

Master of Midwifery (MMID) - MM

	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place
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- develop and integrate into practice knowledge and wisdom about the biophysical and psycho-social spiritual aspects of childbearing women and fetuses/inf

and Midwifery at indigenounursing@usq.edu.au for information on guidance and support and to discuss entry pathways.

Other Essential Requirements

Students must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Health for clinical placement. These include:

- (1) evidence of Hepatitis B immunisation
- (2) evidence of adult immunisation for measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and Pertussis.
- (3) a current CPR certificate
- (4) a signed Qld Health Student Orientation Checklist, Qld Health Placement Deed and a Qld Health Placement Privacy and Consent Deed
- (5) a signed USQ Student Clinical Placement Policy Declaration

Toowoomba Hospital	Midwifery Educator: +61 7 4631 6225
Roma Health Service	Director of Nursing Services: +61 7 4622 1433
Warwick Health Service	Director of Nursing Services: +61 7 4661 6900
St Vincent's Private Hospital (Toowoomba)	Midwifery Educator: +61 7 4690 4131

Please note students applying for enrolment in the Program from 2012 may be subject to altered progression to meet transition to accredited Program for 2012.

Employment contracts with partner hospitals cannot be secured until students have successfully completed pre-requisite courses [MID8070](#) and [MID8001](#).

The hospital will advise the student directly of the result of their placement application once successful completion of prerequisite courses has been confirmed by USQ. Hospitals may ask the student to complete employment assessment criteria and attend a personal interview. In this case, students would be notified once references have been checked.

Employment is on the basis of a 12 month contract that is subject to performance assessment throughout the year. Students should familiarise themselves with the relevant Code of Conduct prior to commencing employment.

Students cannot progress in the program if they do not have a hospital placement. Where a paid placement is not available, unpaid supernumerary placement may be considered where placements can be identified and supported by the university. Students who have enrolled but have not secured a placement will be required to withdraw from enrolment in courses. Provided that they do so at any time up to and including the last day to drop courses without penalty, they may expect to receive a full refund of any tuition fees paid for courses in that semester.

Important Note: If for any reason the student decides to drop or defer their studies at any stage it is the responsibility of the student to contact the hospital in writing to resign the midwifery student position being held for them.

Acceptance of enrolment

Students will receive notification of enrolment offer by email from the USQ Recruitment and Admissions office. On receipt of acceptance of an offer of enrolment from the student by the University, study packages containing comprehensive study information, study materials and assignment details will be sent, at which time students should prepare to commence study on the first day of semester.

How to apply

Domestic students

[Application for postgraduate programs](#) may be made directly to USQ.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

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outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

Program structure

This program consists of eight courses. Exemptions may be granted according to regulations in [USQ Policy 3.5 Course Exemptions](#). Students will normally study two courses per semester for four semesters over two years. This program uses a two semester academic calendar. Students will commence their study in March (Semester 1) with a one week residential school. As a flexible learning program, students are required to

knowledge and principles of woman-centred care so that students are well prepared to begin employment as midwifery students in hospitals. The third residential schools are 4 days duration (2 days per course) and are held in Semester 1, Year 2 (in Toowoomba and in Cairns) dates to be advised. The focus of these residential schools is to explore complex psycho-social aspects of childbearing and to learn clinical problem solving in the event of obstetric emergencies.

Recommended enrolment pattern (for completion in 24 months)