



Graduate Midwife/Nurse Program Fact Sheet & FAQs

This combined-stream program is designed to allow double degree Nursing/Midwifery Graduates to consolidate their learning within both the Women's Health Unit and medical/surgical settings at Peninsula Health. The program runs over 12 months commencing on February 6th 2017. Full time (including ADO) and part time (8 shifts per fortnight) positions are available.

Professional Development

Continuing Professional Development includes paid study days with a focus on Midwifery-specific education including **PR**actical **OB**stetric **MU**lti-**PR**ofessional **T**raining (PROMPT).

Clinical Rotations

Clinical rotations will enable the Graduate Midwife/Nurse to gain experience in midwifery and nursing with rotations to:

- Women's Health Unit (integrated unit)
- Women's Services (antenatal clinic)
- Special Care Nursery
- Acute Medical Surgical Unit (3 months rotation)

FAQs

What services are provided by the Midwifery areas?

Women's Health Unit Inpatient Services

- 9 Birthing Suites
- 24 Postnatal/Antenatal Beds
- Female Medical/Surgical Patients
- Ambulatory Care Clinic

Special Care Nursery

- Accredited Level 2 Nursery
- 13-18 Cot Unit

Women's Services

- Midwife Antenatal Clinic
- Specialty Midwives Clinic
- Young Women's Clinic
- Mid Home Care
- Breast Feeding Support Service
- Women's Health Clinic

I am completing a single-degree in Midwifery. Am I eligible to apply? **No – this program requires graduates to rotate to an acute medical/surgical ward.**

How many positions do you offer? **There are 4 positions in the program.**

Do you have a mid-year intake? **No, all applicants must be available to commence in February.**

I am an International Student – am I able to apply for a position at Peninsula Health? **No, all applicants must be registered with Computer Match.**

I am not a Victorian resident. Am I eligible to apply? **The Victorian Computer Match gives preference to Victorian residents and students at Victorian universities. Please contact Peninsula Health prior to selecting us as one of your Computer Match preferences or lodging an application.**

Is it possible to undertake an Honours Program during the GMNP? **Yes. You will be asked to provide proof of enrolment and course details. Please contact CEDU for more information.**

If I am successful in gaining an interview, when will these be held? **All interviews will be held in August. The eRecruitment portal will enable you to select your preferred date and time.**

Are the interviews individual or group interviews? **All interviews are individual.**

I have not completed a clinical placement at Peninsula Health. Will I be considered for a position? **If you have not completed a placement at any of our sites it is strongly recommended that you attend one of the Information Sessions & optional tours (June 22nd).**

If I have further questions who do I contact? **Please contact the Continuing Education & Development Unit (CEDU)**

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