



*Nicki Edwards  
Bachelor of Nursing  
Geelong Waterfront Campus*

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‘The thing I enjoy most about studying at Deakin is the flexibility of the course. I can go to classes on campus or I can choose to listen to most of the lectures at home online at times that suit me.  
I currently work part time as a practice nurse at a very busy GP practice in the City of Geelong. Studying the Bachelor of Nursing will give me the next level of qualification I need to pursue further avenues within nursing.’



# Nursing and Midwifery

If you're looking for a career that is highly-rewarding and offers widespread opportunities with unparalleled job security, then nursing is the perfect choice.

Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery is one of the largest in Australia and is committed to providing excellent courses that reflect current trends and evidence-based practice in nursing and midwifery.

With Australia's increasing and ageing population, there is strong demand for high-calibre nursing professionals.

## 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 study.

## Start your clinical placements in Trimester 1, year one

All of Deakin's Nursing courses include a strong clinical learning program that begins just a few weeks after you commence your course. Comprising approximately 50 per cent of course contact hours, Deakin continues to offer one of the highest percentages of clinical experience of all nursing degrees throughout Australia. This early exposure to the clinical environment gives you extensive opportunity to develop, integrate and consolidate your knowledge and clinical skills.

## Choose your own clinical placements

Deakin's extensive partnership network provides you with the opportunity to choose which of our partnership hospitals you go to for your clinical placements. Perhaps you'll choose The Alfred, Monash Medical Centre, Epworth Health, Box Hill Hospital, Cabrini Health, Barwon Health or one of our other partner hospitals. Depending on which partnership model you choose to participate in, you may attend some classes at that partner hospital and will return to that network for the majority of the clinical placements throughout your course. Alternatively, you may choose to undertake your clinical experience in a different hospital each time you have a clinical practicum.

## Employment success

Employment opportunities for nursing graduates have never been greater due to the current shortage of qualified nurses both locally and overseas. Combine this with the fact that Deakin Nursing graduates are highly sought-after for their nursing knowledge, communication skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities, and you'll realise the value of studying a Nursing degree at Deakin.

## Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing and combined courses fulfil the registration requirements for Registered Nurse (Division 1) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. 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 for the additional endorsement of Registered Midwife.

## Study where you want to live

Deakin University's School of Nursing and Midwifery is based across three of the University's campuses – the Melbourne Campus at Burwood, the Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Warrnambool Campus. Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing is the same at each of these campuses, so regardless of which campus you choose, you can be confident that you're receiving the same highly sought-after qualification.

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## Bachelor of Nursing 3 B F W

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
H326	<b>B</b> 14351 (CSP) <b>F</b> 15191 (CSP) <b>W</b> 18311 (CSP)	\$5850 (CSP)	<b>B</b> 77.35 <b>F</b> 64.40 <b>W</b> 55.65
<b>Year 12 prerequisites</b>	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
<b>Non-Year 12 requirements</b>	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 healthcare 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.

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 healthcare 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 50 per cent of the course duration in various health care settings, including hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery 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.

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

If you have registration 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 this degree.

An honours year is available upon the completion of this degree, which can provide you with a competitive edge in the job market or a pathway into a higher degree.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 84 for more information.

### 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 and problem-solving capabilities. 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, clinics, schools, universities, community health centres, government agencies and industries.

## Combined courses

### Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery 4 B F W

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D355	<b>B</b> 14361 (CSP) <b>F</b> 15181 (CSP) <b>W</b> 18151 (CSP)	\$5600 (CSP)	<b>B</b> 90.50 <b>F</b> 85.80 <b>W</b> 56.00
<b>Year 12 prerequisites</b>	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
<b>Non-Year 12 requirements</b>	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery gives you the opportunity to gain specialist skills related to theoretical, practical, policy, evaluative and research frameworks that will enable you to practise effectively in nursing and midwifery. 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.

Studying a combined course enables you to acquire two degrees with only one additional year of study.

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.

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 in a variety of clinical and mental health settings, including acute illness, chronic/long-term illness, rehabilitation, aged care and community health, as well as in midwifery practice settings.

You will spend approximately 32 weeks of the course in various health care settings, including hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas. This includes 21 weeks in nursing specific environments and an additional 11 weeks of clinical placement experience to fulfil the requirements for registration as a Midwife.

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 Midwife.

If you have registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) you can apply for a maximum of 5 credit points of Credit for Prior Learning towards this degree.

An honours year is available upon the completion of this degree, which can provide you with a competitive edge in the job market or a pathway into a higher degree.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 84 for more information.

### Career opportunities

As a graduate of this course you will be well prepared to work as a registered nurse and as a midwife. You 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.

**KEY****3** Course duration**B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood**F** Geelong Waterfront Campus**G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds**W** Warrnambool Campus**X** Off campus

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

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D381	14021 (CSP)	\$5890 (CSP)	79.35
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. Studying a combined course enables you to acquire two degrees with only one additional year of study.

In addition to the knowledge and skills acquired through our Bachelor of Nursing degree you will study a wide range of subjects 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.

During your course you will benefit from one of the highest percentage rates of clinical experience in any nursing degree in Australia as well as completing a Public Health and Health Promotion practicum unit that will provide you with an in-depth, working understanding of health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

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

If you have registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) you can apply for a maximum of 5 credit points of Credit for Prior Learning towards this degree.

An honours year is available upon the completion of this degree, which can provide you with a competitive edge in the job market or a pathway into a higher degree.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 84 for more information.

### Career opportunities

Public Health and Health Promotion is a growing area of employment in Australia and around the world. Upon completion 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.

For more information, please refer to individual degree listing on the previous page for Bachelor of Nursing and page 67 for Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).



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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.’



Deakin’s clinical skills laboratories develop practical skills which are further enhanced through clinical work placements.

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

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D387	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">B</span> 14081 (CSP) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">F</span> / <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">G</span> 15101 (CSP) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">W</span> 18031 (CSP)	\$5370 (CSP)	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">B</span> 84.15 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">F</span> / <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">G</span> 73.20 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">W</span> 53.50
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. Studying a combined course enables you to acquire two degrees with only one additional year of study.

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.

Work placements are conducted throughout your course beginning in Trimester 1 of your first year. You will spend approximately 50 per cent of the course duration in various health care settings, including hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

In addition you will study a wide range of subjects 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.

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).

If you have registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) you can apply for a maximum of 5 credit points of Credit for Prior Learning towards this degree.

An honours year is available upon the completion of this degree, which can provide you with a competitive edge in the job market or a pathway into a higher degree.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to additional information provided on this page.

### 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.

If you are interested in becoming a registered psychologist you will need to complete a fourth-year of study in Psychology (either honours in Psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology) to be eligible to seek provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA). If you intend to gain full registration, you may then decide to undertake two years supervised practice, or one of the master or doctoral programs offered at Deakin.

For more information, please refer to individual degree listing on page 82 for Bachelor of Nursing and page 88 for Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

## 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 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](http://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.

## More information on Nursing and Midwifery



2012 Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Career Booklet

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

For the latest information about new courses at Deakin University, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

<sup>1</sup> 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 book are for Australian students in 2011, and may change for 2012 and later years. You can find more information about fees on our web site [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au) or page 103. For information on fees for international students, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international).

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- B Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- F Geelong Waterfront Campus
- G Geelong Campus at Warrn Ponds
- W Warrnambool Campus
- X Off campus



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