

2026 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

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), ensuring clear career outcomes 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're also eligible to register as a midwife.

Pursue a career rich with opportunity

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

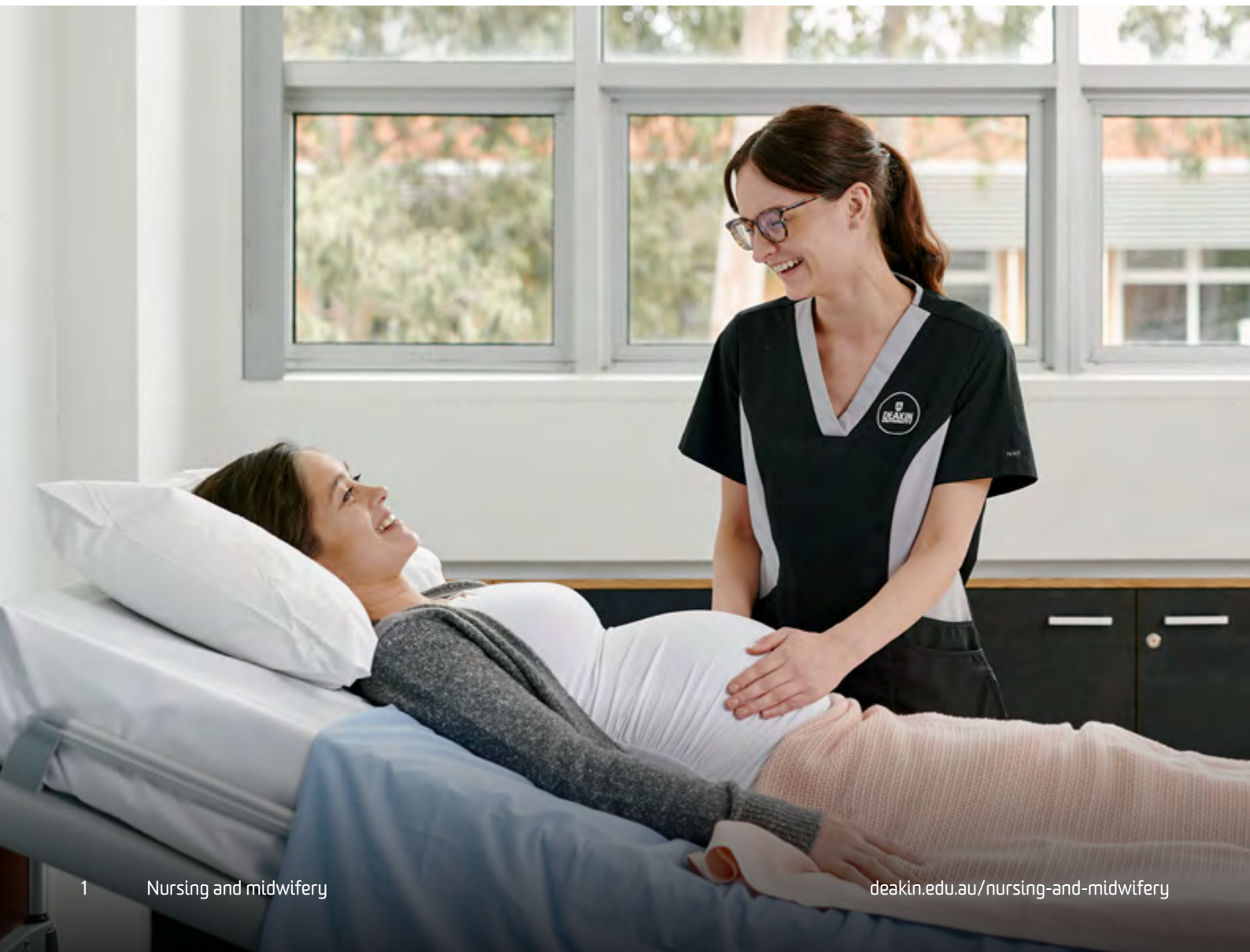
- ability to provide high-quality, person-centred and evidence-based care focused on improving patient outcomes
- communication skills
- problem-solving capabilities
- professionalism.

Study with the best

Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery is ranked #15 in the world and #4 in Australia – a testament to the quality of our courses and research.¹ This ranking is based on:

- academic reputation
- employer reputation
- research impact.

1 2024 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.



Your future in nursing and midwifery

See our world-class learning facilities

Get an insight into our state-of-the-art facilities available to nursing and midwifery students within the Faculty of Health.

deakin.edu.au/clinical-simulation-centres

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.

Develop core skills in our clinical simulation centres

Our campuses in Melbourne, 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.

Opening early in 2025, the multi-million dollar Warrnambool Health Precinct will include upgraded clinical simulation teaching and viewing facilities, specialist learning spaces, and shared health discipline facilities. The precinct will create an integrated environment for you to engage and learn with students of other courses preparing you for work in multidisciplinary teams.

deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery/facilities

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



'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



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

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 include¹:

- 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.

¹ The School of Nursing and Midwifery partners with a wide range of health services, so this list is not exhaustive.

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 nursing and midwifery research is rated as well above world standard¹ and is conducted through our **Centre for Quality and Patient Safety (QPS)**.

The Centre for Quality and Patient Safety (QPS) research spans the whole patient journey, encompassing residential, community, subacute acute and critical care settings.

QPS 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, QPS is uniquely positioned to identify and rapidly respond to emerging complex care and patient safety issues. The Institute aims to strengthen health systems by transforming how we design and deliver health prevention and care, both in Australia and around the world.

¹ Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) 2018.

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), 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.¹ 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.² We've ranked this highly for the past 14 years, with our students being 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 93%.³

1 All School of Nursing and Midwifery students are able to apply for study tours. Study tour locations are subject to change.

2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

3 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

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

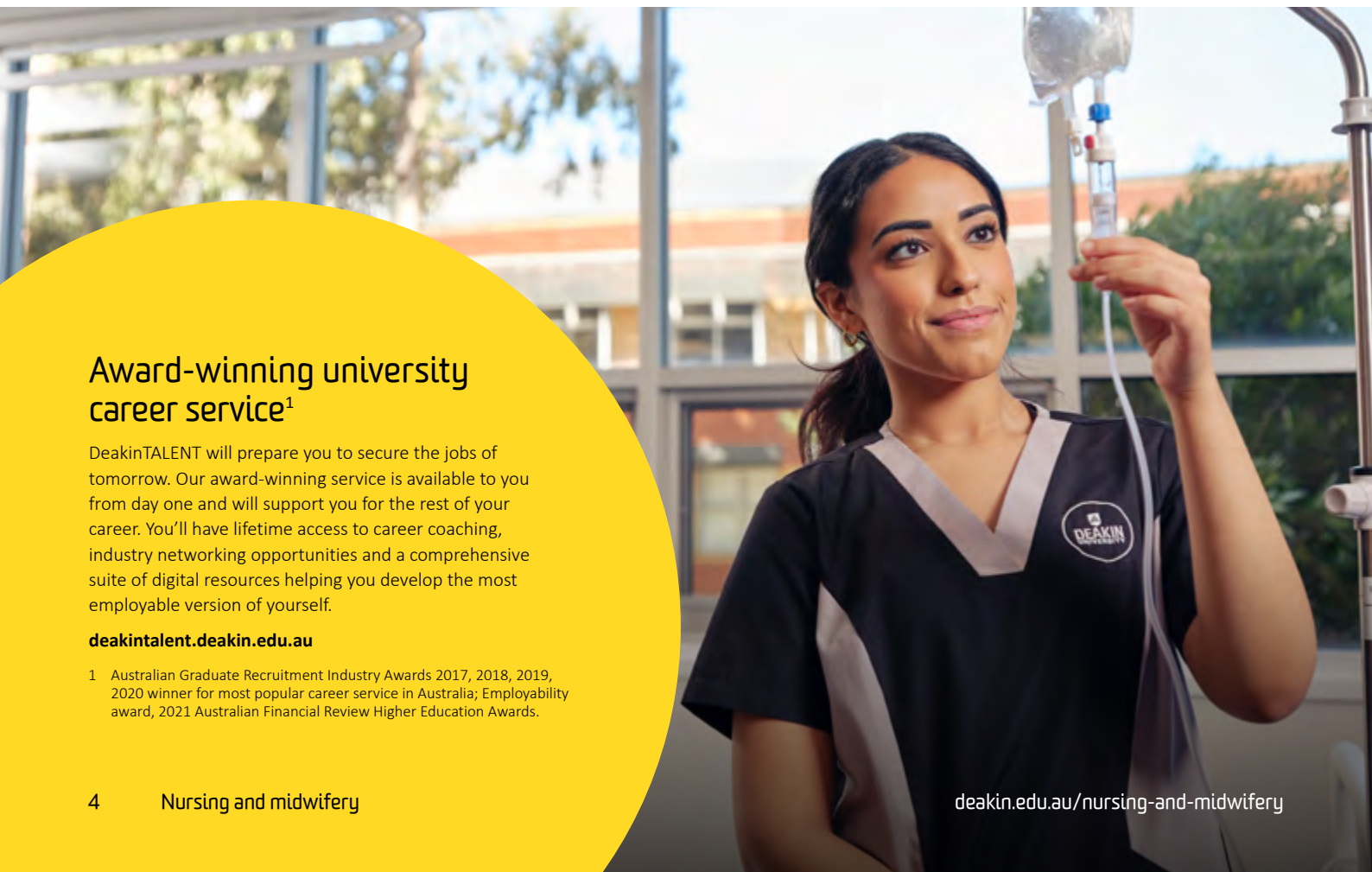
Scholarships are also available through many other bodies, including the Rural Health Workforce Agencies.

Award-winning university career service¹

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 helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

1 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.





'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

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
N/A Not applicable

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

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

Bachelor of Nursing

H326 🕒 3 📅 T1 NIK ✓

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	70.00	60.00	52.05
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 15th in the world² 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 93%.³

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 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.

Professional experience placement requirements

See page 12.

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? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/H326

- 1 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.
- 2 2024 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.
- 3 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



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)¹ H329 🕒 3 📅 T1

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	77.05
GUARANTEED ATAR ²	N/A

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 15th in the world.³

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, you'll graduate from the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) confident that the skills and knowledge you've gained will set you apart from other nursing graduates. 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.

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

See page 12.

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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deakin.edu.au/course/H329

¹ This course is not available to international students.

² 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.

³ 2024 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.

Courses

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

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	85.00	82.40	73.35
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 11.1% by 2029.² Graduate with the knowledge, skills, and ethical understanding needed to become a successful registered nurse and midwife. Developed in consultation with our healthcare partners, ensuring 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 Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Careers

Nursing and midwifery is a career 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-based care focused on improving professional placement experience 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 speciality 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.

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? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/D355

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² 2024 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2029, Jobs and Skills Australia.

Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
N/A Not applicable

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

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

Double degrees

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science

D387 🕒 4 📅 T1

CAMPUS	📍	📍	📍
ATAR	76.55	72.85	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 #15 ranked nursing school in the world.² 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.

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² 2024 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.

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.

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? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
deakin.edu.au/course/D387

Enhance your employability with a double degree

A double degree allows you to study two degrees at the same time. This option reduces the cost and duration of your study, without increasing your workload. Enjoy studying a diverse mix of core units and acquire skills that will put you in demand across a variety of industries.

You will graduate with two certificates – one for each of the degrees you've completed – which will broaden your career options and attract potential employers.

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

Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
N/A Not applicable

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

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

Double degrees

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

CAMPUS	📍 B	📍 WF
ATAR	73.95	71.10
GUARANTEED ATAR ¹	N/A	N/A

Graduate prepared for a successful career in the largest growing employment sector in Australia² 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 #15³ in the world for nursing and in the top 50³ worldwide 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.

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? Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more. deakin.edu.au/course/D381

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2 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.

3 2024 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.



'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 nursing¹
- critical care nursing¹
- emergency nursing¹
- intensive care nursing¹
- intraoperative nursing¹
- mental health nursing
- perianaesthesia nursing¹
- perioperative nursing.¹

You may also choose to progress onto the Master of Advanced Clinical Nursing once you complete your graduate diploma in one of these specialty areas.² 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.

- 1 Please note: All applicants must secure ongoing employment of at least 24 hours per week with a collaborating hospital within Australia in your chosen speciality area before you apply.
- 2 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.

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 Victoria's #1 university for graduate employment¹ and course satisfaction.²

- 1 Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates, 4–6 months after course completion, equal overall employment rate with Monash University.
- 2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



Courses

NP Not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants
N/A Not applicable

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

B Melbourne Burwood Campus
WP Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus
WF Geelong Waterfront Campus
WB Warrnambool Campus
D Online

Bachelor of Nursing H326

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

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/H326³

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	70.00	60.00	52.05
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) H421

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS²

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/H421³

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR			
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁴			

Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)⁵ H329

🕒 3 📅 T1

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/H329³

CAMPUS	B
ATAR	77.05
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁴	N/A

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery D355

🕒 4 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

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/D355³

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	85.00	82.40	73.35
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A

DOUBLE DEGREES

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science D387

🕒 4 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

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/D387³

CAMPUS	B	WF	WB
ATAR	76.55	72.85	NP
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

🕒 4 📅 T1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

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/D381³

CAMPUS	B	WF
ATAR	73.95	71.10
GUARANTEED ATAR ⁴	N/A	N/A

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*.¹ 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).

1 *Worker Screening Act 2020*, (No. 34, 2020). Accessible at legislation.vic.gov.au.

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.

- 1 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- 2 International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/international-students.
- 3 Visit our course webpage for full details, including pre-course and entry requirements, non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, unit selection options, campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- 4 2026 DGAs are indicative at time of publishing. Visit individual course webpages for updated DGAs.
- 5 This course is not available to international students.

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