

# Graduate Midwifery Programs

## For Double Degree Nursing/Midwifery

### Latrobe Regional Health

At LRH we offer two Graduate Midwifery Programs; a Direct Entry Midwifery Program and a Double Degree Nursing and Midwifery Program (12 or 18 month option).

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 months** supported program
- 4 day Orientation – in depth orientation to LRH.
- Nursing study days including:
  - IV cannulation study day
  - Recognising and responding the deteriorating patient
- Midwifery study days including:
  - Fetal surveillance (FSEP)
  - Maternity emergency workshops (PROMPT)
  - First response Neo Resus
  - 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
  - Advanced Neo Resus
- Supernumerary shifts at the beginning of rotations
- Rotations through general nursing (4 months) and maternity (8 months) in labour ward 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