



Graduate Diploma of Midwifery (Ballarat)

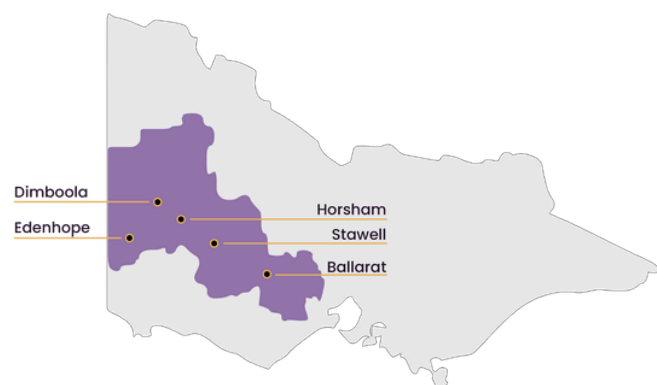
delivered in partnership with Federation University

About Grampians Health

Grampians Health is dedicated to delivering comprehensive and accessible healthcare solutions to our diverse population across the Grampians region.

Committed to the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities, we prioritise effective prevention and health promotion strategies. Through a collaborative approach, we aim to strengthen the capacity of the communities we serve, ensuring equitable access to high-quality care, closer to home.

Serving over 250,000 residents across 48,500 square kilometres in western Victoria, we focus on innovation and compassion and strive to be at the forefront of healthcare excellence, fostering a healthier and thriving Grampians region.



Grampians Health campus locations in Victoria

Aims

- Provide an academic and clinical environment for your professional growth into specialised midwifery care
- Provide you with a broad midwifery knowledge base enabling you to effectively plan and care across the continuum of midwifery care

Duration

- 12 months duration commencing in March
- Employment contract of 0.6 EFT for the duration of the course

Location

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery is available at our Ballarat campus.

Grampians Health Maternity Services

The Midwifery unit supports pregnant people and families through antenatal care and education, birthing and postnatal care, including domiciliary services. We support various models of pregnancy care including midwifery lead antenatal care and continuity of care options.

Theoretical Component

Federation University provides the theoretical component of the course. It is completed in one academic year. Grampians Health provides a strong link supporting your theoretical knowledge in the clinical setting.

Clinical Component

The clinical component of the course is undertaken within the Grampians Health maternity units and you will be supernumerary during this period.

The Clinical Nurse Educator provides structured clinical tutorials, worksheets, daily bedside clinical teaching and progressive, dynamic assessment methods in order for you to achieve clinical performance.

Clinical Support and Assessments

Clinical supervision, assessment and planning is undertaken by the Clinical Nurse Educator – Midwifery. The Educator's role is to support, mentor and facilitate the student's clinical program and educational development.

Formal clinical appraisal and assessment of competency skills are undertaken throughout the course in accordance with University guidelines. Clinical assessments focus on the acquisition, understanding and demonstration of clinical skills in specialised areas of midwifery care.

Application Process

- Applications must be made directly to Grampians Health
- Once a position is secured, an application can then be lodged with Federation University
- The course is advertised on the Grampians Health website during September:
www.gh.org.au/careers
- Online application is via Federation University:
www.federation.edu.au/apply/how-to-apply/postgraduate/

Application Requirements

- Registered Nurse with current registration with AHPRA
- Minimum 2 years post-registration acute general nursing experience

Selection Criteria

- Meets University selection criteria
- Meets medical, immunisation, police and working with children criteria
- Satisfactory interview
- Satisfactory clinical references

Contact

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