



Postgraduate studies



Master of Midwifery

Master of Nursing
(Clinical Leadership)

Why choose USC?

It's the best of both worlds. Students choose USC for its industry focused degrees, experienced academics, student support and relaxed campus atmosphere.



- Qualify for registration as a midwife
- Gain extensive clinical experience
- Work in maternity care settings across Australia



Work as a trained professional in maternity care settings.

The Master of Midwifery program gives you the opportunity to develop a solid foundation of knowledge in maternal, fetal and neonatal anatomy and physiology, as well as clinical diagnostic approaches, pharmacology and pharmacokinetics. In this program you will focus on contemporary approaches to women's health, maternity and infant care as well as an emphasis on the social, psychological, emotion, spiritual and cultural factors that influence health and wellbeing during the childbearing years.

This program is designed to offer two educational pathways.

Pathway 1 (Pre registration) provides the opportunity for Registered Nurses to develop the knowledge, skill and aptitude necessary for entry to midwifery practice in Australia. On the completion of this program you will be able to demonstrate achievement of the ANMC National Competency Standards for the Midwife and be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Agency.

Pathway 2 (Post registration) provides the opportunity for Registered Midwives to continue professional development and attain a postgraduate qualification. On completion of the program you will demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills for midwifery practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Registration as a midwife in Australia with options to practice in a range of maternity settings upon graduation, including:

- hospital based maternity services
- community based maternity services
- group practice
- team midwifery
- rural and remote midwifery
- international development

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Pathway 1

Applicants will have:

- a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) in nursing or related discipline or equivalent and be registered as a Division 1 Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA)
- a minimum of 12 months experience as a registered nurse
- selection will be based on academic merit

Pathway 2

Applicants will have a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) in nursing, midwifery or related discipline and be registered as a nurse/midwife or a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and will be eligible to apply for membership of The Australian College of Midwives.

REGISTRATION

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife in Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia has a number of registration standards. Graduates must demonstrate that they meet these standards in order to be eligible for registration.

Graduates must demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7 (7 in all bands) or equivalent before being considered for professional registration. Test results from relevant examinations will generally need to be obtained within two years prior to applying for registration.

Refer to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website for registration information:

www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx

FEES

For the most up-to-date information on postgraduate coursework fees visit the website: www.usc.edu.au/fees

■ Master of Midwifery

Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time, Semester 2 entry part-time only

Commence: Pathway 1: Semester 1 only

Pathway 2: Semester 1 or Semester 2

Study mode: on campus (blended)

Total courses: 10 (144 units)

CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa.

Applications close: Refer to website for application dates. Applications for Registered Midwives wishing to upgrade their qualification may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Comprehensive program information: www.usc.edu.au/SC723

ENQUIRIES

Application and admission information:

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- Professional development for degree qualified Nurses
- Specialise in acute and emergency care or clinical practice education
- Gain leadership skills and enhance your practice

Enhance your nursing practice and prepare for clinical leadership.

The Master of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) is designed for degree qualified Nurses who are eligible to register (Division 1) to enable you to shape the development and delivery of health care services. It prepares you for clinical leadership, research and advanced practice roles and provides opportunity for continuing professional development. Choose a specialisation in acute and emergency care, community and primary health care, and clinical practice education. The program is delivered in blended mode using a combination of online and on-campus learning.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will extend their career pathways in clinical leadership in administration, education, research and practice roles. These roles are enacted in a range of private and public, primary, secondary and tertiary, health care services, in institutional and community settings. In addition graduates will potentially have increased opportunities in higher education career pathways.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to have successfully completed a Bachelor qualification (AQF level 7) in nursing from a recognised tertiary education provider. Applicants who are Registered Nurses registered in Australia with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) who do not have a Bachelor qualification may be considered for admission based on extensive industry experience and will require approval by the Program Leader. Applicants must demonstrate English language skills at IELTS level 7 (7 in all bands).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates may apply for membership with eligible clinical nursing organisations.

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Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Commence: Semester 1 or 2.

Study mode: on campus (blended)

Total courses: 144 units

CRICOS code: TBA

Comprehensive program information: www.usc.edu.au/SC742



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OUR UNIVERSITY.



The University of the Sunshine Coast is the only full-service university campus on the Sunshine Coast. Our 8,000-plus students (around 9% from overseas) enjoy a quality university experience and the relaxed Sunshine Coast lifestyle.

For teaching quality and graduate satisfaction, USC rates the highest of any public university in Queensland in The Good Universities Guide 2013.

A wide range of bachelor degrees and postgraduate studies are offered in the fields of Business (including tourism) and IT; Communication and Design; Education; Health (including nursing and midwifery); Humanities and Social Sciences; Law; and Science and Engineering. Students have the option to complete part of their degree at one of our partner universities overseas.

More than half of our students do not come directly from Year 12, bringing life and work experience to classes. Also, about half of USC students are the first in their family to take advantage of the

opportunity uni offers. And now, more than 11,000 of our graduates are based on the coast, nationally and around the world.

University research focuses on applied genetics in the fields of forestry and aquaculture, integrated coastal sustainability and emerging research in health.

The University's economic contribution to the Sunshine Coast region is estimated at \$500 million annually.



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