

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MIDWIFERY STUDENT REGISTRATION

Thank you for your application for the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery at JCU. Please complete and sign the following registration form. Scan and upload form and all required documentary evidence **[in PDF format]** with the online application.

Full Name	
Email	
Telephone	
Health Facility	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

CRITERIA MET	YES	NO
1. Must be registered as a nurse with NMBA with no conditions relating to unsatisfactory professional performance or unprofessional conduct <i>Evidence attached [copy of current NMBA Registration]</i>		
2. Have completed an AQF Level 7 bachelor degree in nursing, at this or another University; or hold equivalent qualifications <i>Evidence attached [degree testamur / academic transcript]</i>		
3. Have completed a minimum of twelve (12) months clinical experience as a registered nurse. <i>Evidence attached [detailed Curriculum Vitae with description of roles]</i>		
4. Be concurrently employed a minimum 0.4FTE in a Midwifery Unit or have secured a minimum 0.4FTE supernumerary unpaid placement in an approved Midwifery setting <i>Evidence attached [Midwifery Student Placement Agreement – completed by clinical facility].</i>		

ADDITIONAL SELECTION AND POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
1. Applicants acknowledge that Graduate Diploma of Midwifery students need to have met (and must continue to meet) NMBA requirements for fitness to practice, police checks, minimum English language proficiency, recent practice and continuing professional development to remain in this course.
2. <i>Residential school attendance:</i> Students are required to undertake a portion of the course via a block and/or limited attendance mode delivery (two 5-day residential schools at Townsville Campus). Candidates not resident in the Townsville region are required to arrange accommodation at their own expense.
3. <i>Immunisations:</i> Applicants acknowledge that students must provide evidence of being immune to hepatitis B and that they have been vaccinated or evidence that they are not susceptible for the vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) of Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR); Varicella and Pertussis. Professional experience placement is a requirement of this course and students may be engaged in roles where there is contact that would allow transmission of a VPD. Students are required to comply with the above requirement prior to commencing their first Professional Experience Placement or by the end of the first teaching period of their studies, otherwise their enrolment will be terminated. For more information, refer to the JCU Student Placement Procedure and Procedure for Infectious Disease .
4. <i>Suitability to Work with Children Card (blue card):</i> Applicants acknowledge that this course includes prescribed professional or clinical placements that may involve contact with children under 18 years of age. Students are required to obtain a Suitability to Work with Children Card (which involves a criminal history check undertaken by the Queensland Police) before the start of the first placement. Students must retain a current Suitability to Work with Children Card for the duration of their course, as failure to do so will result in the termination of their admission to the course. For more information and applications, refer to Working With Children Check – Blue Card .
5. <i>Australian Federal Police check:</i> Applicants acknowledge that this course includes prescribed professional or clinical placements. Some placement agencies will require students to produce a current Australian Federal Police check. This is in addition to the requirements for a Blue Card. Students must provide written confirmation of clearance to the Professional Placement Unit prior to commencement of clinical placement. Application documents can be accessed at: Australian Federal Police (AFP) National Criminal History Check .
6. Applicants acknowledge that students must comply with the JCU Policy for Review of a Student's Suitability to Continue a Course Involving Clinical Placement . This policy outlines JCU's duty of care to ensure students undertaking clinical placements are academically, behaviourally, emotionally and ethically prepared for the demands of the placement.
7. Applicants acknowledge that students must comply with the following NMBA standards at all times: Code of Ethics for Nurses ; Code of Ethics for Midwives ; Code of Professional Conduct for Midwives ; and National Competency Standards for Midwives .
9. Applicants acknowledge that in compliance with the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act (2009) , AHPRA must be notified if a student undertaking proscribed professional or clinical placement has an impairment that may place the public at risk or harm.
8. To complete the application the Midwifery applicant must acknowledge that they have read the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery PEP Handbook and agree to the conditions of enrolment into the JCU Graduate Diploma of Midwifery.

ACKNOWLEDGED by the **GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MIDWIFERY STUDENT APPLICANT**

Signature: _____

Date: _____