

Bachelor of Midwifery / Bachelor of Nursing

Course code: HBMA

Course Requirements

To attain the Bachelor of Midwifery / Bachelor of Nursing, students will be required to complete:

- 384 credit points of Core Midwifery and Nursing studies.

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Placement

The Clinical Learning Office supports the collection and verification of Mandatory Documentation and Placement Allocation for this course via [VU WIL](#). Students requiring support with queries relating to this must contact the [Clinical Learning Office](#) for assistance.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

VU Sunshine Clinical School (SCL)
St Albans (SA)

College

College of Sport, Health and
Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time

Duration

4 years Full Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees,
refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

Rhian Cramer

Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HNB1001	The Professional Nurse and Midwife	Core	1B1, 1B3, 2B1, SB1	12	SA	
HBM1001	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	12	SA	
HNB1102	Foundations in Nursing 1	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, WB1	12	SA	HBM1001 and HNB1001
HMB1001	Foundations of Midwifery	Core	1B4	12	SA	HBM1001 and HNB1102
HBM1202	Anatomy and Physiology 2	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	HBM1001
HNB1002	Primary Health Care Across the Lifespan	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	SA	
HMB1002	Fundamentals of Midwifery and Nursing	Core	2B3	12	SA	HBM1202, HMB1001 and HNB1102
HMB1003	Midwifery and Nursing Professional Practice Experience	Core	2B4	12	SA	HMB1001, HNB1102 and HMB1002

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
HNB2001	Contemporary Nursing A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 2B2, SB1	12	SA	HNB1205, HNB1003, HMB1002 and HMB1003	◆	◆	◆
HMB2001	Pathophysiology and Medications for Midwives	Core	1B1, 1B2	12	SA	HBM1001, HBM1202, HMB1001 and HMB1002	◆	◆	◆
HNB2003	Contemporary Nursing B	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001 and HMB1003	◆	◆	◆
HNB2004	Professional Experience Placement 2 Nursing	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001 and HNB2003	◆	◆	◆
HMB2002	Midwifery Care 1: Developing Midwifery Practice	Core	2B1, WB1	12	SA	HMB1001, HMB1002, HMB1003 and HMB2001	◆	◆	◆
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	SA		◆	◆	◆
HNB2007	Research and Evidence Based Practice	Core	1B1, 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	SA		◆	◆	◆
HMB2003	Midwifery Practice Experience 1	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	SA	HMB1001, HMB1002, HMB1003, HMB2001 and HMB2002	◆	◆	◆
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Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
HMB3001	Midwifery Care 2: Women with Complex Childbearing Needs	Core	1B1, SB1	12	SCL	HMB2001, HMB2002 and HMB2003	◆	◆	◆
HMB3002	Midwifery Practice Experience 2	Core	1B1, 1B2	12	SCL	HMB2001, HMB2002, HMB2003 and HMB3001	◆	◆	◆
HNB2002	Contemporary Nursing and Mental Health A	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, SB1	12	SA	HBM1001, HMB1002, HMB1003 and HMB2001	◆	◆	◆
HNB2006	Professional Experience Placement 3 Nursing Mental Health	Core	1B3, 1B4, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, WB1	12	SA	HNB2001 and HNB2002	◆	◆	◆
HMB3003	Midwifery Care 3: Challenges in Contemporary Maternity Care	Core	2B1, WB1	12	SCL	HMB3001 and HMB3002	◆	◆	◆
HMB3004	Supporting Newborn and Maternal Wellbeing	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	SCL	HNB2002, HNB2006, HMB3001 and HMB3002	◆	◆	◆
HMB3005	Women's Health	Core	2B2, 2B3	12	SCL	HMB3001 and HMB3002	◆	◆	◆
HIP3001	Interprofessional Practice	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	SCL	HMB3001 and HMB3002	◆	◆	◆
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Year 4

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites	◆	◆	◆
HNB3001	Nursing in Specialty Areas	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, SB1	12	SCL	HMB3004 and HNB3141	◆	◆	◆
HMB4001	Transition to Professional Midwifery and Nursing Practice	Core	1B2, SB1	12	SCL	Completion of 288 credit points	◆	◆	◆
HNB3141	Nursing and Complex Care	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, SB1	12	SCL	HNB2002 and HNB2004	◆	◆	◆
HMB4002	Midwifery Practice Experience 3	Core	1B1, 1B4	12	SCL	Completion of 288 credit points	◆	◆	◆
HMB3003	Midwifery Care 3: Challenges in Contemporary Maternity Care	Core	2B1, WB1	12	SCL	HMB3001 and HMB3002	◆	◆	◆
HNB3002	Professional Experience Placement 4 Nursing	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1	12	SCL	HNB3001, HNB2004 and HNB2006	◆	◆	◆
HMB4003	Midwifery Practice Experience 4 - Consolidation	Core	2B2	12	SCL	Completion of 336 credit points	◆	◆	◆
HMB3006	Nursing Practice Experience - Consolidation	Core	2B4	12	SCL	Completion of 336 credit points	◆	◆	◆
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