Make a genuine difference

Deakin’s School of Nursing and Midwifery is ranked in the top 1% of universities globally\(^1\). Take advantage of our courses, which focus on evidence-based practice and current industry trends. If you enjoy working in a team and have good communication and decision-making skills, a career in nursing and midwifery may be right for you.

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Your future in nursing and midwifery

Gain professional accreditation

Our nursing and midwifery courses are accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, ensuring clear career outcomes upon graduation. This means after completing a Deakin nursing course, you’re eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. On completion of the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery, you’re also eligible to register as a midwife.

Pursue a career rich with opportunity

As a Deakin nursing graduate you’ll be highly sought after for your:

- ability to provide high-quality, person-centred and evidence-based care focused towards improving patient outcomes
- communication skills
- enthusiasm
- nursing knowledge
- problem-solving capabilities
- professionalism.

As a registered nurse, you can work in a range of settings, including:

- aged care
- clinics
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- hospitals
- schools
- universities.

Study with the best

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is ranked in the top two universities in Victoria for nursing.\(^1\)

This ranking is based on:

- academic reputation
- employer reputation
- research impact.

- 2019 QS World University Rankings.

When you’re not on a clinical placement, you’ll be learning in purpose-built spaces with state-of-the-art equipment.
Your future in nursing and midwifery

Experience practical, hands-on learning
Early exposure to clinical environments lets you develop and consolidate your skills, so you graduate job-ready. When you’re not on a clinical placement, you’ll be learning in purpose-built spaces with state-of-the-art equipment.

Develop core skills in our Clinical Simulation Centres
Our campuses in Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool each have a Clinical Simulation Centre. Purpose-built, flexible learning spaces and simulated clinical settings offer a safe, supportive and realistic environment for you to develop essential clinical nursing and midwifery skills.

The simulated learning spaces replicate hospital and community environments with equipment and facilities like:
- cardiac monitoring devices
- disposable dressing packs
- hand basins
- high-fidelity human-patient simulators
- resuscitation trolleys
- wall oxygen and suction
- web-based resources: online library access, journals and pharmacology resources.

deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery/facilities

‘I worked alongside nurses of varying experience to further develop the skills and knowledge I learnt at university. I was able to ask questions about real-life scenarios, and ultimately watch the outcomes. There is no comparison to on-the-job training.’

Chloe Hunt
Bachelor of Nursing graduate
Graduate Nurse, Royal Women’s Hospital, Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Learn in real-life settings
Clinical placements begin in Trimester 1 of your first year and continue throughout your course in every trimester. They offer extensive opportunities to develop and consolidate your learning, and are undertaken in various metropolitan, regional and rural health care settings under the supervision of qualified practitioners.

You can complete the majority of your placements within one organisation – our fellowship program – or opt to attend different hospitals and settings – the choice is yours.

Our clinical partnership networks include:
- Alfred Health
- Austin Health
- Barwon Health
- Eastern Health
- Epworth HealthCare
- Healthscope – Holmesglen Private, Knox Private, Melbourne Private
- Melbourne Health
- Mercy Health
- Monash Health
- Mulgrave Private
- Ramsay Health Care
- South West Healthcare
- St John of God Geelong
- St John of God Warrnambool
- Western Health.

#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction
Year on year, our students are the most satisfied students of all Victorian universities1. We’ve ranked this highly for the past 10 years, with students being particularly happy with our:
- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

1 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)
Your future in nursing and midwifery

Travel overseas
See the world with an international exchange or study tour. For example, Bachelor of Nursing students can undertake a trimester with VIA University College, Viborg (Denmark), and gain credit towards their degree.
You can also participate in an international study tour as an elective unit, exploring health care in countries like Bhutan, China, the Philippines or Thailand. These international experiences help you appreciate a nurse’s role in different environments and understand the meaning of global citizenship through practical experience.

1 All School of Nursing and Midwifery students are able to apply for study tours.

Join the Peer Mentoring Program
Sign up to the Faculty of Health’s Peer Mentoring Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from more senior students in your course. You’ll learn about the support services and facilities available, while gaining useful tips about studying at Deakin.

dea.kin.edu.au/students/faculties/faculty-of-health/student-support/peer-mentoring

Courses to careers
Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the perfect destination for you to discover your future career.

#1 careers service in Australia
Prepare yourself for the jobs and careers of the future. Access our career centre, DeakinTALENT, and use its programs and services to research different career options, hone your interview skills, look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job.

dea.kintalent.deakin.edu.au


We’ll support your learning
A Deakin scholarship acknowledges and rewards your accomplishments and hard work. We offer scholarships for all sorts of situations, whether it’s helping you overcome disadvantage or recognising academic merit.
Use our scholarship search tool to find all the scholarships that you could be eligible for.
dea.kin.edu.au/courses/scholarships/find-a-scholarship

We’ll support your learning
Scholarships are also available through the Australian College of Nursing (ACN), a major professional body responsible for the management and administration of a variety of scholarships for nursing and midwifery students.
acn.edu.au/scholarships

They are also available through many other bodies, including Rural Health Workforce Australia.

‘Deakin provides a diverse and supportive environment for learning. I am very pleased with how approachable and accommodating the academic staff have been.’

Paolo Rosales
Bachelor of Nursing student

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Bachelor of Nursing

Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing gives you the knowledge, skills and ethical understanding you need to become a competent and successful registered nurse. This course prepares you to provide high-quality, safe, patient-centred care in a range of settings, with clinical placements starting from year 1.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you'll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).4

Careers

As a Deakin nursing graduate, you'll be well placed to pursue a wide range of skills and knowledge in clinical leadership, you'll graduate from the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) confident that the skills and knowledge you've gained will set you apart from other nursing graduates. Deakin nursing graduates are highly sought after for the high-level knowledge, skills, expertise, professionalism and communication skills they bring to the workplace. With additional skills and knowledge in clinical leadership, you will be well placed to pursue a wide range of nursing careers in different settings, including potential leadership and management roles.

Work experience

You will gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, which may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. These clinical placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements
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Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)1 2 3

The Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) is the only undergraduate degree of its kind in Victoria, giving you individualised mentoring in clinical leadership. You’ll gain the same knowledge and skills as students in the Bachelor of Nursing, but with additional expertise in clinical nursing leadership and management, which may help to shape the direction of your future career in nursing.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you'll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).4

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Combined courses

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery

Midwifery plays an invaluable role in facilitating childbirth and caring for mothers and babies throughout pregnancy, labour and beyond. With Deakin’s combined Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery, you’ll graduate with the skills and knowledge to gain registration as a nurse and a midwife, opening the door to a highly rewarding and diverse career.

Professional recognition

This course is specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) for both a registered nurse and registered midwife.

CAREERS

Nursing and midwifery is a career rich with opportunity. As a Deakin graduate, you’ll be highly sought after for your professionalism and the many transferable skills you’ll obtain, such as:
- communication
- critical thinking and problem solving
- health sector knowledge
- nursing and midwifery skills.

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Course structure

1. All commencing students will be required to demonstrate English language proficiency – refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D355 for current information.
2. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3. Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

As a registered nurse and registered midwife, you can pursue a global career in a range of work settings, such as:
- acute care/sub-acute care
- aged care
- clinics
- community health centres
- emergency departments
- government agencies and private industry

Clinical experience in midwifery covers all areas of midwifery practice, including pregnancy care, labour and birth, postnatal care and neonatal care.

Clinical placement requirements

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Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour and helps build the skills you need to become a competent and successful nurse. Armed with a wealth of real-world knowledge through your clinical placements, you’ll graduate ready for work as a registered nurse and be eligible to pursue further study towards becoming a registered psychologist.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

You’ll also have completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC), enabling you to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration.

CAREERS

As a registered nurse with psychology experience, you’ll be well placed to pursue career opportunities around the world, in a range of work settings, including:
- aged care
- careers counselling
- community development and work/life counselling
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- mental health rehabilitation
- public and private clinics
- public and private hospitals
- schools
- universities
- youth work.

Pathway to psychology registration

If you’re interested in pursuing a professional career in psychology, you’ll need to complete an approved fourth-year of psychology study such as Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Advanced). After this, you may apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and seek associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

To gain general registration, provisional psychologists must then complete a minimum of two years of postgraduate study, such as a Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Organisational), Master of Professional Psychology, or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (with supervised practice completed outside the degree).

Work experience

You’ll gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, which may include acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. These clinical placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements

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Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points including 10 credit points grouped for both nursing and midwifery, plus 11 credit points specific to nursing and a further 11 credit points specific to midwifery.

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2. The NMBA has registration requirements that must be met in order to register. Course completion is one of these requirements.
3. Academic Integrity (HAI018) is a compulsory 0-credit-point that you must undertake as part of this course.

‘I could not be happier with the combined course. The teachers at Deakin are extremely supportive; we have lots of class discussions, which I find interesting, and there has been more practical experience than I had expected, which is also a positive.’

Bianca Bartholomew
Bachelors of Nursing/Bachelors of Midwifery graduate
Graduate year at Monash Health as a nurse and midwife
Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is ranked the #1 university for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria.1


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Course Code: D381

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

Gain a valuable qualification in nursing, along with a deep understanding of the contributors to population health and the skills needed to help people engage in healthier lifestyles. Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion allows you to make a difference in health outcomes of individuals, communities and global populations.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). You may also be eligible to become a member of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).2

Work experience

From Trimester 1 of your first year of study, you’ll start clinical placements, developing clinical skills under the supervision of registered nurses and working in multidisciplinary health care teams. A Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit offers an in-depth understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

Clinical placement requirements

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Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points. An honours year is available to eligible students upon completion of this degree. Some of the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion core units that you’ll complete are outlined below:

- Epidemiology and biostatistics 1
- Health communication
- Local and global environments for health
- Population health: a research perspective
- Understanding health.

Career opportunities

As a registered nurse with public health and health promotion knowledge, you can pursue career opportunities around the world in a range of work settings, including:

- aged care
- clinics
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- hospitals
- schools
- universities.

The skills you’ll develop in the growing public health and health promotion area will qualify you to work in diverse areas, including:

- health and human services
- health education
- health policy development and implementation
- public health communication.

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:

- health education
- patient support agencies
- public health
- rehabilitation
- schools
- voluntary organisations
- work abroad.

' I knew that I wanted to work in health care but I was unsure in which field, so studying a combined course was a great option. Deakin offered the flexibility of study options. I know I have a great foundation of skills that I built upon throughout my graduate year.'

Josh Dundas
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion graduate
Nurse, Austin Health

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2. Note: the NMBA has registration requirements that must be met in order to register. Course completion is one of these requirements. Bachelor of Nursing component: All information regarding professional recognition is accurate at the date of publication. Enquiries regarding accreditation and professional membership should be directed to the School of Health and Social Development in order to ascertain the current status of accreditation at any future point in time beyond publication. Representations about accreditation apply only to the course, and the relevant professional body retains discretion as to who they admit as members of their association. Deakin University cannot exercise any control over membership of an external body.

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Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Warabinda Campus

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Clinical placement requirements

Placement experiences are provided by a range of metropolitan, rural and regional partners. In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy, nursing students are required to undertake an annual Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check at the start of their course (in accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005[10]). Students must provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery that their immunisations (Vaccinations) are current before their clinical placement can commence.

Inherent requirements

There are a number of inherent requirements that are essential to safely undertake and complete the undergraduate nursing and midwifery courses, and to practice safely as a registered nurse and/or midwife. For information, please refer to the School of Nursing and Midwifery’s Undergraduate Courses: Inherent Requirements at deakin.edu.au/students/faculties/faculty-of-health/school-of-nursing-and-midwifery/sonm-inherent-requirements.

1. The 2020 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for an Australian domestic student enrolled in two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change.
2. Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2020, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2019 and 2018.
3. International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/international-students.
4. There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin: applicants with higher education study; applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study; applicants with work and life experience; applicants who completed Year 12 in 2017 or earlier.
5. All nursing and midwifery undergraduate courses require a Special Tertiary Admissions Test Multiple Choice (SAT MC) where the applicant has not completed Year 12 (or equivalent) or any tertiary study (minimum Certificate IV) within the last 10 years (from commencement date of the course applied for). Completed SAT MCs applying for nursing courses are not required to do the SAT MC.
6. This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
7. Thirteen 2 and 3 credit points are available to applicants who are registered as an enrolled nurse ( commemorative or non-commemorative) or midwife.
8. This course is not available to international students.
9. Departments of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: dhhs.vic.gov.au.

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

To register and find out more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/events.

2020 Nursing and midwifery mid-year information sessions

Visit this deakin.edu.au to help you reach your potential in Year 12 and beyond.

We’ve got advice, career insights, industry professionals and inspirational students.

Contact us

We’re here to help

We have staff at each of our campuses who are more than happy to answer your general queries.

Prospective student enquiries

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myfuture@deakin.edu.au

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study@deakin.edu.au

Discover Deakin

To stay up to date with all course information sessions and events for prospective undergraduate students, visit deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.

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studyassist.gov.au
myfuture.edu.au
youth.gov.au
youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Course information evenings

Visit us on campus to find out more about your chosen course. deakin.edu.au/health/events.
VIRTUAL OPEN DAY
A DAY THAT’S ALL ABOUT TOMORROW

SUN 16 AUG
9am–4pm

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