Primary Maternity Care

Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care
Master of Primary Maternity Care

Take the next steps in your career

The Griffith University Graduate Certificate and Master of Primary Maternity Care are the only programs in this field in Australia. The programs are offered online giving you the flexibility to manage your work and other lifestyle commitments. The programs have an interdisciplinary, collaborative focus, giving experienced maternity care providers the opportunity to expand their knowledge in their area of clinical interest. You’ll build on skills needed to design and provide primary maternity care and women’s health services in a wellness model.

You’ll learn from our expert midwifery team, which has an international reputation for education, research and work in maternity reform and is highly regarded by industry.

Know more. Do more.
Study options

Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care
Available to domestic students and international students studying offshore only

This program prepares clinicians to participate in and contribute to emerging models of primary maternity care. The program provides an overview of the health environment including the development and implementation of policy and will provide you with the skills to improve health outcomes in your field.

Master of Primary Maternity Care
Available to domestic students and international students studying offshore only

The Master of Primary Maternity Care will prepare you to take a leading role in reforming maternity care. You will develop the theoretical knowledge and skills to contribute to the development of best practice through the acquisition and generation of research that supports evidenced-based maternity care.

You can choose either the Standard (coursework) or Dissertation (research) pathway. Successful completion of the Dissertation pathway leads to eligibility to apply for entry into:

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
The Master of Philosophy is awarded for a thesis, drafted under supervision, which presents original research and demonstrates both knowledge of a research topic and discipline:
griffith.edu.au/higher-degrees-research/research-degrees/masters-by-research

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
The Doctor of Philosophy is Griffith’s premier research training degree and prepares graduates to become independent researchers in primary maternity care and associated disciplines: griffith.edu.au/higher-degrees-research/research-degrees/doctorates

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How to apply

Admission to the Graduate Certificate and Master of Primary Maternity Care occurs in Semester 1 and 2 each year.

Program | Semester 1 entry duration | Semester 2 entry duration
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Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care (40 credit points) | 1 year part-time | 1 year part-time
Master of Primary Maternity Care* (120 credit points) | 1.5 years full-time | 1.5 years full-time
* The Advanced Standing pathways may only be available in part-time mode | 3 years part-time | 3 years part-time

1. Review the admission requirements for your chosen program via the degree and career finder, which can be found at degrees.griffith.edu.au
2. Apply online at griffith.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate/how-to-apply

If you are a registered midwife without an undergraduate qualification, you can apply for entry into the graduate certificate program and you will be assessed on your ability to demonstrate eligibility requirements. If you would like to discuss your experience or find out more about the application process, please contact the admissions team (contact details below).

Credit
You can apply to gain credit by lodging a Credit for Prior Learning application at griffith.edu.au/credit

Fees
For detailed information on the fees, review the overview and fees section for your chosen program via degrees.griffith.edu.au

More information
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