
NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH SERVICES

THE
NEW WAY
TO DO UNI

AARIANNA
Bachelor of Nursing



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WHERE CAN VU TAKE YOU IN NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH SERVICES?



CAREER



ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN



POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

NURSING

Start your career as a general or mental health nurse working in settings such as medical/surgical, mental health, emergency, orthopaedics, radiology, research, eye and ear, paediatric and residential care. You'll be active and meet people from all backgrounds and cultures.

Hospitals and clinics, defence force, nursing homes and community health.

Enrolled or Registered Nurse; Nursing Manager; Nursing Educator; Clinical Nurse Specialist.

MIDWIFERY

You'll have a rewarding career in a range of maternity care settings. As a primary carer, and in collaboration with other healthcare professionals, you will provide comprehensive care to women and their newborn babies.

Hospitals and clinics, group practices, antenatal care and postnatal care.

Registered Midwife; Clinical Midwifery Educator.

HEALTH SERVICES

Gain an excellent foundation for work in support roles in the health industry.

Hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres, government health organisations, medical institutes and aged care facilities.

Medical Receptionist; Patient Coordinator; Orderly; Operating Theatre Technician; Ward Assistant; Clinical Coding Clerk.

Are you naturally compassionate and detail-oriented? Pursue a rewarding career as a nurse, midwife or in a support role in critical health services.

Employment opportunities in these sectors are set to soar across the nation with a rapidly growing population.

At VU you will have access to state-of-the-art technology in simulation nursing and health laboratories that provide you with the opportunity to practice your new skills in a safe environment, while clinical

placements provide you with confidence and an industry edge. Our graduates have extensive practical experience across a range of clinical areas due to our strong partnerships with clinical providers such as Western Health and Werribee Mercy Hospital.

Study at VU and discover why employers nation-wide rate our graduates second highest for employability*.



COURSE

FURTHER INFORMATION

NURSING

Diploma of Nursing

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT54115

Bachelor of Nursing

vu.edu.au/courses/HBNB

MIDWIFERY

Bachelor of Midwifery/Bachelor of Nursing

vu.edu.au/courses/HBMA

HEALTH SERVICES

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT33115

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT33015

Certificate III in Health Support Services

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT33215

Certificate III in Health Administration

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT37315

Certificate IV in Clinical Classification

vu.edu.au/courses/22274VIC

Certificate III in Individual Support

vu.edu.au/courses/CHC33015

Certificate IV in Ageing Support

vu.edu.au/courses/CHC43015

Certificate IV in Disability

vu.edu.au/courses/CHC43115

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

vu.edu.au/courses/HLT43015

Diploma of Health Coaching

vu.edu.au/courses/10237NAT

Bachelor of Health Science

vu.edu.au/courses/092156G

PRACTICAL LEARNING

All our courses are designed to fully prepare you for work, and taught by industry-connected teachers who are experts in the field. Hands-on learning and high-tech simulation labs will shape you into a stand-out graduate.

NURSING

As a nursing student, you will be provided with opportunities for practical nursing placements with our industry connections in over 200 clinical venues. Throughout the course you will undertake 800 hours of supervised professional practice, as well as 140 clinical laboratory and simulation hours in the specialist facilities so you graduate ready to work.

MIDWIFERY/ NURSING

You will practice your skills in our state-of-the-art midwifery simulation laboratory and spend 50% of your midwifery/nursing course working in clinical placements. As part of the Continuity of Care program, you will meet and follow ten women throughout the child-bearing period. You'll learn in a variety of maternity settings to understand what is expected in the profession and assist with 30 births throughout your course. As a double qualification student you will complete 800 hours nursing and 856 hours of midwifery supervised professional practice.

HEALTH SERVICES

Through classroom practical activities and hands-on work placements in clinical administration, you'll learn to perform a variety of related duties including maintaining patient and financial records, managing information and resources and implementing infection control policies.

**“I WAS ABLE TO CONSOLIDATE
MY LEARNING AND DEVELOP
THE NECESSARY PRACTICAL
SKILLS — A VERY IMPORTANT
STEP IN THE PROCESS.”**

“All of the theoretical learning at VU is followed by clinical placements to expose students to potential future workplaces.

During placement, the employers get to know you and watch your development. You are already a familiar face to them by the time you are applying for positions.

I am currently employed as a midwife with Western Health, working as a case load midwife, with a focus on continuity of care.”

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THE NEW WAY TO DO UNI

AT VU WE KNOW THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SUCCEED AT LEARNING, SO WE PROVIDE MULTIPLE WAYS TO ACHIEVE A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION AND EXCITING CAREER.

We are one of only six universities in Australia to offer both TAFE and university courses, meaning you can choose the level of study that best suits you.

Our courses are designed with close industry consultation, and you'll have opportunities for engaging work placements and internships to give you a head start in your future workplace. But above all, VU's New Way To Do Uni is about putting you and your success at the centre of everything we do. Our richly diverse and supportive community will reward you with unique experiences in the classroom and beyond.

VU BLOCK MODEL

In 2018 VU was the first Australian university to introduce the VU Block Model. This new approach to learning is focused on making your transition into university easier, your chances of study success greater, and giving you the skills to succeed when you enter the workforce.

WHY IS VU'S BLOCK MODEL BETTER FOR ME?

1

YOU'LL FOCUS ON ONE SUBJECT AT A TIME

Complete one subject every four weeks before moving on to the next. At other universities, you need to complete multiple subjects at once, while at VU you'll be fully focused on each subject.

2

YOU'LL BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE

The progression of subjects in the Block Model will give you early feedback and success, and build confidence in your studies from day one.

3

YOU'LL FEEL SUPPORTED

Smaller classes mean you have more one-on-one time with your teachers and classmates. And with a timetable that can allow flexibility outside of uni, you can work, and spend time with family, friends and pursue other interests.



GET FUTURE FOCUSED WITH BLENDED LEARNING

Study at Victoria University Polytechnic, VU's TAFE division, and you'll learn with our multi-award winning Blended Learning model. Blended Learning is flexible, industry-based and focused on preparing you for the modern workplace. It replaces paper-based theory tuition with a combination of user-friendly online learning and face-to-face workshops. Online components mean you can learn anytime, anywhere – and then you'll refine your skills through practical learning and on-the-job work placements.

PATHWAYS

Course 'pathways' offer an easy transition between courses at different levels, so that you can start with a certificate and progress right through to postgraduate study – in many cases gaining credits along the way. Students starting in Higher Education degrees can also add to their portfolio of skills with practical, hands-on training through our TAFE programs.

Find out more at vu.edu.au/pathways



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