

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

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

Program Inclusions

- **18 month guaranteed** & supportive program
- **4 day Orientation** – in depth orientation to LRH.
- **Nursing Study days** including:
 - IV cannulation Study Day
 - Recognising and responding to the deteriorating patient
 - Wound Study Day
 - Case Study Day
- **Midwifery Study days** such as:
 - 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 with LRH Lactation Nurses
 - Advanced Neo Resus
 - Antenatal Study Day
- **Supernumerary shifts** at the beginning of rotations
- **Rotations** through all Nursing (6 months) and Maternity (12 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