

# Graduate Midwifery Programs

For Direct Entry Midwife/Post-Graduate Midwife

## Latrobe Regional Health

At LRH we offer two Graduate Midwifery Programs; a Direct Entry Midwifery Program and a Double Degree Nursing and Midwifery Program.

LRH's Thomson Ward is a Level 5 Maternity service supporting about 900 births a year. LRH also has a Level 4 Special Care Nursery.

Thomson is a 30 bed integrated maternity unit and throughout your time on Thomson you will work across all areas.

## How to Apply

Direct Entry and Double Degree Students can apply through the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMVC) via

<https://gnmp.pmcv.com.au/>

## For further information

Please contact the Midwifery Educators on:  
[lrh.thomson.educators@lrh.com.au](mailto:lrh.thomson.educators@lrh.com.au)

If you are already a Registered Nurse and would like to become a Registered Midwife, please look at our Postgraduate Midwifery Program

## Program Inclusions

- 12 month supportive program
- 4 day Orientation – in depth orientation to LRH.
- Study days including:
  - Fetal Surveillance (FSEP)
  - Maternity Emergency Workshops (PROMPT)
  - First Response NeoResus
  - Maternity Skills Day – practicing key midwifery skills such as Vaginal examinations, application of Fetal Scalp Electrodes, Sterile Water Injections, Episiotomies and more!
  - Breastfeeding fundamentals study day with LRH Lactation Nurses
  - Nursing skills study days including IV cannulation, and recognizing and responding the deteriorating patient.
- Supernumerary shifts at the beginning of rotations
- Rotations through all areas of Maternity including Birth Suite and Postnatal
- Supernumerary time in the Antenatal Clinic, Extended Postnatal Care, and Maternity Assessment Unit
- Self-directed Learning Packages supported
  - Newborn Examination
  - IV Cannulation
  - Epidural
  - Water Immersion