

2027 Undergraduate

Nursing and midwifery



Nursing
Midwifery
Nursing – Clinical leadership



Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

Artwork: *Learning Together, Growing Together* by Nathan Patterson.

Your future in nursing and midwifery

Develop core skills in our clinical simulation centres

Our campuses in Burwood, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool each have a world-class clinical simulation centre.

Purpose-built, flexible learning spaces and simulated clinical settings offer a safe, supportive and realistic environment for you to develop core clinical nursing and midwifery skills.

Simulating real hospital and community environments, the centres boast all the state-of-the-art equipment you'll encounter on your clinical placements.

Our Melbourne Burwood Campus was recently upgraded with five new simulation wards, additional student practice spaces, treatment rooms and high-fidelity simulation spaces. Co-funded by the Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund (VHESIF), these new teaching and learning facilities provide a fantastic learning experience in a fully simulated new hospital environment, preparing you to manage challenging scenarios to ensure quality and safe person-centred care.

The multi-million dollar Warrnambool Health Precinct features upgraded clinical simulation teaching and viewing facilities, specialist learning spaces, and shared health discipline facilities. The precinct creates an integrated environment for you to engage and learn with students of other courses, which prepares you for work in multidisciplinary teams.

deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery/facilities

Ranked #14 in the world

Study with the best at Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery, ranked #14 in the world and #5 in Australia.¹ This achievement reflects the strength of our courses, teaching practices and research, with global rankings based on:

- academic reputation
- employer reputation
- research impact.



Your future in nursing and midwifery

See our world-class learning facilities

Explore the state-of-the-art facilities available to nursing and midwifery students.

deakin.edu.au/clinical-simulation-centres

Gain professional registration

Our nursing and midwifery courses are accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), which means clear career outcomes for you 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 are also eligible to register as a midwife.

Pursue a career rich with opportunity

As a Deakin nursing graduate, or a nursing and midwifery graduate, you'll be highly sought after for your:

- ability to provide high-quality, patient- and woman-centred, evidence-informed care that supports positive health and wellbeing outcomes
- communication skills
- problem-solving capabilities
- professionalism.



Nursing professional experience placements start in the first trimester of study in your first year, giving you early exposure to clinical environments.



'What I have enjoyed most is the clinical placements and simulations, as that has really shown me what this career could look like for me.'

Beth Lightbody
Bachelor of Nursing graduate

Explore your interests with our diverse electives

You can tailor your degree by choosing from a range of undergraduate nursing electives. These electives allow you to explore different areas of nursing practice, such as mental health, neonatal, paediatric, or alcohol and other drug use. You'll gain valuable insights and skills that complement the core nursing units, providing an excellent opportunity to deepen your expertise while preparing you for the dynamic challenges of nursing.

Join the Peer Mentor Program

Sign up to the Faculty of Health's Peer Mentor Program in your first year at Deakin to get support and guidance from 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/health-mentoring

Learn in real-life settings

Professional experience placements begin in Trimester 1 of your first year and continue throughout your course in every trimester. They provide 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 with our fellowship program, or opt to attend different hospitals and settings – the choice is yours.

Our clinical partnership networks include²:

- 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
- St John of God Geelong
- St John of God Warrnambool
- South West Healthcare
- Western Health.

Advancing knowledge and practice through research

Deakin is a known leader in health research. This expertise is used to shape our undergraduate and postgraduate nursing and midwifery programs. At Deakin, you will be learning from teachers whose prominent research careers have wide-reaching impacts in the healthcare sector.

Our world-leading nursing and midwifery research is conducted through the **Deakin Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research**.

The work of researchers within the centre spans the whole patient journey, encompassing residential, community, subacute acute and critical care settings.

The centre's research is making substantial contributions to innovation in both science and the treatments of patients. The breadth of research covers everything from advancements in brain health and early diagnosis to improvements in patient safety and workforce management.

Researchers lead a range of interrelated programs, which are organised into three main areas:

- patient experience
- patient safety
- health workforce.

Through its partnerships with health, government, community and industry, and working closely with major Victorian healthcare providers, the Deakin Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research is uniquely positioned to identify and rapidly respond to emerging complex care and patient safety issues. The centre aims to strengthen health systems by transforming how we design and deliver health prevention and care, both in Australia and around the world.

Your future in nursing and midwifery

Gain international experience

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) or at Jönköping University in Sweden, and gain credit towards their degree.

You can also participate in an international study tour as an elective unit, exploring health care in countries such as the Philippines, India or Thailand.³ These international experiences help you appreciate a nurse's role in different environments and understand the meaning of global citizenship through practical experience.

#1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.⁴ We've ranked this highly for the past 14 years. Students are particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development.

Deakin nursing graduates also report a high employment rate of nursing graduates at over 94%.⁵

Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We also offer a range of donor and government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

Visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

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

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

Award-winning university career service⁶

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources designed to help you become the most employable version of yourself.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au





Want a deeper dive into your degree options?

We want you to feel confident and informed about your university choices. This guide is just the beginning – our online course pages offer in-depth information, from detailed course content to entry requirements and career outcomes. When online, you can also connect one-on-one with our course experts for personalised advice to help shape your study and career path.

Ready to take the next step? Visit deakin.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery and let's get started.



'The fact Deakin is so highly regarded by the health industry means my qualification will be widely respected, which will go a long way towards setting me up for employment after graduation. Each nursing placement is so incredibly rewarding – when I put on the Deakin uniform, it comes with a sense of excitement, nervousness and a massive sense of pride.'

Josie Ellerton
Bachelor of Nursing graduate

Courses

LN Low number – fewer than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
NA Not applicable

X123 Deakin course code
🕒 Course duration in years
📅 Trimester intake
NIK NIKERI Institute

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
📺 Online

Bachelor of Nursing

H326 🕒 3 📅 T1 NIK

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	70.05	60.65	51.35
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA	NA

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing gives you the knowledge, skills and ethical understanding you need to become a successful registered nurse, launching you into a career where you can make a real difference. Ranked 14th in the world¹ for its kind, this nursing course prepares you to provide high-quality, safe, patient-centred care in a range of settings. Our state-of-the-art clinical simulation centres, which replicate real-world health service facilities, prepare you for your professional experience placements.

Professional recognition

Deakin's nursing courses are accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). 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).

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. We're proud to record a high graduate employment rate of over 94%.⁵

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

- acute/sub-acute care
- aged care
- community health settings
- medical and surgical care
- mental health care settings
- paediatrics
- rehabilitation.

Work experience

You will gain clinical experience through professional placements 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 professional experience placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas. Eligible domestic nursing students can receive financial support during placements through the Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP), which provides approximately \$330 per week.⁸

Professional experience placement requirements

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NIKERI Institute

This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.

Course structure

This course consists of 24 credit points including 17 core units, which are a combination of 1- and 2-credit-point units, and three elective units. An honours year is available to eligible students upon completion of this degree.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Quality and Safety in Health Care 1 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Evidence-Based Practice Quality and Safety: Nursing Practice 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' History, Culture and Health Care of the Child and Adolescent Person-Centred Health Assessment Quality and Safety: Nursing Practice 2
YEAR 2	Primary Health Care Mental Health and Supportive Care Elective	Quality Use of Medicines Acute Illness and Supportive Care Elective
YEAR 3	Care of the Older Person Chronic Illness and Supportive Care Elective	Quality and Safety in Health Care 2 Mental Health and Wellbeing Quality and Safety: Comprehensive Nursing Practice

▶ Ready to find out more? deakin.edu.au/course/H326⁹



Our flexible learning spaces and simulated clinical settings offer a safe, supportive and realistic environment for you to develop core clinical nursing and midwifery skills.



‘I chose the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) course because it was the only course of its kind in Australia. This afforded me the opportunity to experience and discover the role that leadership plays across all facets of nursing practice, an opportunity that has proven invaluable. I think the course is a perfect example of adapting to the changing needs of the industry.’

Eamon Tuke
Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) graduate

Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) H329 🕒 3 📅 T1

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	77.00
GUARANTEED ATAR⁷	NA

Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) is the only undergraduate degree of its kind in Victoria. It builds on the core units of our Bachelor of Nursing with three additional units focused on developing and enhancing your leadership potential. Through mentored learning experiences in clinical settings, you will observe and work alongside nurse leaders from our partner organisations, and experienced academics from our School of Nursing and Midwifery, which is ranked 14th in the world.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).

Careers

As the only nursing course of its kind in Victoria, the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) ensures that the skills and knowledge you’ve gained will set you apart from other nursing candidates. 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 professional 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. Eligible domestic nursing students can receive financial support during placements through the Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP), which provides approximately \$330 per week.⁸

In addition, as part of the core leadership units that set this course apart from the Bachelor of Nursing, you will participate in mentored learning experiences, providing you with the opportunity to observe and work with:

- clinical nurse leaders from our partners in clinical settings
- research professors and world-class educators from the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Professional experience placement requirements

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Course structure

This course consists of 24 credit points and includes the same core units as the Bachelor of Nursing, with the addition of three units covering leadership and management: Perspectives on Leadership and Management, Perspectives on Research Leadership, and Perspectives on Educational Leadership. An honours year is available to eligible students upon completion of this degree.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Quality and Safety in Health Care 1 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Evidence-Based Practice Quality and Safety: Nursing Practice 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ History, Culture and Health Care of the Child and Adolescent Person-Centred Health Assessment Quality and Safety: Nursing Practice 2
YEAR 2	Quality Use of Medicines Acute Illness and Supportive Care Perspectives on Leadership and Management	Primary Health Care Mental Health and Supportive Care Perspectives on Research Leadership
YEAR 3	Care of the Older Person Chronic Illness and Supportive Care Perspectives on Educational Leadership	Quality and Safety in Health Care 2 Mental Health and Wellbeing Quality and Safety: Comprehensive Nursing Practice

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Courses

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NA Not applicable

X123 Deakin course code
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📅 Trimester intake
NIK NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus
📍 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
📍 Geelong Waterfront Campus
📍 Warrnambool Campus
📍 Online

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery D355 🕒4 📅T1

CAMPUS	📍	📍	📍
ATAR	83.75	80.05	76.10
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA	NA

Join one of the strongest growth areas within the health sector with Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery. Secure your future career, with midwifery job opportunities expected to grow by 13.9% by 2030.¹⁰

Graduate with the knowledge, skills, and ethical understanding needed to become a successful registered nurse and midwife. This course is developed in consultation with our healthcare partners to ensure you're always connected to those at the forefront of the industry. The course prepares you to provide high quality, woman-centred midwifery care and patient-centred nursing care.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you will be eligible to apply for registration as a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Careers

Nursing and midwifery are careers 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.

You'll enter the world of nursing and midwifery with the ability to provide high-quality, patient/woman-centred and evidence-informed care focused on improving clinical outcomes.

As a registered nurse and registered midwife, you can pursue a global career in a range of nursing and midwifery settings, such as:

- acute/sub-acute care
- aged care
- community health settings
- maternity services
- medical and surgical care
- mental health care settings
- neonatal care
- paediatrics
- rehabilitation.

Nursing and midwifery are diverse professions with a number of specialty areas available. 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.

Work experience

You will gain professional placement 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. Eligible domestic nursing and midwifery students can receive financial support during placements through the Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP), which provides approximately \$330 per week.⁸

Midwifery practice experience includes 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.

Professional experience placement requirements

See page 12.

Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points, 12 credit points specific to the Bachelor of Nursing, 11 credit points specific to midwifery and 9 credit points that align with both nursing and midwifery.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2
YEAR 1	Quality and Safety in Health Care 1 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Quality and Safety: Nursing Practice 1 Evidence-Based Practice	Person-Centred Health Assessment Care of the Child and Adolescent Quality and Safety: Nursing Practice 2 Partnerships in Midwifery 1: Pregnancy Care
YEAR 2	Quality Use of Medicines Acute Illness and Supportive Care Partnerships in Midwifery 2: Labour and Birth Care	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' History, Culture and Health Mental Health and Supportive Care Partnerships in Midwifery 3: Postnatal Care
YEAR 3	Chronic Illness and Supportive Care Complex Midwifery Care	Mental Health and Wellbeing Neonatal Challenges in Midwifery Practice Quality and Safety: Midwifery Practice 1
YEAR 4	Primary Health Care Care of the Older Person Emergency Midwifery Care Quality and Safety: Midwifery Practice 2	Quality and Safety in Health Care 2 Quality and Safety: Comprehensive Nursing Practice Contemporary Midwifery Practice

▶ Ready to find out more? deakin.edu.au/course/D355⁹





'I love helping people and wanted to do something related to that and thought psychology and nursing go hand in hand and would be helpful to each other.'

Abbie Peck

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

Double degrees

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

D387 4 T1

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	77.50	73.20	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA	NA

Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science develops your understanding of human behaviour and builds the skills needed to become a successful nurse. With a wealth of real-world skills gained through your clinical placements, you will graduate ready for work as a registered nurse from the #14 ranked nursing school in the world.¹ You will also 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 completed a three-year undergraduate psychology sequence that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Following completion of the course, you'll be eligible to undertake additional study in pursuit of provisional registration as a psychologist.

Careers

As a registered nurse with psychology experience, you'll be well placed to pursue career opportunities in a range of work settings, including:

- acute care/sub-acute care
- 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.

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 (one year course plus one year of training), or Doctor of Psychology (Clinical).

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 professional experience placements will be undertaken in hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas. Eligible domestic nursing students can receive financial support during placements through the Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP), which provides approximately \$330 per week.⁸

Professional experience placement requirements

See page 12.

Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points. An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

You'll complete the APAC-accredited psychology sequence within the Bachelor of Psychological Science. Some of the units you'll study are outlined below:

- Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour
- Introduction to Psychology: Individual and Social Development
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Biological Psychology (Brain and Behaviour).

▶ Ready to find out more?
[deakin.edu.au/course/D387⁹](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D387)

Double the skills, double the career opportunities

Deakin double degrees help you stand out, opening doors to a wider range of career paths. By combining two disciplines, you'll unlock unique opportunities and gain a competitive edge in today's dynamic job market.

deakin.edu.au/study/find-a-course/double-degrees

Courses

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NA Not applicable

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NIK NIKERI Institute

📍 Melbourne Burwood Campus
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📍 Online

Double degrees

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion D381 🕒 4 📅 T1

CAMPUS	B	WF
ATAR	80.50	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA

Graduate prepared for a successful career in the largest growing employment sector in Australia¹¹ and develop the knowledge, skills and ethical understanding to become a registered nurse, balanced with the skills required to empower people to lead healthier lifestyles. Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion enables you to make a real difference in the health outcomes of individuals, communities and global populations. Deakin is ranked #14¹ in the world for nursing and #36 for public health, so you'll be learning from the best.

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).

Careers

As a registered nurse with public health and health promotion knowledge, you can pursue career opportunities 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 field of public health and health promotion 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
- 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 Health Practicum unit offers an in-depth working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field with 120 hours of work experience in a health-related agency. Eligible domestic nursing students can receive financial support during placements through the Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP), which provides approximately \$330 per week.⁸

Professional experience placement requirements

See page 12.

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 include:

- Disease Prevention and Control
- Health Communication
- Local and Global Environments for Health
- Population Health: A Research Perspective.

▶ Ready to find out more?
deakin.edu.au/course/D381⁹



'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

Elevate your nursing career

Given nursing is a diverse profession with a number of speciality practice areas available, it is expected that graduates will maintain professional development throughout their careers.

We offer a range of postgraduate nursing qualifications that cater to experienced registered nurses wanting to take the next step in their career.

Designed flexibly for practising nurses, Deakin's postgraduate nursing degrees can provide a pathway into senior roles in management, education or research. Our broad set of postgraduate degrees includes specialised courses at the graduate certificate or graduate diploma level in the following streams:

- cardiac nursing¹²
- critical care nursing¹²
- emergency nursing¹²
- intensive care nursing¹²
- intraoperative nursing¹²
- mental health nursing
- perianaesthesia nursing¹²
- perioperative nursing.¹²

You may also choose to progress onto the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing once you complete your graduate diploma in one of these speciality areas.¹³ Alternatively, if you wish to pursue a more general qualification, you can study a Graduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing, Graduate Diploma of Advanced Nursing or Master of Advanced Nursing, all of which allow you to tailor electives to your career goals without the need to specialise.

We also offer a Graduate Diploma of Midwifery for registered nurses aspiring to enter the maternity health care sector, preparing you to provide high quality women-centred care.

Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts. You'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills, giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment¹⁴ and course satisfaction.⁴

Our postgraduate courses are designed flexibly for practising nurses – study part time and online.

Courses

LN Low number – fewer than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
NA Not applicable

X123 Deakin course code
🕒 Course duration in years
📅 Trimester intake
NIK NIKERI Institute
Y12 Recent secondary education
NY12 Non-year 12

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
O Online

Bachelor of Nursing H326

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/H326⁹

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CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	70.05	60.65	51.35
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA	NA

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) H421

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a bachelor of Nursing with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 65 in all level three or four Deakin units (or in final year units for awards from other providers).

deakin.edu.au/course/H421⁹

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CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
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Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) H329

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

deakin.edu.au/course/H329⁹

🕒 3 📅 T1

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	77.00
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery D355

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

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🕒 4 📅 T1

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	83.75	80.05	76.10
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA	NA

DOUBLE DEGREES

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science D387

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 VCE units 3 and 4 English – study score of at least 30 (EAL) or 25 (not EAL).

NY12 See webpage for further information.

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CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	77.50	73.20	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA	NA

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion D381

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CAMPUS	B	WF
ATAR	80.50	LN
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁷	NA	NA

Professional experience placement requirements

Placement experiences are provided by a range of metropolitan, rural and regional partners. In accordance with Department of Health policy, all nursing students are required to undertake a Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check at the start of their course, in accordance with the *Worker Screening Act 2020*.¹⁶ Prior to commencing clinical placements, all students are required to confirm that their immunisations (vaccinations) are current and serology has been tested for infection status (blood borne viruses).

English language requirements

Applicants must demonstrate English language proficiency either by providing a written declaration that English is their primary language or evidence that they have achieved the minimum English language test results as specified in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's (NMBA) English language skills registration standard. Refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H326 for current information.

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 practise 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/sonm-inherent-requirements.

Endnotes

- 1 2025 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.
- 2 The School of Nursing and Midwifery partners with a wide range of health services, so this list is not exhaustive.
- 3 All School of Nursing and Midwifery students are able to apply for study tours. Study tour locations are subject to change.
- 4 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).
- 5 Nursing (Undergraduate), ComparED (QILT – Graduates Outcomes Survey), 2022–2024.
- 6 Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.
- 7 Deakin guaranteed ATARs and more information are available at: deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar.
- 8 For more information, visit education.gov.au/commonwealth-prac-payment-cpp.
- 9 Visit our course webpage for full details about: course structure, pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availabilities, Professional Experience Placements (PEP), accreditations, Deakin Guaranteed ATAR information, and more.
- 10 2025 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2030, Jobs and Skills Australia.
- 11 2025 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2035, Jobs and Skills Australia.
- 12 Please note: All applicants must secure ongoing employment of at least 24 hours per week with a collaborating hospital within Australia in your chosen specialty area before you apply.
- 13 Mental Health Nursing is offered at a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters level. Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing is best suited to graduates of the remaining specialised Graduate Diplomas.
- 14 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates.
- 15 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 16 *Worker Screening Act 2020*, (No. 34, 2020). Accessible at legislation.vic.gov.au.

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