

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

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

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Start:	Semester 1 (February)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place
Residential school:	Ipswich campus or Tasmania* (mandatory)
Standard duration:	2 years full-time; 4 years part-time

Footnotes

- # The Bachelor of Midwifery contains mandatory residential schools held before commencement of Semester 1 in both years of the program. The dates and location of the three mandatory residential schools (two pre-semester and one during semester) are available from the [Residential School Schedule](#).
- * Tasmanian residential schools and professional experience placement is only available to Tasmanian students.
- ^ Students intending to study the part-time pathway must enrol in two courses each semester and as outlined in the part-time pathway. Due to placement requirements, part-time enrolment is not available to Tasmanian students.
- + The Bachelor of Midwifery contains mandatory professional experience placement — students are requested to enrol early in clinical courses and to submit mandatory pre-placement documentation immediately upon acceptance of offer into the program to enable facilitation of placements. Refer to Requirements for Professional Experience Placements below.

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Midwifery Graduate Entry is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council ([ANMAC](#)) 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 requirements of contemporary midwifery practice. This program is designed according to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) National Competency Standards for the Midwife (2006). Graduates will possess a range of skills to work autonomously and where appropriate, with other members of the inter-professional team in a variety of maternity settings or models of care. Graduates will be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency ([AHPRA](#)).

Program objectives

- (1) Exhibit a midwifery philosophy that is respectful, dignified and woman-centred when working in partnership with childrearing women and their families within human rights and educational framew

- (5) Provide safe, competent and woman-centred care for women, babies and families across the continuum of pregnancy, childbirth and transition to parenting within diverse cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic populations;
- (6) Integrate evidence based practice to inform clinical decisions and foster change in relation to maternity services and maternity care;
- (7) Apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement and responsibility in the context of increasing clinical competence and safety in the delivery of professional midwifery practice;
- (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.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- A Registered Nurse (Division 1) with a Bachelor degree in Nursing or equivalent qualification with current Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registration.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.
- Interview with Midwifery program representative and a service provider representative to demonstrate ability to commit to the requirements of the program (currently Tasmanian students only).

Please note: Satisfaction of admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Places within the Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) program are limited by quota. Selection from applicants who meet admission requirements will be based on ranking by GPA from pre

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 5 years to complete this program.

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.

IT requirements

Students should refer to USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and v



