



Graduate Midwife Program (includes Midwifery & combined Midwifery/Nursing streams) Fact Sheet & FAQs

This dual stream program is designed to allow single degree Midwives & double degree Nursing/Midwifery Graduates to consolidate their learning and skills within relevant clinical settings at Peninsula Health. The program runs over 12 months commencing in February 2019. 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 **M**ulti-**P**rofessional **T**raining (PROMPT).

Clinical Rotations

Clinical rotations will enable the Graduate Midwife to gain experience in midwifery and nursing (if relevant) with rotations to:

- Women's Health Unit
- Women's Services (antenatal clinic)
- Special Care Nursery
- Acute Medical/ Surgical Unit (3 month rotation for combined-stream participants)

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? **Yes – please ensure you nominate the midwifery-only stream in Computer Match.**

How many positions do you offer? **There are 4 positions in each stream.**

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 (May 30th & 31st).**

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

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