

Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) (BMID) - BMID New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 906295

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Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place
Residential school:	Ipswich campus (compulsory)
Standard duration:	2 years full-time; 4 years part-time

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Midwifery Graduate Entry is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and upon successful completion, students will be eligible for entry on the Australian Health Practitioner Register as a Midwife.

Program aims

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) aims to prepare midwives who meet current and future

- (8) Enable graduates to be eligible for registration and care of women as accountable, autonomous professionals.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

Applicants meeting the following criteria may apply to be accepted into the program:

- A Registered Nurse (Division 1) with a Bachelor degree in Nursing or equivalent qualification with current AHPRA registration.

PLEASE NOTE

- Students will be required to meet Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) requirements for registration as a midwife and/or registration as a student. All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Midwifery program will automatically be registered by USQ as a student with the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#) . Further details of [student registration](#) are available at this web site.
- To fulfil midwifery education standards, students must attend all compulsory residential schools. See [Residential Schools](#) for details. Students unable to attend must withdraw from the associated course.
- Students will be required to complete all [mandatory professional experience requirements](#) (for more information see Standard Eight in the Midwife Accreditation Standards (2014)).
- Students will be required to complete theoretical and midwifery practice experiences. Midwifery practice experience is mandatory and will be obtained through unpaid placement. These experiences are the partnership between the student and the woman and they will be outside of scheduled placement hours. In addition, students are required to complete ten “continuity of care” experiences which involve an ongoing partnership between the student and pregnant and or birthing women. To meet the requirements for the mandatory continuity of care experience with women students will need to organise to meet the woman when it is suitable for her which will require negotiation of existing employment and personal commitments.
- Midwifery Practice courses indicate a range of practice difficulties with Midwifery Practice 1 at a beginning level to more complex experiences (Midwifery Practice 8) and they must be taken in numerical sequence.

Other Mandatory Requirements

Students must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the Univ9f0 0e

- All other placements must meet the Professional Experience Placement Office (PEPO), state and facility-specific requirements.

If any of these documents are NOT current, you will NOT be allocated a placement.

Application procedures:

USQ application process

This program is available via QTAC, or for eligible students, for direct entry via the Direct Entry online application process. Each application will be assessed on an individual basis, according to the Entry Requirements. The following important information must be included; otherwise the application will be delayed:

- a certified copy of the applicant's Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent
- evidence of current registration as a nurse (AHPRA certificate)

Acceptance of enrolment

Students will receive notification of enrolment offer by email from the USQ Recruitment and Admissions office. The student is then required to formally accept the offer of enrolment through the Recruitment and Admissions office.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, you may be admitted to an award program.

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](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Electives/Approved courses

There are no elective courses in this degree. All courses need to be undertaken to meet external accreditation and to be eligible to register as a midwife.

Clinical requirements

Midwifery Practice Experiences

To obtain external accreditation from the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) for the Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry), 50% of the program must be attributed to practice experience. Practice experience will be obtained through practical laboratory and conducted during residential schools and through external unpaid practice experience.

Midwifery Practice Experience Courses – these courses contain practical laboratories conducted during the three (3) day residential schools at the start of semesters 1 and 2 in the first year and semester 1 of year two (full time):

- MID2102 - Foundations for Midwifery Practice (12 hours)
- MID2199 - Midwifery Practice 1 (12 hours)
- MID2399 - Midwifery Practice 3 (12 hours)

