

Bachelor of Midwifery (953AA.1)

Please note these are the 2018 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	N/A
Delivery mode	
Location	UC Canberra - Bruce Campus
Duration	3.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Midwifery
UAC code	365083
English language requirements	<p>There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an academic IELTS of 7.0 overall. For alternate/equivalent ways of meeting the English requirements for this course please view the English Proficiency Requirements document on the university website.</p> <p>View IELTS equivalences</p>

International students

Academic entry requirements	<p>To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.</p> <p>View UC's academic entry requirements</p>
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Delivery mode	
Location	UC Canberra - Bruce Campus
Duration	3.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Health
Discipline	Discipline of Midwifery
CRICOS code	062891B
English language requirements	<p>There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an academic IELTS of 7.0 overall. For alternate/equivalent ways of meeting the English requirements for this course please view the English Proficiency Requirements document on the university website.</p> <p>View IELTS equivalences</p>

About this course

Make a positive difference to the health of women and their children

Are you interested in women's health and the needs of their families? Play a vital role in building strong communities by becoming a creative, socially valuable and internationally recognised midwife. Our universally recognised degree will both inspire and equip you to secure your future as a midwife, caring for child-bearing women, their babies and families.

Study a Bachelor of Midwifery at UC and you will:

- work with women in pregnancy and early parenting
- participate in placements and be on call for women in labour and birth
- learn to contribute to the development of services, policies and research into maternity care
- work at individual, family and community levels to facilitate all women's rights to, and responsibilities in, active participation in their maternity care
- contribute to new understandings of midwifery and other work by participating in research activities
- work at individual, family and community levels to facilitate women's rights to actively participate in their maternity care
- experience a variety of workplace settings including birth centres, regional and rural maternity units as well as tertiary hospitals.

Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning (WIL) is learning first-hand through real work or work-like experiences. WIL is a key element to enhancing employability in the workplace and is integral to many of our courses. This reinforces our commitment to preparing professional and highly employable graduates with the right mix of skills and knowledge.

Career opportunities

On graduation from this degree you can register as a midwife in Australia with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. You can also practice midwifery overseas as your degree is recognised internationally.

Course specific information

To apply for this degree you will be required to:

- have completed Year 12 or a similar level of study
- submit your CV along with a pro forma written statement. You can download the written statement from the Faculty of Health website: canberra.edu.au/about-uc/faculties/health/courses/midwifery
- apply for a national police check prior to undertaking any clinical experience
- provide your immunisation history.

Admission requirements

This course has an early closing date to submit applications by the 31st October of every year.

Applicants must have completed Year 12 or similar level of study and meet normal University requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additionally, applicants are required to submit a Curriculum Vitae and a written statement outlining their understanding of topical issues relevant to childbearing women and midwifery. Applications will be judged on how well applicants consider both the complex nature of midwifery and their possible suitability for such a profession. The pro form is available at <http://www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/forms/forms/forms/Bachelor-of-Midwifery-Supplementary-Application.pdf>

Additional admission requirements

All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Midwifery course are required to undergo a Police Record Check prior to undertaking clinical experience. All students are also required to present an immunisation history.

Assumed knowledge

ACT: English (T) major; Studies in Science (Chemistry and Biology) and Mathematics are highly recommended. NSW: English Advanced; Studies in Science (Chemistry and Biology) and Mathematics are highly recommended.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Midwifery (953AA) | 72 credit points

Required - 72 credit points as follows

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Major in Midwifery Practice Theory (Restricted) (MJ0150) | 21 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

The Work of Birth (7943) | 6 credit points — Level 1

Women in Labour and Beyond (7946) | 9 credit points — Level 2

Continuity Midwifery B (7949) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Minor in Midwifery Professional Theory (MN0079) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues (7434) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Sharing Knowledge in Midwifery (7944) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Ethics and Law for Health Professionals (7951) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Indigenous Representation in Australian Society (6999) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Indigenous History and Identity (9467) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Major in Midwifery Theory (Restricted) (MJ0151) | 21 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

With Woman, With Child (7941) | 6 credit points — Level 1

Women in Pregnancy and Beyond (7945) | 9 credit points — Level 2

Continuity Midwifery A (7948) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Required Units - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Growing a Family (7942) | 3 credit points – Level 1

After Birth: Complexity in Early Parenting (7947) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Midwifery Possibilities (7950) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Perinatal Mental Health (8680) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808) | 3 credit points – Level 1

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Accelerated Full-Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Growing a Family (7942)

With Woman, With Child (7941)

MN0079 Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

Systemic Anatomy and Physiology (6529)

The Work of Birth (7943)

Winter Term

Sharing Knowledge in Midwifery (7944)

Year 2

Semester 1

Regional Anatomy and Physiology (9808)

Women in Pregnancy and Beyond (7945)

Semester 2

After Birth: Complexity in Early Parenting (7947)

Women in Labour and Beyond (7946)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Continuity Midwifery A \(7948\)](#)

[Ethics and Law for Health Professionals \(7951\)](#)

Semester 2

[Continuity Midwifery B \(7949\)](#)

[Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues \(7434\)](#)

[Perinatal Mental Health \(8680\)](#)

Winter Term

[Midwifery Possibilities \(7950\)](#)

Standard Part-Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Growing a Family \(7942\)](#)

MN0079 Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

[Systemic Anatomy and Physiology \(6529\)](#)

Winter Term

[Sharing Knowledge in Midwifery \(7944\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[With Woman, With Child \(7941\)](#)

Semester 2

[The Work of Birth \(7943\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Regional Anatomy and Physiology \(9808\)](#)

Semester 2

[After Birth: Complexity in Early Parenting \(7947\)](#)

[Indigenous Health: Contemporary Issues \(7434\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Women in Pregnancy and Beyond \(7945\)](#)

Semester 2

[Women in Labour and Beyond \(7946\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

[Continuity Midwifery A \(7948\)](#)

[Ethics and Law for Health Professionals \(7951\)](#)

Semester 2

[Continuity Midwifery B \(7949\)](#)

[Perinatal Mental Health \(8680\)](#)

Winter Term

[Midwifery Possibilities \(7950\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Demonstrate the generic attributes for graduates of a UC undergraduate course including oral and written communication skills, information literacy and numeracy critical thinking, problem solving, working effectively with others, and professional ethics.	Communication; Professionalism and social responsibility;

	<p>Analysis and inquiry;</p> <p>Problem solving;</p> <p>Working independently and with others.</p>
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<p>Act within the legal and professional practice frameworks of the midwife;</p> <p>demonstrate sound judgements based on the best available evidence, theories, reasoning and reflection;</p>	<p>Communication;</p> <p>Professionalism and social responsibility;</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry;</p> <p>Problem solving;</p> <p>Critical thinking</p> <p>Reflective practice</p>
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<p>Consider people, knowledge and actions from multiple viewpoints and thus respect, celebrate and foster difference;</p>	<p>Communication;</p> <p>Professionalism and social responsibility;</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry;</p> <p>Problem solving;</p> <p>Working independently and with others;</p> <p>Being open to alternative perspectives</p>
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<p>Be capable of midwifery work across the spectrum from rural and remote to metropolitan and from community to hospital;</p>	<p>Communication;</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry;</p> <p>Working independently and with others;</p>
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Problem solving;

Critical thinking

Reflective practice

Placements requirements

This course requires students to meet compulsory placement requirements prior to undertaking professional placement (Work-Integrated Learning) in a clinical or professional setting. For information on what these requirements are and how to meet these requirements, please visit www.canberra.edu.au/placement

Majors

- [Minor in Midwifery Professional Theory \(MN0079\)](#)
- [Major in Midwifery Practice Theory \(Restricted\) \(MJ0150\)](#)
- [Major in Midwifery Theory \(Restricted\) \(MJ0151\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Midwifery	B Midwifery

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	Please contact the Faculty of Health faculty office, email student.centre@canberra.edu.au
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

Download your course guide



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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.