

**Prerequisites:**

Registered Nurse/ Midwife with
Australian Health Practitioner
Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

Less than 6 months experience as a
registered midwife

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Graduate Midwifery Program



Ballarat **Health** Services

Women's & Children's Services

Ballarat Health Service

Ballarat Health Services is the largest regional hospital in the Grampians Region.

We are a Level 5 Maternity Service supporting up to 1,500 births per year and the principle referral Centre for the region with medium-complexity pregnancies and babies. Management of labour, birth and puerperium from 32 weeks' gestation.

The Midwifery Graduate Program aims to provide the recently graduated midwife with an opportunity to develop and consolidate their practice across the continuum of midwifery care.

Graduates will be able to expand their theoretical knowledge and clinical skills in a supportive environment, fostering their personal and professional development.



Orientation

New Staff Induction includes:

- Initial 3 days study block and 3 days additional paid midwifery specific days
- For Post graduate Midwives: One day hospital orientation and one day midwifery specific orientation.

What we offer midwifery graduates:

- Optimal experience in key midwifery areas
- Exposure to specialised midwifery practices.
- Support by experienced midwives

Professional Development:

- Study days throughout the year
- Ongoing support with professional portfolios
- Performance & development reviews
- Participate in:-
 - *PROMPT: Practical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training,
 - *RANZCOG Fetal Surveillance Education Program
 - *PIPER NeoResus Advanced Practice.

Clinical Experience

- Antenatal Clinic. Maternal Day Assessment Unit.
- Inpatient Antenatal /Postnatal Care and Birthing Suite.
- Extended Postnatal Care and Breast feeding Support Unit.
- Level 4 Special Care Nursery (SCN) caring for babies from 32 weeks' gestation.
- For double degree Nurses/Midwives there will be opportunity to rotate through Midwifery and the general wards.
- For Post graduate midwifery graduates, rotations are in all areas of midwifery through out the year.

