



How Do I Become a Part of The Experience?

- Read the information in this brochure or on the website (details given on back page)
 - Discuss the Continuity of Care Experience with the important people in your life and with your midwife and/or doctor
 - Complete the information page on the brochure and scan and email it to:
gillian.harris@jcu.edu.au
- OR complete your application on our website
- The midwifery student allocated to you will then contact with you.

Midwifery Student Continuity of Care Experience

Thank you for considering supporting a midwifery student during your pregnancy, birth and postnatal period.

For More Information

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/college-of-healthcare-sciences/nursing-and-midwifery/midwifery-student-continuity-of-care-experience>

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MIDWIFERY STUDENT CONTINUITY OF CARE EXPERIENCE

What is Continuity Of Care Experience?

The James Cook University student's involvement in Continuity of Care Experiences is a privilege and invaluable in the development of their understanding of care for women throughout pregnancy, labour, birth, after birth and at home. A registered midwife will supervise the student throughout this contact.



The Australian College of Midwives (2006) describes continuity of care as:

"...the ongoing midwifery relationship between the student and the woman from initial contact in early pregnancy, through to the weeks immediately after the woman has given birth, across the interface between community and hospital settings"

Being part of the continuity of Care Experience includes regular contact with you throughout your pregnancy, including:

- Attending at least four antenatal appointments
- Being with you during your labour and birth (with your permission)
- Following you and your baby's progress for six weeks after birth.

Contact between the James Cook University student and yourself may include telephone or email contact when physical meetings are not possible.

Please complete the following form if you would like to participate in the Continuity of Care Experience:

Name:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Please email your completed form to gillian.harris@jcu.edu.au

OR Web search: JCU midwifery student continuity of care to submit your request for a midwifery student via our website.

Can I Change My Mind?

If you choose to consent to participate in the Continuity of Care Experience, you are under no obligation to continue if you find your circumstances change. If you withdraw, there will be no effect on your care.