve the community and ensure the sustainability of the future health care workforce.'



The practical, hands-on nature of our courses, alongside the use of cutting-edge technology and research, gives you the skills and knowledge to pursue your career with confidence.

COURSES AND ATARS

	Melbourne Burwood Campus Clearly-in ATAR 2013	Geelong campuses Clearly-in ATAR 2013	Warrnambool Campus Clearly-in ATAR 2013	Page
<i>Bachelor of ...</i>				
Nursing H326	74.35	60.75	50.15	8
Combined courses				
<i>Bachelor of ... / Bachelor of ...</i>				
Nursing/Applied Science (Psychology) [^] D387	79.00	71.20	N/A	10
Nursing/Midwifery D355	87.85	78.10	58.30	11
Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion D381	72.20			14

Geelong campuses = Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.

N/A = Not available or not applicable. The course is offered at this campus. Where no ATAR is available it may mean that other admission requirements apply.

Please refer to the course entry for more information.

[^] From 2014, this course may be renamed the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science (subject to approval).

If a clearly-in ATAR is not listed it means that the course is not available at that campus.

For more information on ATARs please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/year12.



MAJOR STUDY AREAS

Deakin's nursing and midwifery courses cover a wide range of study areas including anatomy and physiology, health sciences, acute care/sub-acute care, aged care, chronic illness, community nursing, medication management, mental health, professional issues, paediatric and adolescent nursing, and an extensive clinical learning program. Our courses prepare you for practice within a range of health care settings and equip you with the knowledge and skills to adequately care for patients with a variety of complex illnesses. Clinical placements and skills training account for approximately 50 per cent of the course contact hours and are undertaken in various metropolitan, rural and regional health care settings.

In addition to the Bachelor of Nursing, we offer a number of combined courses, which give you the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in a complementary discipline such as midwifery, public health and health promotion or psychology. Studying a combined course enables you to acquire two degrees with only one additional year of full-time study.

If you choose the Bachelor of Nursing course, you will have the opportunity to undertake elective units of study. These units can be selected from any area of the University and enable you to explore complementary areas of study according to your interests and career aspirations.

CLINICAL SIMULATION CENTRE

The Clinical Simulation Centre contains purpose-built, flexible learning spaces which provide a safe, supportive and realistic environment for you to develop core clinical nursing skills. Each simulated learning space has bed spaces, hand basins, wall oxygen, suction outlets and cardiac monitoring systems, and is well resourced with disposable dressing packs, injection equipment, monitoring equipment and other materials.

You also have access to technologically advanced and responsive human patient simulation mannequins, lifting machines, resuscitation trolleys and the wide range of equipment you will encounter on clinical placement.

In the simulated learning spaces you will use case-based scenarios to develop and practice skills related to total patient care. This learning develops sequentially with each stage of your nursing degree, becoming more complex as you progress.

The simulated learning spaces are equipped with the latest computer technology to enable access to web-based resources, including library, online journal and pharmacology resources and the viewing of educational resources.

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/nursing/clinical-skills-centre.



LARA ROSSBACK

BACHELOR OF NURSING
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

'I've had so many amazing placements. My last placement was at Casey Hospital in theatre, and that was just mind blowing. I'd never thought about doing theatre but I want to be in theatre now. We saw a lot of general surgeries, including tonsillectomies and cholecystectomies. I saw an anterior cervical decompression of a lady's spine, which was amazing – you can't even imagine it until you see it being done.

As one of my elective units, I went to the Philippines for three weeks on a study tour. It was such a good opportunity – it was actually one of the reasons I picked Deakin. We did medical missions with a lot of children and it was just the best experience. I can't imagine that I would have got that experience anywhere else other than Deakin.

My experience as a student has gone really quickly, but it has been amazing. I didn't expect quite as much support as I've gotten so far. Everyone has been really happy and enthusiastic to help you with whatever you want to do.'

COURSES

BACHELOR OF NURSING 3 B F W

DEAKIN CODE	ATAR	INDICATIVE FIRST YEAR FEE
H326	B 74.35 F 60.75 W 50.15	\$6680 (CSP)*

YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.	VTAC Personal History online. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.

The Bachelor of Nursing gives you the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and ethical behaviours that enable you to practise as a competent and caring nurse/clinician and gain employment in a range of health care contexts. You will be highly regarded as you will be able to provide high-quality, person-centred and evidence-based care focused towards improving patient outcomes.

Throughout the course you will benefit from our purpose-built Clinical Simulation Centre, which provides you with the facilities and equipment required to develop practical skills that are further enhanced through clinical placements.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery at Deakin is one of the largest in Australia and is committed to providing excellence in all its courses, particularly to reflect current trends and evidence-based practice in nursing. Our distinctive partnership program connects you to many health care organisations in the public and private sector.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing and combined courses are specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements for Registered Nurse (Division 1) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Career opportunities

Nursing is a career rich with opportunity. As a Deakin nursing graduate you will be highly sought-after for your nursing knowledge, communication skills, professionalism, enthusiasm, problem-solving capabilities and your ability to provide high-quality, person-centred and evidence-based care focused towards improving patient outcomes. You will be well prepared to pursue a career as a registered nurse in a range of work areas including hospitals, homes, hospices, aged care settings, clinics, schools, universities, community health centres, government agencies and industries.

Work-Integrated Learning

Clinical placements are conducted throughout your course beginning in Trimester 1 of your first year. This early exposure to the clinical environment gives you extensive opportunities to develop clinical skills under the supervision of registered nurses, and enables you to experience being part of a multidisciplinary health care team. You will gain clinical experience in a variety of settings including acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. You will spend approximately 21 weeks in various health care settings, including hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 9.

Course structure

You must successfully complete 24 credit points of study comprising 21 credit points of core units and 3 credit points of elective units.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS108 Health Information and Data
HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HNN112 Principles of Nursing Care
HNN114 Health Assessment
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HNN122 Nursing Management and Interventions 1

Level 2

HNN215 Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing
HNN217 Nursing in Community Settings
HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN227 Nursing Management and Interventions 2
plus two elective units

Level 3

HNN300 Child and Adolescent Nursing
HNN301 Mental Health Promotion
HNN318 Nursing Management of the Older Person
HNN319 Nursing Management of Chronic Illness
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN325 Comprehensive Nursing Management and Interventions
plus one elective unit

Elective units

Elective units may be chosen from the units listed below, or undertaken from any area of the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

HBS345 Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care
HNN216 International Nursing Study Tour
HNN313 Perioperative Nursing
HNN448 Rural Nursing

For more information and to click through to unit descriptions, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses.



MORGAN-LEE KILLEEN

BACHELOR OF NURSING
 WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

'Nursing has always been a career I wished to pursue. I have always had an interest in caring for others and making a difference.

I grew up in Bendigo and was keen for a sea change. When I saw what Deakin had to offer at Open Day I instantly knew it was the university for me. The Deakin staff were welcoming and the Warrnambool Campus is a beautiful place. I immediately felt that I was a name and not a number, like in many of the larger universities, and this was important to me. After eight years away from the school environment the thought of essays and exams was daunting. But this feeling was short lived after the support I was provided with.

I dream of working at the children's hospital in the oncology ward, but every placement I have been on so far I have enjoyed, so the chances of my mind changing is high. That is the beauty of my course – there are so many career opportunities.'

CLINICAL PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, nursing students are required to undertake a Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005**, all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at commencement of the course. If you fail to obtain a Police Record Check and/or a Working with Children Check by the date specified each year by the School of Nursing and Midwifery you will not be able to undertake the required related clinical placement/s. You may also be required to declare your immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where you will be undertaking your clinical placement. All expenses associated with the clinical placement are your responsibility.

* Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/facs/bdb/fmu/service-agreement/4.departmental-policies-procedures-and-initiatives/4.6-police-record-check-policy-including-working-with-children-check.

** Department of Justice 2007, Working with Children Act 2005, Victoria, Australia, retrieved 16 June 2008.



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COURSES

COMBINED COURSES

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)[^] **4 B F W**

DEAKIN CODE	ATAR	INDICATIVE FIRST YEAR FEE
D387	B 79.00 F 71.20 W N/A	\$6380 (CSP) ¹
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.	VTAC Personal History online. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	

This course is particularly well suited to those interested in the growing field of mental health nursing. It will prepare you with a strong understanding of research methods in psychology, human behaviour and mental processes, and provide you with the knowledge and skills to comprehensively care for patients.

Throughout the course you will benefit from our purpose-built Clinical Simulation Centre, which provides you with the facilities and equipment required to develop practical skills that are further enhanced through clinical work placements.

In addition, you will study a wide range of units that provide the scientific knowledge base for mental health practice such as psychology as a behavioural science, statistics, psychological testing and measurement, mental health promotion and research.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Professional recognition

This course is specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements for Registered Nurse (Division 1) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), and provides you with a three-year sequence in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Career opportunities

Upon completion of your studies, you will be qualified to work in areas such as mental health rehabilitation, youth work, careers counselling, community development and work/life counselling in addition to the nursing roles previously described (page 8).

PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

The Faculty of Health runs a Peer Mentoring Program as part of its commitment to providing new students with the best possible transition into university life. By joining the Peer Mentoring Program, first-year students will receive support and guidance from more senior students in their course. The program runs across all campuses and is open to students from all courses offered by the Faculty of Health.

For more information please visit deakin.edu.au/health/peer-mentoring.

Pathway to psychology registration

Students interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology will need to complete an approved fourth year of study (such as Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology or honours in psychology) after which students may apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and seek associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

In order to gain full registration, provisional psychologists must then complete either two years of supervised practise, or a minimum of two years of postgraduate study, which may include a Master of Psychology, Doctor of Psychology or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (with supervised practise completed outside the degree).

Work-Integrated Learning

Please refer to the Bachelor of Nursing course entry on page 8 for more information.

Clinical placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 9.

Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, of which 18 are specific to nursing and 10 are specific to psychology. The remaining 4 credit points are foundation units offered by the Faculty of Health, which provide you with the opportunity to engage in multidisciplinary learning.

Level 1

HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HNN112 Principles of Nursing Care
HNN114 Health Assessment
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HNN122 Nursing Management and Interventions 1
HPS111 Introduction to Psychology A
HPS121 Introduction to Psychology B

Level 2

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS108 Health Information and Data
HBS110 Health Behaviour
HNN215 Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing
HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN227 Nursing Management and Interventions 2

Level 3

HNN217 Nursing in Community Settings
HNN300 Child and Adolescent Nursing
HNN318 Nursing Management of the Older Person
HPS201 Research Methods in Psychology A
HPS202 Child and Adolescent Development
HPS203 Understanding the Mind
HPS204 Introduction to Social Psychology
HPS205 Behavioural Neuroscience

Level 4

HNN301 Mental Health Promotion
HNN319 Nursing Management of Chronic Illness
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN325 Comprehensive Nursing Management and Interventions
HPS301 Research Methods in Psychology B
HPS307 Personality
HPS308 Psychopathology

[^] From 2014, this course may be renamed the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science (subject to approval).

N/A Refer to page 6.

BACHELOR OF NURSING/ BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY **4 B F W**

DEAKIN CODE	ATAR	INDICATIVE FIRST YEAR FEE
D355	B 87.85 F 78.10 W 58.30	\$6520 (CSP) ¹
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		VTAC Personal History online. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery gives you the opportunity to develop the specialist skills related to midwifery in addition to those of a Registered Nurse. As a graduate of this course you will be highly sought-after for your ability to provide person-centred, evidence-based care of high quality, focused towards improving client outcomes.

Throughout the course you will benefit from our purpose-built Clinical Simulation Centre, which provides you with the facilities and equipment required to develop practical skills that are further enhanced through clinical work placements.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Professional recognition

With a combined course in nursing and midwifery you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse (Division 1) and as a Registered Midwife.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of this course you will be highly sought-after for your ability to provide high-quality, person-centred and evidence-based care focused towards improving patient outcomes. You will be well prepared to work as a registered nurse in settings that include hospitals, clinics, community health centres, schools and workplaces. You will also be well prepared to work as a registered midwife in hospitals, maternity services and community settings.

Work-Integrated Learning

Beginning in Trimester 1 of your first year, you will spend approximately 42 weeks of the course in various health care settings giving you extensive opportunities to develop clinical skills in a variety of settings, including maternity services, primary health care, acute illness, chronic/long-term illness, rehabilitation and aged care and community health.

Clinical placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 9.

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For more information and to click through to unit descriptions, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses.



AMY YATES

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

'I get a great deal of professional satisfaction from helping people, and to be able to make a difference in such an important time of people's lives is a real privilege. I love the diversity within this field, giving me the opportunity to take many different paths throughout my career.'

What I enjoyed most about my course was the interactive learning environment. I felt Deakin provided me with an excellent knowledge and skill base through interactive learning sessions. I was surprised by how I was treated as an individual, with unique learning needs, and found there was a strong focus on individual learning guidance within a group setting.

In February 2012 I commenced my role as a graduate nurse and midwife at the Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne. I provide all aspects of maternity care to women and their families who may want to become pregnant, all the way through to caring for women and their newborns in their first days together.'

» Read more about Amy's experience at deakin.is/amy-yates.

COURSES

Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 10 credit points of units grouped for both nursing and midwifery, 11 credit points of units specific to nursing, and 11 credit points of units specific to midwifery.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HNM111 Introduction to Midwifery Practice
HNN112 Principles of Nursing Care
HNN114 Health Assessment
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HNN122 Nursing Management and Interventions 1

Level 2

HNM213 The Woman During Pregnancy
HNM214 The Woman During Labour and Birth
HNN215 Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing
HNN217 Nursing in Community Settings
HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN227 Nursing Management and Interventions 2

Level 3

HBS108 Health Information and Data
HNM216 The Woman and Newborn Infant
HNM226 Midwifery Practice 1
HNM312 Challenges in Maternity Care
HNN300 Child and Adolescent Nursing
HNN318 Nursing Management of the Older Person
HNN319 Nursing Management of Chronic Illness

Level 4

HNM311 Midwifery Practice 2
HNM314 Issues and Trends in Midwifery Practice
HNM323 Challenges in Infant Care
HNN301 Mental Health Promotion
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN325 Comprehensive Nursing Management and Interventions

For more information and to click through to unit descriptions, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses.





MATERNITY SIMULATION

As a Deakin nursing and midwifery student you will benefit from the use of a number of purpose-built facilities, including our specifically designed learning spaces that simulate the hospital environment. These learning spaces allow you to learn and practice nursing and midwifery care in a safe, controlled but realistic environment before you go to clinical practice.

We also offer a range of virtual learning experiences such as the Virtual Maternity Clinic (VMC) which has been developed for midwifery students. The VMC is a virtual learning environment, which includes video clips, avatars and interactive learning activities related to the health assessment of women during early pregnancy to complement classroom teaching and clinical placements. The site aims to better prepare you in the art and science of providing evidence-based pregnancy care.

COURSES

BACHELOR OF NURSING/ BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION ⁴ **B**

DEAKIN CODE	ATAR	INDICATIVE FIRST YEAR FEE
D381	B 72.20	\$6880 (CSP) ¹
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.	VTAC Personal History online. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	

By combining these courses you will develop your skills and gain specialised knowledge in the provision of nursing care and health promotion services.

In addition to the knowledge and skills acquired through our Bachelor of Nursing degree you will study a wide range of units that provide the knowledge base for health promotion practice such as environmental health, health sociology, planning and evaluation, epidemiology, biostatistics and research. You will learn to apply public health and health promotion strategies to populations at risk of disease and will gain a broader understanding of the major health issues that are facing Australia and the world – such as obesity, diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Professional recognition

This course is specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements for Registered Nurse (Division 1) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Career opportunities

Public health and health promotion are growing areas of employment in Australia and around the world. Upon completion of this combined course you will be qualified to work in areas such as health education, human services, and health policy development and implementation in addition to pursuing roles as a registered nurse in a range of work areas. Your knowledge of the social and environmental factors that affect the health of individuals and populations will prepare you for a career in a range of clinical and community settings such as public health, schools, rehabilitation, health education, voluntary organisations, patient support agencies or working abroad.

Work-Integrated Learning

You will benefit from our purpose-built Clinical Simulation Centre and undertake a variety of clinical placements which begin in Trimester 1 of your first year. In addition, you will complete a Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit that will provide an in-depth, working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

Clinical placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 9.

Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 19 credit points specific to nursing and 13 credit points specific to public health and health promotion.

Level 1

HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HNN112 Principles of Nursing Care
HNN114 Health Assessment
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HNN122 Nursing Management and Interventions 1
HSH111 Introduction to Public Health and Health Promotion
HSH112 Local and Global Environments for Health

Level 2

HBS108 Health Information and Data
HNN215 Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing
HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN227 Nursing Management and Interventions 2
HSH208 Professional Practice 1
HSH212 Professional Practice 2

Level 3

HNN217 Nursing in Community Settings
HNN300 Child and Adolescent Nursing
HNN318 Nursing Management of the Older Person
HSH113 Social Perspectives on Population Health
HSH201 Planning and Evaluation 1
HSH205 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1
HSH216 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2
HSH218 Planning and Evaluation 2

Level 4

HNN301 Mental Health Promotion
HNN319 Nursing Management of Chronic Illness
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN325 Comprehensive Nursing Management and Interventions
HSH302 Politics, Policy and Health
HSH303 Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum
HSH319 Population Health: a Research Perspective

1 The indicative first year fee is an approximate indication of the cost of this course in the first year of full-time study for a Commonwealth Supported Place. We cannot specify the exact figure, because fees are charged per unit, not per course, so the actual fees may vary depending on what units you choose to study.

The fees quoted in this booklet are for Australian students in 2013, and may change for 2014 and later years. You can find more information about fees on our website at deakin.edu.au or at studyassist.gov.au. For information on fees for international students, please visit deakin.edu.au/international.

For the latest information about new courses at Deakin University, please visit deakin.edu.au.

All of our campuses offer places to socialise, grab a coffee, and take time out.

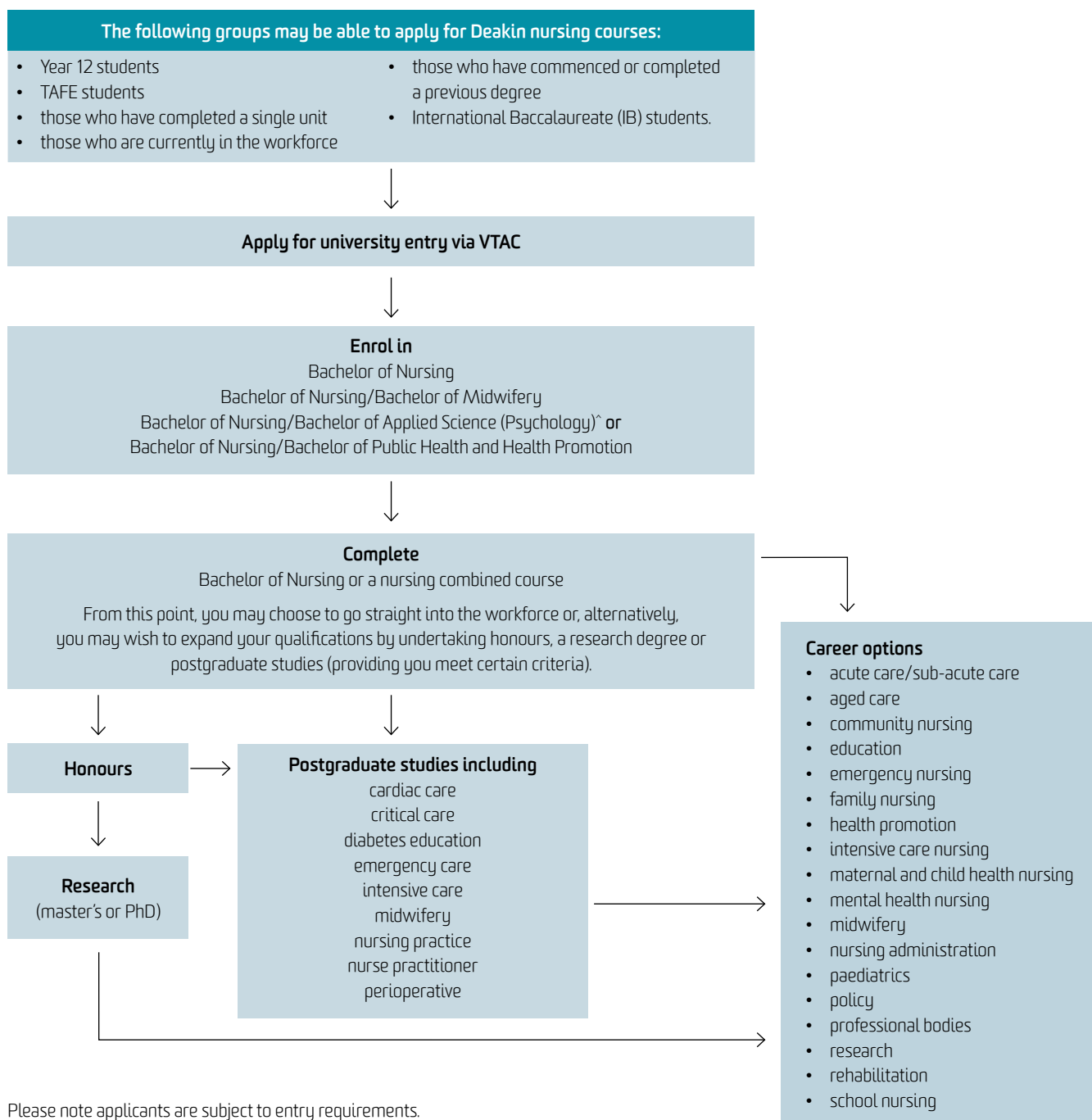


ENTRY OPTIONS

Gaining entry into Deakin is not only for people who have recently completed Year 12. International Baccalaureate (IB) students, TAFE students, people who have completed a recognised single unit(s) of study, those who are currently in the workforce or other mature-aged people and those who have commenced or completed a previous degree can also apply to study at Deakin, providing they have met certain criteria.

These alternative entry options are referred to as pathway programs and take into consideration previous qualifications or your time in the workforce.

The flowchart below outlines the various groups that can apply for Deakin nursing courses and examples of the options that are available to you on your journey as a student, depending on your chosen area of study. Some of these groups and options are explained further on page 17.



Please note applicants are subject to entry requirements.

For more information on pathways into Deakin, please visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

[^] From 2014, this course may be renamed the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science (subject to approval).

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are eligible to register as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) you can apply for a maximum of 8 credit points of credit transfer and recognition towards the Bachelor of Nursing single degree or a maximum of 5 credit points towards a nursing combined course.

TAFE pathways

If you complete a diploma or advanced diploma at TAFE in a field related to the Deakin course of your choice, you can then apply for the Deakin course and receive credit for your TAFE qualification. In most cases, this will reduce the number of units you need to complete to obtain your Deakin qualification. If you are eligible to register as an Enrolled Nurse you may be eligible for up to 8 credit points towards a Deakin nursing degree. The assessment of credit is based on a number of factors and is determined on an individual basis. To find out what credit you are entitled to, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses/credit.

Deakin has formal pathway programs and special credit arrangements with its four partner TAFEs (Box Hill Institute and Chisholm in Melbourne, South West TAFE in Warrnambool and The Gordon in Geelong) however if you have completed a qualification at a non-partner TAFE, you can still apply to Deakin.

Single unit (non-award) study

You may wish to undertake a single unit of study at Deakin (without being enrolled or accepted into a course). These units are subject to fees and do not lead to a degree, but may be credited towards a degree if you succeed in gaining entry to a course at a later stage.

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/other-types-of-application/apply-for-a-single-subject.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin offers a range of scholarships to support students in their studies. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

CHOICE OF CAMPUS

One of the great things about Deakin is that we have four campuses throughout Victoria. Many of our courses are offered at more than one campus and the ATAR required for each campus often differs, but the same high-quality degree is delivered no matter which campus you choose. This provides you with more entry options.



Nursing and midwifery at Deakin has a strong emphasis on hands-on practical experience preparing you for employment in the real world.

HOW TO APPLY

DID YOU KNOW?

If your application to study at Deakin is successful but it's not the right time for you to commence university, you can defer your studies in most Deakin courses for up to two years. This means you can postpone your studies to work, travel or volunteer and still retain your university place. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/enrol-defer-withdraw-or-transfer.

Applying to study at Deakin University is easy. Whether you are a current Year 12 student, TAFE graduate, mature-age student, non-school leaver, or international student studying VCE in Australia, you can apply to study a Deakin undergraduate course through the **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)** (unless stated otherwise in the VTAC CourseSearch www.vtac.edu.au or under the individual course entries in this booklet). However, direct applications can also be received for Trimester 2 and 3.

When you are applying for a course, make sure you check all of the entry requirements carefully. Most courses have prerequisites and some have additional requirements that you will need to complete to be eligible for selection into that course. For prerequisite and extra requirement information, please visit the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au.

For more information on how to apply, including special consideration and deferral, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply.



The School of Nursing and Midwifery employs key clinicians and researchers, who are well qualified, enthusiastic teachers with broad international links and experiences.

AN ELITE ATHLETE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY

As a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network, Deakin is dedicated to supporting elite athletes in their quest to achieve academic success alongside the demands of training and competition.

We enable recognised elite athlete students to negotiate assessment deadlines, lecture and tutorial attendance and study loads to integrate with sporting commitments. Student athletes may also be able to take several leaves of absence in order to meet sporting commitments and extend the amount of time normally allowed to complete a course.

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/why-deakin/eafu.



LUKA CAMPBELL

BACHELOR OF NURSING
GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

'A lot of the curriculum in the Bachelor of Nursing is centred on case-study scenarios. This is a really good way of learning because it keeps the curriculum really interesting. It also makes the learning seem more realistic because we don't just talk about theory, but we relate that theory to the patient then and there. I have been surprised to see that the situations we discuss in class are quite similar to those that I come across on the ward.'

During my course I went to Sweden as part of the Global Citizenship Program, where I undertook six months of study at the Jonkoping School of Health Sciences. Australia is really a great country, and a fantastic place to call home – it's easy to forget that there is a much bigger world out there. Through the program, I got to experience another country first-hand. It really was a fantastic opportunity.'



FIND OUT MORE

Talk to us

For more information, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) to speak with a course adviser. You can also contact us via email at enquire@deakin.edu.au.

Website

Deakin on the web, deakin.edu.au, contains detailed information on everything at Deakin, including:

- courses
- fees
- campuses
- facilities and services
- applications and scholarships
- events and activities for VCE, TAFE and non-school leavers
- student profiles.

To search for courses and click through to unit descriptions visit deakin.edu.au/courses or deakin.edu.au/handbook.

School of Nursing and Midwifery website: deakin.edu.au/health/nursing.

Other useful websites

Future students

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin

Subject information

deakin.edu.au/handbook

Campuses

deakin.edu.au/campuses
deakin.edu.au/tour

Clubs and societies

dusa.org.au/pages/clubs

Scholarships

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Services and facilities

deakin.edu.au/campus-life/services-and-facilities

VTAC

www.vtac.edu.au

Study Assist

studyassist.gov.au

Social media@Deakin

Connect with Deakin University on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Talk with other future students and ask current students and staff about life and study at Deakin.

facebook.com/DeakinUniversity
twitter.com/DiscoverDeakin
youtube.com/DeakinUniversity

Visit us

There are many opportunities throughout the year to visit Deakin, experience a campus tour and talk with representatives face-to-face.

To organise a campus tour and presentation for an individual or group, please phone:

Geelong 03 5227 8525
Melbourne 03 9246 8063
Warrnambool 03 5563 3444

or email future-students@deakin.edu.au.

For our 2013 Open Day dates, see the back cover of this guide.

For more information on event dates visit deakin.edu.au or phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Contact VTAC for information about:

- the application process
- VCE prerequisites
- extra requirements
- middle-band selection
- clearly-in ATARs
- fees
- Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS).

www.vtac.edu.au

Further reading

Deakin University produces a range of booklets to help you choose the right course. These include:

- *2014 Undergraduate Course Guide*
- *Accommodation Guide 2014*
- *Introduction to University Guide*
- *Pathways to Deakin 2014*
- *Parents' magazine*
- *Off-Campus Course Guide 2014*
- *University handbook 2013*
deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/university-handbook (online only)
- *Deakin at Your Doorstep* (Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences)
- 2014 undergraduate career booklets
- postgraduate course information.

You can download copies of these brochures at deakin.edu.au/course-guides or to request copies of any of the above, email enquire@deakin.edu.au or phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

Deakin University also produces course guides specifically for international students. To request a copy phone Deakin International on +61 3 9627 4877 or email deakin-international@deakin.edu.au.

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

DEAKIN EVENTS

Sunday 4 August

Open Day
Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 11 August

Open Day
Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus and
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 25 August

Open Day
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Deakin will hold additional events for prospective students and parents. Please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin for updates.

APPLICATION DATES

Trimester 1

Early August*

VTAC applications open

Late September*

Timely VTAC applications close

Mid November*

Late VTAC applications close (late fee applies)

Mid December*

Very late VTAC applications close (very late fee applies)

December

Change of Preference

Please check the Deakin University Change of Preference website closer to the date for specific event details, deakin.edu.au/cop.

* Please check the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au closer to the time for specific dates.

Trimester 2 and 3

Trimester 2 applications open in April and

Trimester 3 applications open in August.

Course availability and places may be limited.

Please visit deakin.edu.au/apply closer to the time for more information and specific dates.

CAREER EXPOS

Melbourne

Thursday 21 April

ACN Nursing and Health Expo

Thursday 2–Sunday 5 May

The Age VCE Careers Expo

Saturday 1–Sunday 2 June

Melbourne – Reinvent Your Career Expo

Friday 16–Sunday 18 August

Herald Sun Careers Expo

Interstate

Saturday 23–Sunday 24 March

Brisbane – Reinvent Your Career Expo

Sunday 12–Monday 13 May

Adelaide – Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo

Thursday 16–Sunday 19 May

Perth – Careers, Education and Employment Expo

Saturday 20–Sunday 21 July

Brisbane – The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

Saturday 21–Sunday 22 September

Sydney – Reinvent Your Career Expo

VTAC OFFERS

Late November*

Early round offers

Mid to late January 2014*

Round 1 offers

Mid to late January 2014*

Negotiated offers (Irregular offers)

Early February 2014*

Round 2 offers

* Please check the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au closer to the time for specific dates.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY INFORMATION EVENINGS

Tuesday 18 June

5.30–8.20 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus
Lecture Theatre 2, Room 12.05

Thursday 20 June

6–8.30 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus
Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre,
Room D2.193

Friday 31 May

7.30 pm
Warrnambool City Centre
165 Timor Street Warrnambool

For more information and further details in the lead up to these events, please visit the School of Nursing and Midwifery website deakin.edu.au/health/nursing.



MORE INFORMATION | NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) | enquire@deakin.edu.au | deakin.edu.au/health/nursing
Health – Student and Academic Services | 03 9251 7777 | health-enquire@deakin.edu.au

2013 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

04.08.13

WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

11.08.13

GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

75 Pigdons Road
Waurm Ponds Victoria

GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

25.08.13

MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

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