Make a genuine difference

Deakin’s School of Nursing and Midwifery is ranked in the top 1% of universities globally¹. Our courses focus on evidence-based practice and current trends in industry. If you have good communication and decision-making skills, and enjoy working in a team, consider a career in nursing and midwifery.

¹ 2018 QS World University Rankings

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

As a registered nurse, you can work in a range of settings, including:
• hospitals
• homes
• hospices
• aged care facilities
• clinics
• schools
• universities
• community health centres.

Study with the best
The School of Nursing and Midwifery is ranked in the top two universities in Victoria for nursing.² This ranking is based on:
• academic reputation
• employer reputation
• research impact

² 2018 QS World University Rankings

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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 at 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:

- high-fidelity human-patient simulators
- cardiac monitoring devices
- wall oxygen and suction
- bed spaces
- hand basins
- disposable dressing packs
- medication injection equipment.

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, or opt to attend different hospitals and settings – the choice is yours.

Our partnership networks include:

- Alfred Health
- Austin Health
- Barwon Health
- Eastern Health
- Epworth HealthCare
- Healthscope – Knox Private, Melbourne Private, Holmeaglen Private
- Melbourne Health
- Mercy Health
- Monash Health
- Ramsay Health
- St John of God Geelong
- St John of God Warrnambool
- South West Healthcare
- Western Health.

"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)

#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction
Year on year, our students are the most satisfied students of all Victorian universities. We’ve ranked this highly for the past nine 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 2016–2018 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Deakin.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery/facilities

Deakin.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery
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.

deakin.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.

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.

deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships/find-a-scholarship

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.

www.acn.edu.au/scholarships

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

#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.

deakin.talent.deakin.edu.au

1 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards (AGRIA) – 2017 and 2018.
Courses

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).2

Careers
As a Deakin nursing graduate, you’ll be highly sought-after for your nursing and health sector knowledge, communication skills, professionalism and ability to provide personal, evidence-based care – which is why we’re proud to record a high graduate employment rate of over 96%.3

As a registered nurse, you can pursue career opportunities around the world in a range of work settings, including:
- hospitals
- homes
- hospices
- aged care settings
- clinics
- schools
- universities
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industries.

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. There will be 20 weeks4 of clinical placement in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements
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Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) is the only undergraduate degree of its kind in Victoria, giving you individualised mentoring in clinical leadership. Focusing on clinical nursing leadership and management, research, and education, you’ll graduate with confidence in your ability to successfully step into the role of a registered nurse.

Clinical placement requirements
See page 12.

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1. This course is not available to international students.
2. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.

Double your potential
Boost your career potential and combine your studies in nursing with complementary study areas in one of the following combined courses:
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion
Highly sought-after for the many transferable opportunities. As a Deakin graduate, you’ll be a nurse and a midwife, opening the door to a highly rewarding and diverse career. Nursing and midwifery is a career rich with work settings, such as:
- maternity services
- emergency
- paediatrics
- rehabilitation
- community health centres
- hospitals
- homes
- hospices
- aged care settings
- clinics
- schools
- universities
- government agencies and private industries.

Midwifery involves care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing. There will be 20 weeks of clinical placement in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

As a registered nurse and registered midwife, you can pursue a global career in a range of work settings, such as:
- maternity services
- acute care/sub-acute care
- emergency
- neonatal care
- paediatrics
- rehabilitation
- community health centres

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 for a registered nurse and registered midwife, as outlined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

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1 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.

As a registered nurse and registered midwife, you can pursue a global career in a range of work settings, such as:
- maternity services
- acute care/sub-acute care
- emergency
- neonatal care
- paediatrics
- rehabilitation
- community health centres
- hospitals
- homes
- hospices
- aged care settings
- clinics
- schools
- universities
- government agencies and private industries.

We encourage you to look at continuing professional development throughout your career; this may include postgraduate degrees and/or research degrees, including masters and PhDs.

Course completion is one of these requirements.

Work experience
You will gain 41 weeks of 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. Midwifery clinical experiences include all areas of midwifery practice, including pregnancy care, labour and birth, postnatal care and neonatal care across a range of hospitals providing maternity services in metropolitan, regional and rural settings.

For the bachelor’s degree, you’ll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). To gain full registration, provisional psychologists must then complete either two years of supervised practice, or 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.

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 Graduate Diploma of Psychology or an honours in psychology). After this, you may apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and seek associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour, and helps to 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 qualification as 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 gained a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology 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 a unique graduate who can pursue career opportunities around the world, in a range of work settings, including:
- mental health rehabilitation
- youth work
- careers counselling
- community development and work/life counselling
- hospitals
- homes
- hospices
- aged care settings
- clinics
- schools
- universities
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industries.

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. There will be 20 weeks of clinical placement in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements
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Course structure
The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science consists of 28 units across four years of study. An honours year is available to eligible students upon completion of this degree. You will complete the APAC accredited psychology sequence within the Bachelor of Psychological Science. Some of the units you’ll study are outlined below:
- Psychology A: fundamentals of human behaviour
- Foundations of psychological science
- Psychology B: individual and social development
- The human mind
- Human social behaviour
- Brain, biology and behaviour

To gain full registration, provisional psychologists must then complete either two years of supervised practice, or 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.

Blanca Bartholomew
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Midwifery graduate
Graduate year at Monash Health as a nurse and midwife.

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
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Midwifery graduate
Graduate year at Monash Health as a nurse and midwife.
Courses

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

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

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

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

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
- working abroad.

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 working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

Clinical placement requirements

See page 12.

Course structure

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion consists of 28 units across four years of study. 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.

- Understanding health
- Introduction to public health and health promotion
- Local and global environments for health
- Social perspectives on population health
- Health communication
- Epidemiology and biostatistics

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: This course is currently accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and is an NMBA approved course at the date of publishing. Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion 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.

#1 university for skills development

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin’s ranked the #1 university for skills development in Victoria, which means you’ll graduate highly skilled, work-ready and in-demand from employers.

1 2018 Student Experience Survey

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 and an interesting combination of subjects. I enjoyed the anatomy, physiology and medication subjects for nursing. I also enjoyed sociology and advertising in healthcare subjects for health promotion. 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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Josh Dundas
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion graduate
Nurse, Austin Health
Clinical placement requirements

Placement experiences are provided by a range of metropolitan, rural and regional partners. In accordance with Department of Human Services policy10, 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 200512). 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/somn-inherent-requirements.

1 The 2019 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 The 2020 annual course fee for international students includes the tuition fee for two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. Additional fees may apply. Visit deakin.edu.au/int-fees for the latest information.

3 IELTS is the International English Language Testing System for international students only. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required, as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).

4 Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2019, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2018 and 2017.

5 International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/international-students.

6 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 2016 or earlier.

   Visit deakin.edu.au/course and click on the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.

7 All nursing and midwifery undergraduate courses require a Special Tertiary Admissions Test Multiple Choice (STAT 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). Enrolled nurses applying for nursing courses are not required to sit the STAT MC.

8 This course is also available at the Institute of Koorie Education. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/ike.

9 Treator 2 and 3 intakes are for applicants who are registered or eligible to register as an enrolled nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NAMA). 

10 This course is not available to international students.

11 Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au


NF means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.
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Burwood Victoria

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