

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

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) Midwife Standards for Practice (2018) . 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. On completion of program students will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency ([Ahpra](#)).

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- Satisfactorily complete eight x 1 credit point theory courses and four x 2 credit point clinical courses, 16 credit point units (12 mandatory courses) as listed in the standard progression to graduate from the program.
- Satisfactorily complete all courses within 5 years.
- Maintain satisfactory academic achievement throughout the duration of the program, consistent with the UniSQ Student Academic Progress Procedure.
- Meet all mandatory residential schools or clinical laboratory requirements where this is present in courses.
- Satisfactorily complete 100% of clinical placement hours. Students who do not satisfactorily complete and/or demonstrate unsatisfactory performance in a clinical placement will need to discuss their performance with the Clinical Director and the Program Director before enrolling in any further placement courses or withdrawing from a placement course.
- Must submit all assessment items in a course.
- Students who enrol in and subsequently fail a course twice, must discuss their enrolment pattern with the Program Director before enrolling in the course again.
- Meet the [Inherent Requirements](#) for the Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)

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 frameworks;
- (2) Demonstrate critical thinking skills aligned with core values of midwifery practice and collaborate effectively with partners considering historical, social and political influences;
- (3) Contextualise legal and ethical frameworks to demonstrate professional midwifery practice reflective of cultural awareness and the individuals rights to social justice;
- (4) Analyse and evaluate models of care, leadership and entrepreneurship to meet the needs of mothers and babies in contemporary society;
- (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.

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

Program Information Set

View UniSQ'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 4.
- Interview with Midwifery program representative and a service provider representative to demonstrate ability to commit to the requirements of the program.

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 previous Nursing studies and a pre-admission interview. Quota size is determined by the availability of hospital placements. Where the quota is filled, no further places will be offered.

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunisation evidence
- Varicella immunisation evidence
- Pertussis immunisation evidence
- Influenza immunisation evidence
- Tuberculosis Risk Assessment
- Covid-19 Immunisation Digital Certificate

Tasmanian students residing outside of QLD must provide evidence of:

- HIV and Hepatitis C of having antibodies

Consult the Handbook on the Web at <https://www.unisq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year.
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Footnotes

Courses are 2 credit points each and are studied over a full year