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CAREER ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WORK IN

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.

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.

HEALTH SERVICES

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

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**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 childbearing 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.

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