

# Postgraduate Study in Midwifery

# Do you have a passion to work with women and their familes as they grow, birth and care for their babies?

## **About the Course**

At Bendigo Health (BH) the Postgraduate Diploma of Midwifery is undertaken in partnership with Latrobe University. BH Student Midwife Program is a paid employment model for registered nurses to complete course requirements and gain registration as a Midwife.

The Student Midwife Program and course is structured to enable students to develop and enhance their theoretical knowledge base, growth of clinical skills and attributes specific to evidence based midwifery care.

- The program is 12 months duration, beginning in February
- Paid employment at 0.8eft, working within ratios on Women's Ward and supernumerary shifts in Birthing Suite and Women's Clinic
- Orientation days to the service and program
- Supernumerary 2 weeks before taking a patient load
- Additional study days to support university blocks and exams
- Participation in core midwifery professional development days
- Education Team to support your journey
- Opportunities for a Midwifery Graduate Program

### **Our Facilities**

Women's and Children's Services include all areas of Midwifery at Bendigo Health. Our service supports 1700+ births a year, as a Level 5 Maternity service and regional referral hospital for the Loddon Mallee area. This provides us with a blend of both low risk and complex care across antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care. Our Level 4 Special Care Nursery, supports neonates and their families from 32 weeks onwards.

Areas in the department include:

- Women's Clinic (outpatients)
- Women's Ward (inpatients)
- Midwifery Home Care
- Lactation Consultants/Clinics
- Birthing Suite
- Mamta (caseload)

### **2026 Student Midwife Application**

Advertisement through Success Factors, from June-August. Applicants will be contacted after this time for face-to-face interviews. Successful applicants will then be supported in Latrobe university application.

• Special Care Nursery



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