Health care is one of the most important priorities for populations worldwide, and nurses and midwives play pivotal roles in delivering safe, effective care.
Deakin Hallmarks are awards that recognise students’ outstanding achievement of Graduate Learning Outcomes – skills that are key to employability and prized by professionals. These include communication, digital literacy, teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, self-management and global citizenship. The Deakin Hallmarks have been developed through consultation between faculties and relevant employers, industry or professional bodies to ensure that they signify outstanding achievement as valued and judged in professional life.
WHY DEAKIN?

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Leading the way
Deakin’s School of Nursing and Midwifery is one of the largest in Australia. It offers a number of undergraduate and postgraduate courses that have been developed in consultation with our health care partners. These courses are evidence-based and reflect current trends in the nursing and midwifery professions.

Teaching and learning excellence
At Deakin our students really do learn from the best, with all of our postgraduate course directors holding national and university awards for teaching excellence. This translates into top-quality learning experiences that are engaging, effective and well regarded in the health sector.

Innovative programs
The school adheres strongly to the benefits of an experiential approach to nursing and midwifery education. We teach a range of postgraduate courses using a variety of learning modalities, including team-based learning and new and emerging technologies to give you a media-rich, interactive learning experience. Our courses are built upon collaborative work-based arrangements with hospitals, continuing our experiential approach to practice.

Relevant to your career
Deakin’s authentic clinical and theoretical assessments relate directly to your nursing and midwifery role, preparing you for advanced practice to improve the quality and safety of your patient/client care.

We’re ranked among the best
Deakin has been ranked number 22 in the world for nursing in the 2016 QS World University Rankings. This puts us in the top one per cent of universities globally. These prestigious rankings are based on academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact, and showcase the strength of the Deakin School of Nursing and Midwifery and its programs.

Strong research culture
A feature of the school’s engagement with the health care setting is its extensive partnership arrangements with major health care providers. These formal partnerships support both research activity and student clinical learning opportunities. Exciting developments over recent years have seen the establishment of partnership arrangements and the appointment of clinical chairs with major health care providers. The establishment of clinical chair positions has facilitated and strengthened the school’s Strategic Research Centre, the Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research (QPS), which focuses on quality and risk management in clinical and aged care settings.

In addition, our nurse researchers leading and supervising higher degree research students are key leaders nationally and internationally in their chosen field.

We are world leaders in research
Deakin University’s Nursing and Midwifery achieved a 4 (World Leading Research) in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015 evaluations.
‘Studying the master’s in affiliation with Austin Health has helped me make strong links between theory and practice and optimised my learning experience. The staff are extremely supportive and will guide you to achieving your goals.’

MEGAN TWEEDIE
Master of Nursing Practice student

International partnerships
The school also has a number of international relationships or formal partnerships in Asia and Europe, and a number of international research activities are conducted with our offshore partners, including collaborative research projects and jointly sponsored international nursing conferences. The school attracts international students from a variety of countries, ensuring cultural diversity within the student cohort and the opportunity for students to learn about the challenges in health care globally.

Join the most satisfied students in Victoria
For six consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian universities. These great results are from the responses to ‘Overall Satisfaction’ in the Australian Graduate Survey, 2010–2015.

Study when, where and how you want
At Deakin, we understand that life changes fast and study needs to be flexible. Many of our courses offer part-time and full-time study options, as well as allowing you to switch between part-time and full-time study throughout your degree to suit your personal situation.

Deakin offers courses and units both fully and partly online, allowing you to balance life’s other priorities with your studies. With online learning you can study in your own time and in any location without sacrificing the quality of your learning experience.

Watch lectures while you’re on-the-go, contribute to class discussions in online forums, chat with lecturers, and access all the support you need using the latest digital tools.

We have two study periods per year – Trimester 1 (March to June) and Trimester 2 (July to October). This gives you more choice about when to start your degree. You can fast-track your study by taking extra units throughout the year, or take a trimester off and catch up later.

Deakin was recently ranked Victoria’s #1 university under 50 years old by QS World University Rankings. And as a result of our renowned quality of research and teaching, all three international university rankings put us in the top three per cent of the world’s universities.

Data sources: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.
An annual study tour to the Philippines offers Master of Nursing Practice students a unique opportunity to learn about nursing and midwifery in an international context. Designed for experienced registered nurses and midwives, the course gives students insight into the Filipino health care system, and Filipino culture and society. It opens up opportunities that are out of reach to independent travellers, providing students with an incredible learning opportunity, as well as credit towards their degree.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/ find-a-course/nursing-and-midwifery
Applicants wishing to undertake the intensive care, critical care, cardiac care, emergency care or perioperative nursing specialty courses must also independently apply for and seek employment with a collaborating hospital within their specialty area. Written confirmation of this support by a collaborating hospital must be received before Deakin can offer a place in the course.

Emergency care
Emergency nurses work in the accident and emergency department of hospitals. Nurses work at the frontline of health care in hospitals, having the primary role of triaging patients. Emergency nurses care for people who have been involved in major or minor trauma, injury or illness. An emergency nurse’s work environment has specific challenges due to patients presenting with all forms of medical and surgical conditions. Due to the nature of their work, emergency nurses require advanced skills in patient assessment.

Intensive care
Intensive care nurses care for patients with life-threatening conditions, complex health care problems and co-morbidities. To ensure such critically ill patients and their families receive optimal care, intensive care nurses typically care for only one or two patients and their families at any one time. Anticipating and rapidly responding to changes in the patient’s condition, ensuring the safe operation of life support equipment, maintaining the patient’s functional status and delivering essential nursing care are critical to the patient’s recovery from critical illness. Intensive care nurses often work in general intensive care units (ICUs), combined cardiac and intensive care units, medical and surgical intensive care units, cardiac care units, high dependency units and recovery rooms.

Perioperative nursing
Perioperative nurses work in operating rooms and post-anaesthesia care units. Perioperative nursing requires skills and abilities in managing patients in the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative environment. In the post-anaesthesia care units, nurses recover patients following general or regional anaesthesia. Perioperative nurses are skilled communicators, problem-solvers and patient advocates.

In their daily work, perioperative nurses assist in preparing an individual for surgery, offering comfort and support, using sound nursing skills and problem-solving techniques together with specialised skills to ensure a safe experience. The work of a perioperative nurse includes assisting with minor surgery using local anaesthetics through to major surgery under general anaesthesia as a result of injury or disease.

Nursing practice (Nurse practitioner)
The Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner) extends the scope of practice of registered nurses, as well as broadening and deepening their theoretical knowledge as it relates to their specialty practice setting. This course enables you to select from a range of units to plan a course of study that supports your chosen career path in the clinical domain of nursing or midwifery. The Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner) also contains core units of study to support your application for endorsement as a nurse practitioner by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

More information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites.
Midwifery
The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery produces graduates with the knowledge, values, attitudes and competencies that reflect the philosophy, nature and scope of midwifery practice in accordance with the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Following successful completion of the theoretical and clinical components of the course, you may apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for registration with NMBA as a midwife.
This program of study is designed for registered nurses seeking registration as a midwife.
The course is available through campus-based classes and via online learning or videoconferencing, allowing you to meet and study with colleagues from around Australia to benefit your networking and career opportunities.

Diabetes education
The Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education is the first and longest-running course in Australia and has a unique teaching partnership with Diabetes Australia, Victoria branch. It is considered a benchmark course in the health sector, preparing health professionals for specialty practice in diabetes education.
The course is accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA). In addition, by completing the clinical practicum and workshop components of the course, you may be eligible to seek registration as a Credentialled Diabetes Educator (CDE) with ADEA. As a CDE you may register with Medicare and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, enabling patients/clients to seek higher rebates for the services you provide.

Supervised clinical placements introduce you to a range of professional skills in diabetes education and assist you to develop an awareness of professional issues.
Our academic staff are accredited diabetes educators, as well as being active researchers, covering a broad range of illness and health-related areas, including diabetes, obesity and mental illness. Our research approach addresses both disease prevention and disease management, as well as being solution focused, with a goal to transfer the knowledge gained from our research findings to inform policy, practice and teaching.

Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education

‘The teaching at Deakin not only provides students with the necessary skills and attributes for current professional nursing practice, but for ongoing lifelong learning.’

LAUREN MCTIER
Clinical studies director

More information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites.
deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/nursing-and-midwifery
Please note, for all Deakin’s postgraduate nursing and midwifery courses except the Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education, you must be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia to apply.

Are you currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia?

Yes, I’m a registered nurse

Are you interested in undertaking research in nursing?

Yes

You may like to consider one of the following:
- Honours in Nursing
- Graduate Diploma of Midwifery
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Nursing Practice
- PhD (Nursing).

No

If you are a qualified health professional, you may like to consider the Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education.

No

Are you interested in undertaking advanced clinical specialisation?

Yes

You may like to consider one of the following study options:
- Master of Nursing Practice
  - advanced clinical practice
  - specialty practice: cardiac care, critical care, intensive care, interventional cardiology, emergency care and perioperative nursing
- Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)
- Graduate Diploma of Midwifery
- Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education

No

You may like to consider the Master of Nursing Practice.
Deakin’s School of Nursing and Midwifery is one of Australia’s most research active schools of nursing. It hosts the Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research (QPS), which also includes researchers from Deakin’s School of Medicine and School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences.

The primary aim of QPS is to ensure that relevant and responsive research is undertaken in the areas of quality care, risk management, and improving patient/client outcomes across hospital, aged care and community care settings. Research findings are also influential in policy development at local, state, national and international levels.

Through its research activities QPS also aims to contribute to the government’s health reform agenda, which is aimed at addressing the escalating pressures in the health system. These pressures relate to population ageing, population growth and diversity, and associated increasing consumer demand for high-quality health services that are safe, appropriately distributed and flexible to meet population needs.

The goals of QPS research are to improve the safety, quality and equity of health care; minimise clinical risks; improve symptom management; promote workforce development; and advance evidence-based policy and practice.

QPS research programs have been progressed in three strategic research priority areas:
- health workforce
- patient experience
- patient safety.

Research partners

Research expertise is drawn from the School of Nursing and Midwifery’s seven health care partners – Alfred Health, Barwon Health, Western Health, Eastern Health, Epworth HealthCare, Northern Health and Monash Health – as well as a collaborative agreement with Curtin University of Technology (WA).

The goal of these partnerships is to facilitate clinical multidisciplinary research that is strategically focused in areas of clinical importance to the health care field. These alliances facilitate major multi-site clinical trials to be undertaken, and provide a base for national and international involvement.

Each partner health care organisation has a joint appointment with the School of Nursing and Midwifery in the form of either a professor of clinical nursing or a senior research fellow. This model facilitates research and relates the school’s education offerings to specific health care needs of the community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

At Deakin, we believe everyone should have the option of going to university. There is an array of scholarships available to students through Deakin and other parties, including the Australian Government.

For a full list of scholarship opportunities and information on how to apply, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.
'Nursing research not only makes a difference to the students who are the future of the profession, it makes a real difference to people who are directly or indirectly involved with the research and encompasses a wide range of health care settings; student research helps to build knowledge to improve the quality and safety in health care delivery and can effect change to improve workplaces and work practices.'

BERNICE REDLEY
Associate Professor, Centre for Nursing Research – Deakin University and Monash Health Partnership

Research into teaching and learning practices in the School of Nursing and Midwifery contributes to a better prepared health workforce.

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APPLYING TO DEAKIN

Once you’ve chosen a course, submitting an application to study at Deakin is easy.

Coursework application
You can apply to start most coursework degrees in Trimester 1 or 2 through Deakin’s Course Application Portal at deakin.edu.au/apply. It is important to check admission guidelines, as some courses have different application processes.

Step 1
Prepare
Check your course-specific entry requirements at deakin.edu.au/course. Prepare the documents and information required for the application.

Step 2
Register
Start your online application by registering as a user at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply.

Step 3
Provide documentation
Submit the following supporting documentation:
• certified copies of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate qualifications
• resumé detailing professional experience relevant to your course application, including a personal statement
• other course-specific information or documents required
• if you have previously studied at Deakin under a different name, a certified copy of documentation detailing name change.

Step 4
Submit
Submit the completed online application. You’ll receive an email to confirm your submission and can also track the progress of the application in the portal.

Step 5
Accept your offer and enrol
If you are offered a place, you will need to accept and enrol as advised in your offer email.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply.

Research application
Applications for most research degrees are made online at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree. The application process will differ depending on your course and circumstances, but generally applicants follow these steps.

Step 1
Check if you are eligible
Candidates must demonstrate their capacity for a research degree. For more information see deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree.

Step 2
Find a supervisor
Contact a faculty or institute research degree coordinator for advice on your research topic and proposal.

Step 3
Arrange referee reports
These are reports from academics or employment supervisors who can comment on your research expertise and potential.

Step 4
Prepare your proposal
You must provide a brief outline of your proposed research topic.

Step 5
Prepare certified documentation and evidence of English proficiency, plus additional information.

Step 6
Apply online

Application dates
Applications for research degrees without scholarship may be made at any time. Commencement of a research degree is not confined to Deakin’s trimesters. Applications for research degrees with scholarship generally open in May and close in October of the same year. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree.

DON’T FORGET TO APPLY FOR CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) recognises your previous study, work or volunteer experience. If the credit is approved, it can reduce the number of units you need to study at Deakin, allowing you to complete your course earlier. For further information, visit deakin.edu.au/cpl.
‘I am passionate about embracing technology in health care education for people living with chronic conditions, such as diabetes, and supporting current and future health care professionals to work effectively with young adults with chronic conditions.’

ASHLEY NG
PhD (Nursing) student
Coursework

**Master of Nursing Practice**
Admission requirements: A Bachelor of Nursing, registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and 12 months clinical experience.

In this course, you can choose from a range of study pathways that support your career aspirations in nursing management and leadership, advanced clinical practice and the specialty practice areas* of cardiac care, critical care, emergency care, intensive care and perioperative nursing.

Students enrol in the Cloud Campus; however, there are significant campus or videoconference requirements for specialty courses and units.

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* Speciality practice area programs are early exits with reduced costs.

**Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)**
Admission requirements: Current registration as a registered nurse (without restrictions) within Australia; a minimum of five years full-time equivalent (FTE) experience as a registered nurse, with one year FTE at an advanced practice level in the relevant specialty area of practice.

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**Graduate Diploma of Midwifery**
Admission requirements: Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent and must hold a current registration as a registered nurse within Australia. Applicants are to be successful in obtaining a clinical placement arrangement in maternity care at a collaborating health service.

Students enrol in the Cloud Campus; however, there are significant campus or videoconference requirements.

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**Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education**
Admission requirements: Health care professionals within Australia with a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Applied Science or an equivalent tertiary qualification.*

* Psychology, exercise physiology, pharmacy, podiatry or accredited dietetics qualification that is deemed appropriate by the selection committee and by current registered nurses, accredited psychologists, exercise physiologists, pharmacists, podiatrists or accredited dieticians who have a current practising certificate and are registered with Australian Health Practitioners Registration Agency (AHPRA), or equivalent, and preferably are currently in clinical practice and relevant work experience.

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Information correct at July 2016. Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings and other information listed.

* A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP/1 FT), regardless of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than 1 year full-time study (1 FT), the annual fee does not represent the full cost of the course, it represents the cost of 1 year full-time study (8 CP) in 2017. Fee-Paying Place (FPP): 2017 annual course fees for FPPs are shown in the 2017 fee (8 CP) column. Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): The CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2016 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change.

Please visit deakin.edu.au/fees for the most up-to-date information.

† Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.

# Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information, deakin.edu.au/handbook.

† This course includes a combination of part-time and full-time study.

ø Fee depicts 4 credit points.
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See also ...
- deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/nursing-midwifery for course information
- deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery for school information
- deakin.edu.au/courses for more information about course structures
- deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/new-courses for up-to-date information on new courses and unit offerings.

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VISIT US
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For information on Deakin’s postgraduate information events, visit deakin.edu.au/deakin-events.

For more information on event dates, visit deakin.edu.au or phone 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888).

Social media at Deakin
Connect with Deakin University on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. Gain an insight into life and study at Deakin and talk with other future and current students.

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- twitter.com/Deakin
- twitter.com/DeakinHealth
- instagram.com/DeakinUniversity
- LinkedIn

Further reading
Download our range of study area booklets and course guides at deakin.edu.au/course-guides.
POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSION FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

To register your attendance at the information session, please email nursinfo@deakin.edu.au and indicate which course interests you. This will assist us in planning an event that meets your needs.

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Burwood Victoria

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