

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Midwifery/Bachelor of Nursing

COURSE CODE: HBMA (Commencing 1B1 2026)

CAMPUS	St Albans (SA) and VU Sunshine Clinical School (SCL)
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 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.
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
COURSE CHAIR	Rhian Cramer
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

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.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HNB1001	The Professional Nurse and Midwife	Core	12	SA	
HBM1001	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Core	12	SA	
HNB1102	Foundations in Nursing 1	Core	12	SA	HBM1001, and HNB1001
HMB1001	Foundations of Midwifery	Core	12	SA	HBM1001, and HNB1102
HBM1202	Anatomy and Physiology 2	Core	12	SA	HBM1001
HNB1002	Primary Health Care Across the Lifespan	Core	12	SA	
HMB1002	Fundamentals of Midwifery and Nursing	Core	12	SA	HBM1202, HMB1001, and HNB1102
HMB1003	Midwifery and Nursing Professional Practice Experience	Core	12	SA	HMB1001, HNB1102, and HMB1002



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HNB2001	Contemporary Nursing A	Core	12	SA	HMB1002, and HMB1003
HMB2001	Pathophysiology and Medications for Midwives	Core	12	SA	HBM1001, HBM1202, HMB1001, and HMB1002
HNB2003	Contemporary Nursing B	Core	12	SA	HNB2001, and HMB1003
HNB2004	Professional Experience Placement 2 Nursing	Core	12	SA	HNB2001, and HNB2003
HMB2002	Midwifery Care 1: Developing Midwifery Practice	Core	12	SA	HMB1001, HMB1002, HMB1003, and HMB2001
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	12	SA	
HNB2007	Research and Evidence Based Practice	Core	12	SA	
HMB2003	Midwifery Practice Experience 1	Core	12	SA	HMB1001, HMB1002, HMB1003, HMB2001, and HMB2002



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HMB3001	Midwifery Care 2: Women with Complex Childbearing Needs	Core	12	SCL	HMB2001, HMB2002; and HMB2003
HMB3002	Midwifery Practice Experience 2	Core	12	SCL	HMB2001, HMB2002, HMB2003, and HMB3001
HNB2002	Contemporary Nursing and Mental Health A	Core	12	SA	HBM1001, HMB1002, HMB1003, and HMB2001
HNB2006	Professional Experience Placement 3 Nursing Mental Health	Core	12	SA	HNB2001, and HNB2002
HMB3003	Midwifery Care 3: Challenges in Contemporary Maternity Care	Core	12	SCL	HMB3001, and HMB3002
HMB3004	Supporting Newborn and Maternal Wellbeing	Core	12	SCL	HNB2002, HNB2006, HMB3001, and HMB3002
HMB3005	Women's Health	Core	12	SCL	HMB3001, and HMB3002
HIP3001	Interprofessional Practice	Core	12	SCL	HMB3001, and HMB3002



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HMB4001	Transition to Professional Midwifery and Nursing Practice	Core	12	SCL	Completion of 288 credit points
HNB3141	Nursing and Complex Care	Core	12	SCL	HNB2002, and HNB2004
HNB3001	Nursing in Specialty Areas	Core	12	SCL	HMB3004, and HNB3141
HMB4002	Midwifery Practice Experience 3	Core	12	SCL	Completion of 288 credit points
HNB3002	Professional Experience Placement 4 Nursing	Core	12	SCL	HNB2004, HNB2006, and HNB3001
HMB4003	Midwifery Practice Experience 4 - Consolidation	Core	24	SCL	Completion of 336 credit points
HMB3006	Nursing Practice Experience - Consolidation	Core	12	SCL	Completion of 336 credit points



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