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Discover nursing and midwifery at Deakin University

Health care is one of the most important priorities for populations worldwide, and nurses play a pivotal role in delivering safe, effective health care. Australia's growing population and the increase in chronic illnesses mean that there will always be a need for qualified nurses of the highest calibre across all specialist nursing areas.

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 the practising clinicians on our advisory boards. Our courses reflect current trends and evidence-based practice. Nursing 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 nursing knowledge, communication skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities.

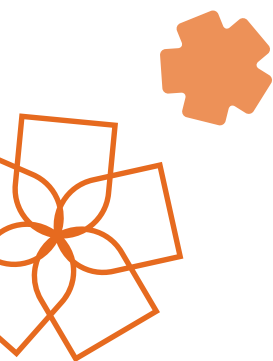
This booklet will tell you about the courses we offer in nursing and midwifery, their key features and the career opportunities you can expect from completing a nursing degree at Deakin.

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



Finding more information

2013 Undergraduate Course Guide

This guide provides an overview of the undergraduate courses Deakin offers, and information about how to apply, our campuses, student services and study options.

To order a copy of this or any other brochure, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

To view brochures online visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

2013 undergraduate career booklets

Deakin has a range of undergraduate career booklets which provide more information on areas of study, career opportunities, course overviews and course structures. These career booklets are available in the following areas:

- » architecture and built environment
- » arts, humanities and social sciences
- » business
- » education
- » engineering
- » environment
- » health
- » information technology
- » law
- » nursing and midwifery (this booklet)
- » optometry
- » psychology
- » science
- » sport.

Undergraduate eBrochure

Find out more in our new interactive eBrochure available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.



Social media @Deakin

Connect with other future students and ask current students and staff about life and study at Deakin.

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twitter.com/discoverdeakin

[youtube.com/discoverdeakin](https://www.youtube.com/discoverdeakin)



Website

Deakin's website offers comprehensive course and fee information including details of new courses, campuses, facilities and support services. Visit deakin.edu.au.

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

Contact us

Phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) to speak with a student adviser. You can also contact us via email at enquire@deakin.edu.au.

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

For more information on event dates visit deakin.edu.au. 2012 Open Day dates are listed on the back cover of this booklet.

Contents



Using this booklet

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 *2013 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 03 9244 5095.

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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 such as acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, community health, midwifery, paediatrics and psychiatric/mental health nursing.

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

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 also 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.

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:

- » Alfred Health
- » Angliss Hospital
- » Barwon Health
- » Box Hill Hospital
- » Cabrini Health
- » Eastern Health
- » Epworth Hospital
- » Maroondah Hospital
- » Monash Medical Centre
- » Northern Health
- » Southern Health
- » Uniting Care Community Options.

You have the opportunity to apply to participate in one of the partnership 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, making you a preferred applicant for employment at that hospital at the completion of your course. In yet another model you can apply to undertake your clinical experience in a different hospital each time you have a clinical practicum. The choice is yours!

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. These well qualified staff ensure teaching is based on current practice, contemporary research and evidence-based practice in nursing. You will learn from passionate staff with specialist skills developed through their work with outside agencies, their research and community involvement.

Purpose-built learning facilities

The Clinical Skills Centre at Deakin University consists of purpose-built laboratories and simulated hospital environments. There is a centre on each campus and each is well resourced with state-of-the-art equipment to assist your clinical learning and transition towards independent nursing practice. Refer to pages 9 and 12 to find out more.

Work-ready graduates

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

Also, to ensure that all Deakin students have the skills to meet the demands of the modern workforce, you will have the opportunity to develop a range of written and oral skills through the use of a variety of teaching methods, including face-to-face teaching, online interaction and simulation.

Professional recognition

Our Bachelor of Nursing and combined courses fulfill 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 is a current shortage of qualified nurses. Students successfully completing the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery are also eligible to register as a Registered Midwife.

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 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 is based across 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're receiving the same professionally recognised qualification.

Combined courses

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.

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 Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA). RCNA is one of the biggest Australian Federal Government scholarship fund administrators in the country, and is 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 RCNA by phoning 1800 061 660 or visit www.rcna.org.au.

Study abroad

Give your degree a competitive edge with a Deakin Study Abroad Program. Opportunities to undertake study overseas are available to Deakin nursing 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/future-students/student-exchange/exchange.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is about 50 minutes by car or train from Melbourne, and is just a short walk from the Geelong Railway Station. The campus is situated on picturesque Corio Bay, right opposite Cunningham Pier, and nearby to some fantastic cafes.

Geelong Waterfront Campus



Where do our graduates go?

Employment opportunities for nursing graduates have never been greater due to the current shortage of 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.

The majority of our students choose to complete a Graduate Nurse Program in their first year after graduation.

EMPLOYER PROFILE



Jodie Watson
Clinical Nurse Educator
Echuca Regional Health

'Echuca Regional Health provides clinical placements for Deakin's nursing students including support and assessment. Through their clinical placements, the students are able to apply and expand the theoretical knowledge they have learnt at university, in a supervised clinical setting. We welcome all the wonderful knowledge and experience that the Deakin students bring to their clinical placements.'

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 6–11 and 14.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Courses and ATARs table

	Melbourne Burwood Campus	Geelong campuses	Warrnambool Campus	Page
	Clearly-in ATAR 2012	Clearly-in ATAR 2012	Clearly-in ATAR 2012	
Bachelor of ...				
Nursing H326	76.10	62.35	50.45	6
Combined courses				
Bachelor of ... / Bachelor of ...				
Nursing/Applied Science (Psychology) D387	80.70	71.75	54.85	8
Nursing/Midwifery D355	88.85	82.40	58.45	10
Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion D381	76.25			11

Geelong campuses = Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.
 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 courses cover a wide range of study areas including acute care/sub-acute care, aged care, anatomy and physiology, chronic illness, community nursing, health sciences, medication management, mental health, nursing issues, paediatric and adolescent nursing, and an extensive clinical learning program. Our courses prepare you for practise 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.

Depending on the course you choose, you may also 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.

ACADEMIC PROFILE



Dr Nikki Phillips
 Director of Undergraduate Studies,
 Course Leader/Coordinator
 Bachelor of Nursing suite of courses,
 School of Nursing and Midwifery
 Melbourne Burwood Campus

'From the moment a student starts the course until the time they leave, learning is focused around relevant professional knowledge, competencies 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.'



Courses

Bachelor of Nursing 3 B F W

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H326	B 14351 (CSP) F 15191 (CSP) W 18311 (CSP)	\$6080 (CSP) ¹	B 76.10 F 62.35 W 50.45
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. 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 toward improving patient outcomes.

Throughout your course you will benefit from our purpose-built clinical skills laboratories which provide you with the facilities and equipment required to develop practical skills which are further enhanced through clinical work 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

Work 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.

Work placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on this page.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many of our graduates are employed by our partner organisations – Alfred Health, Barwon Health, Cabrini Health, Eastern Health, Epworth HealthCare, Southern Health, Northern Health and Uniting Care Community Options.

Course structure

You must 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 nursing units listed below, or undertaken from any area of the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

HNN313 Perioperative Nursing
HNN448 Rural Nursing

Inter Professional Education (IPE) elective unit:

HBS345 Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care

International study tour elective unit:

HNN216 International Nursing Study Tour

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, nursing students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of your 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 National Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check prior to the commencement of the work placement you will not be able to undertake the work placement. You may also be required to declare your immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where you will be undertaking your work placement. All expenses associated with the work placement are your responsibility.

* Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Checks can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/facs/bdb/fmu/service-agreement/5.departmental-policies-and-procedures/5.6-police-records-check-policy.

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

KEY

- 3** Course duration in years
- B** Melbourne Burwood Campus
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- G** Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus



STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Cherry More
Bachelor of Nursing
Geelong Waterfront Campus

'I have had an amazing experience at Deakin and the course is highly regarded in major hospitals.

The most memorable moment of my course has been doing a clinical placement in an emergency department. The skills I have learnt throughout my degree helped me get through some of the more stressful experiences.

I am hoping to do my graduate year at St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne and then continue doing postgraduate studies.'

Courses

Combined courses

Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) 4 B F W

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
D387	B 14081 (CSP) F 15101 (CSP) W 18031 (CSP)	\$5630 (CSP) ¹	B 80.70 F 71.75 W 54.85
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. 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 skills laboratories which provide you with the facilities and equipment required to develop practical skills which 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 the 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 (PBA).

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 more traditional nursing roles.

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 (PBA) and seek associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

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 6 for more information.

Work placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 6.

Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 22 credit points of nursing units and 10 credit points of psychology units.

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 Cognitive Psychology A
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

DID YOU KNOW?

Peer Mentoring Program

The Faculty of Health runs a Peer Mentoring Program as part of our 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.



Clinical Skills Centre

The Clinical Skills Centre laboratories are flexible learning spaces which provide a safe, supportive and realistic environment for you to develop core clinical nursing skills. Each laboratory 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 mannequins, lifting machines, resuscitation trolleys and the wide range of equipment you will encounter on clinical placement.

You will learn and practice skills in these laboratories at each stage of your nursing degree, developing more complex care skills as you progress.

Clinical laboratories are equipped with an internet-connected computer workstation to enable access to web based resources, including library, online journal and pharmacology resources and the viewing of educational DVDs. Additionally, data projection to a screen in each lab enables simultaneous viewing of audiovisual materials. This ensures all students have exposure to core materials to enable individual classes to work within a common framework.

A Deakin nursing student learning hands-on skills in the Clinical Skills Centre.

Courses

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery 4 B F W

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
D355	B 14361 (CSP) F 15181 (CSP) W 18151 (CSP)	\$5860 (CSP) ¹	B 88.85 F 82.40 W 58.45
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. 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 toward improving client outcomes.

Throughout your course you will benefit from our purpose-built clinical skills laboratories which provide you with the facilities and equipment required to develop practical skills which 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 and as a registered midwife and may pursue a career in a range of areas including: hospitals, homes, hospices, aged care, clinics, schools, universities, community health centres, government agencies and industries. In addition, consistent with a pregnant woman's chosen model of care, you may work in hospital-based services as well as the community setting.

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 acute illness, chronic/long-term illness, rehabilitation and aged care and community health, as well as in midwifery practice settings.

Work placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 6.

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

STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Trevor Grey
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery
Warrnambool Campus

'As part of the course there are multiple hospital placements that give us a chance to apply our learnt skills into the environment we will be one day working in, under the wing of "buddy" nurses. It makes our learning "real" and motivates me to continue my learning and encourages me to achieve more. I have been pushed to achieve the best I can and supported by my lecturers, tutors and admin team throughout. With not long to go, I can see my dreams becoming a reality.'



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- 3** Course duration in years
- B** Melbourne Burwood Campus
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- X** Off campus

Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion **4 B**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
D381	14021 (CSP)	\$6210 (CSP) ¹	76.25
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

By combining these courses you will develop your skills and gain a 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 is a growing area 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 more traditional nursing roles. 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 skills laboratories 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.

Work placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin allows you to take your studies further by undertaking honours. Studying honours will not only help you stand out in the marketplace but it can also be a pathway to advanced professional training, a postgraduate degree or a research degree, such as a PhD or masters.

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 can't 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 2012, and may change for 2013 and later years. You can find more information about fees on our website at deakin.edu.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.





Deakin students learning in the Virtual Maternity Clinic.

Virtual Maternity Clinic

As a Deakin nursing student you will benefit from the use of a number of purpose-built facilities, including our specifically designed nursing laboratories that simulate the hospital environment. These laboratories allow you to learn and practise 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-informed pregnancy care.

How to apply

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 admission guidelines).

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 deferment, check out our *Undergraduate eBrochure* at deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad or visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are registered 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 for Prior Learning towards the Bachelor of Nursing single degree or a maximum of 5 credit points towards a nursing combined course.



STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Ashley Hill
Bachelor of Nursing
Geelong Waterfront Campus

'I have found that all the staff are so approachable and they will go to any length to assist me with my studies. They have inspired me with the speciality I want to pursue and are constantly encouraging me.

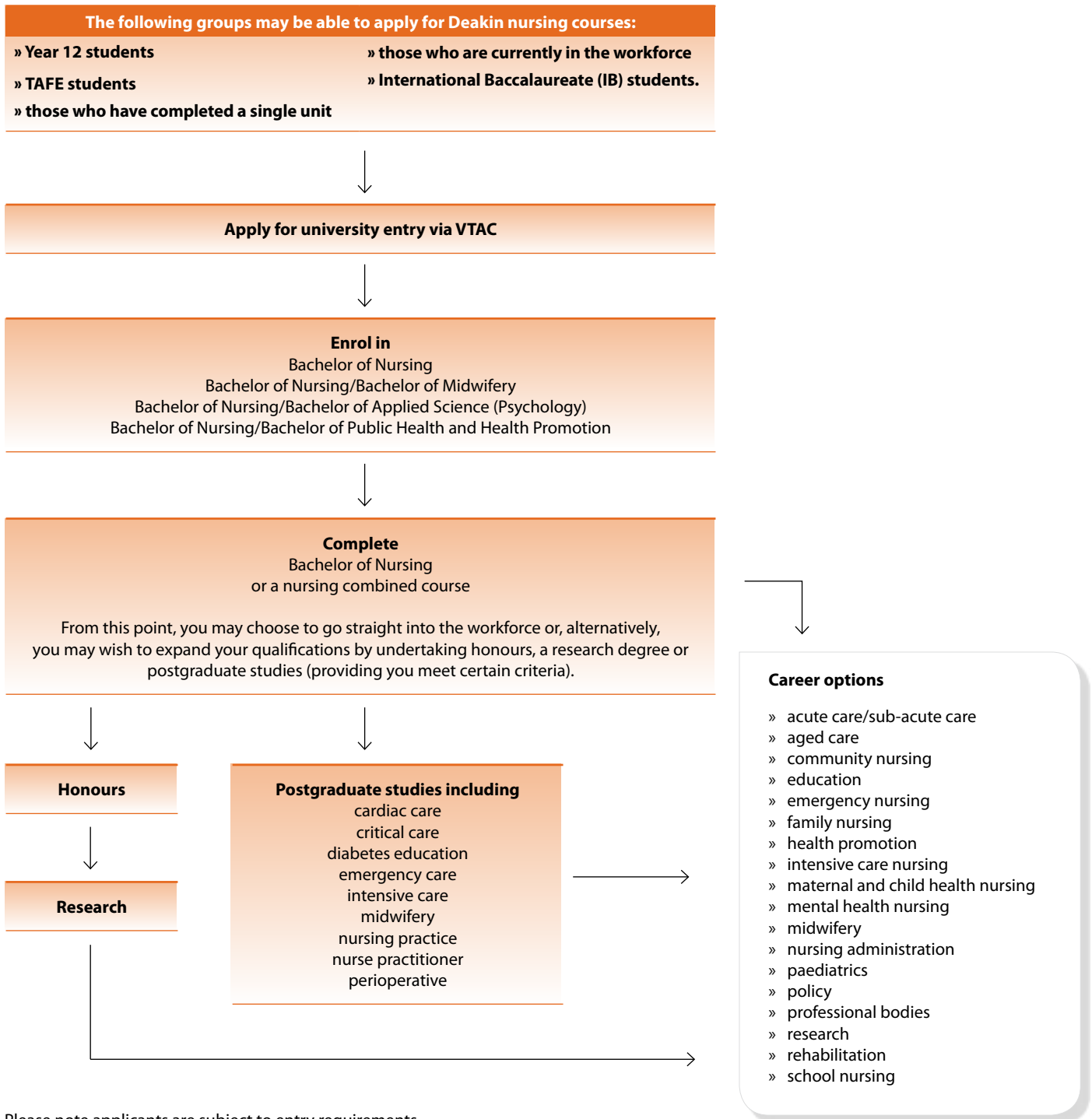
The simulation labs at Deakin are amazing. They are just like being at a hospital and have prepared me for placements and taken the anxiety out of them.

I am so proud to say I study at Deakin. I didn't expect uni to feel like my second home, but I spend so much time here, and love it!

Entry options

Gaining entry into Deakin is not just for people who have recently completed Year 12. TAFE students, people who have completed a single unit(s) of study, those who are currently in the workforce and International Baccalaureate (IB) students 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 15.



Please note applicants are subject to entry requirements.

For more examples of pathways into Deakin University, please visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

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.

Deakin has formal pathway programs and special credit arrangements with its partner TAFEs (Box Hill Institute in Melbourne, South West TAFE in Warrnambool and The Gordon in Geelong) however all TAFE qualifications are considered for application to Deakin.

If you have completed a diploma or advanced diploma, 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.

Single unit study (non-award)

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/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/single-subject.

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 study at. This provides you with more entry options and enables you to apply to transfer your studies from one campus to another.

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. It builds on the foundations gained in your undergraduate degree and provides an excellent opportunity to learn new research skills and obtain an in-depth understanding of a particular topic of personal interest.

Honours can offer 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.

Postgraduate opportunities

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 masters or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

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

GRADUATE SNAPSHOT



Allyson Odgers
Bachelor of Nursing, 2010
Geelong Waterfront Campus

'I chose to study nursing because I wanted to work in a field where, every day, I could feel like I'd made a difference to someone's life. Deakin's course was exactly what I was looking for. I also lived in the residences at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus for three years and loved it!

In the second year of my degree I had the opportunity to go on a two-week Thailand Study Tour working in Bangkok and the outer provinces' public and private hospitals, community centres, health posts, and living in the nursing headquarters at Mahidol University. It was an amazing opportunity and I learnt so many skills in assisting patients of other ethnicities.

I will shortly finish my graduate year at St Vincent's Hospital and will continue working in the hospital's grade 2 program through ED, ICU and oncology.'



Nursing and Midwifery Information Evenings

Tuesday 10 July

5.30 pm
Lecture Theatre 2, Building I2.05
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Thursday 12 July

6 pm
Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre, Building D2.193
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Friday 13 July

7.30 pm
Building G1.01
Warrnambool Campus

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.



Find out more

Contact us

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deakin.edu.au/nursing

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

Further reading

- » 2013 Undergraduate Course Guide
- » 2013 undergraduate career booklets
- » Pathways to Deakin
- » Parents' Guide to University
- » Off-Campus Course Guide
- » Scholarships Guide
- » Accommodation Guide

To order copies of these brochures, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or view them online at deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

Undergraduate eBrochure

Check out our *Undergraduate eBrochure*, available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.



Discover Deakin online

You can follow Deakin University through Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Connect with other future students and ask current students and staff about life and study at Deakin.

facebook.com/discoverdeakin
twitter.com/discoverdeakin
youtube.com/discoverdeakin



Other useful websites

Future students
deakin.edu.au/future-students

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

VTAC
www.vtac.edu.au

Royal College of Nursing Australia
www.rcna.org.au

Jobs4Nurses
www.jobs4nurses.com.au

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au

Important dates 2012

Deakin events

Sunday 12 August
Open Day
Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 19 August
Open Day
Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
and Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 26 August
Open Day
Melbourne Burwood Campus

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

Application dates

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 dates on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au and on the other websites provided.

Careers markets and expos

Melbourne

Thursday 3–Sunday 6 May
The Age VCE Careers Expo

Friday 25–Saturday 26 May
National Careers and Employment Expo

Saturday 16–Sunday 17 June
Reinvent Your Career Expo

Friday 27–Sunday 29 July
Herald Sun Careers Expo

Interstate

Sunday 29–Monday 30 April
Adelaide – Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo

Thursday 13–Sunday 16 May
Perth – Careers, Education and Employment Expo

Thursday 21–Sunday 24 June
Sydney – Western Sydney Careers Expo

Saturday 21–Sunday 22 July
Brisbane – The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

Box Hill Institute CRICOS Provider Code: 02411J
Gordon Institute of TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 00011G
Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)
CRICOS Provider Code: 01590J
South West Institute of TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 01575G

More information | Nursing and midwifery

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Health – Student and Academic Services | 03 9251 7777 | health-enquire@deakin.edu.au

2012 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

**WARRNAMBOOL
CAMPUS**

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

**12
AUG**

**GEELONG
WAURN PONDS CAMPUS**

Pigdons Road
Waurn Ponds Victoria

**19
AUG**

**GEELONG
WATERFRONT CAMPUS**

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

**19
AUG**

**MELBOURNE
BURWOOD CAMPUS**

221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

**26
AUG**