

Bachelor of Midwifery



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Introductory courses (8) 96 units

HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology
HLT103 Professional Health Communication
HLT121 Midwifery Foundations
HLT131 Practice Principles for Midwifery
HLT132 Introduction to Midwifery Practice
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience
NUR121 Health Care and the Professions
NUR131 Research Foundations for Health Practice

Developing courses (8) 96 units

HLT200 Midwifery Care Across the Continuum
HLT201 Therapeutics in Midwifery
HLT202 Midwifery Practice 2
HLT203 Collaborative Midwifery Practice
HLT206 Neonatal and Infant Health
HLT207 Midwifery Practice 1
NUR222 Health, Law and Ethics
NUR231 Drug Therapy

Graduate courses (6) 84 units

HLT301 Contexts of Practice: Mental Health Care
HLT303 Perinatal and Infant Mental Health
HLT310 Leadership and Governance in Maternity Care
HLT311 Midwifery Practice 3
HLT312 Midwifery Internship(24 units)
NUR332 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety

Electives (1) 12 units

Select 1 elective course (12 units) from:

NUR312 Life Crisis
PAR301 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Maternal and Neonatal Health

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Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus.

Total units: 288

Study sequence

This Bachelor of Midwifery recommended study sequence is for students commencing in the current semester.

Students who are registered nurses with a degree in nursing and have been given specified course credit from their previous degree should refer to the Registered Nurse Pathway.

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Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT121 Midwifery Foundations	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC393
HLT131 Practice Principles for Midwifery	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC393
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery due to external accreditation. Anti: LFS100
NUR121 Health Care and the Professions	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC017, SC391 or SC393

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC010, SC108, ED312, ED315, SC306, SC347, SC367, SC391, SC392, SC393 or Applied Environmental Health Extended Major or Health and Physical Education Major Anti: (LFS112 or LFS201 or LFS202) and LFS122) or SPX103
HLT103 Professional Health Communication	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Must be enrolled in SC391, SC393 or SC395, SC306 or SC017
HLT132 Introduction to Midwifery Practice	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: HLT131 and enrolled in Program SC393. Semester 1 offering only for RN pathway students in SC393
NUR131 Research Foundations for Health Practice	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC367, SC391 or SC393, Anti: PAR131, HLT205

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Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT200 Midwifery Care Across the Continuum	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (HLT100 or LFS112) and HLT132 and enrolled in Program SC393 OR Co: HLT121 and HLT132 for students who have received RN pathway credit Anti: HLT122
HLT206 Neonatal and Infant Health	• Online: Session 4	12	Pre: NUR117 or HLT132 and enrolled in program SC391 or SC393
HLT207 Midwifery Practice 1	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: HLT121 and HLT132 and enrolled in Program SC393 or Co: HLT121 and HLT132 and RN credit Pathway Anti: HLT123
NUR231 Drug Therapy	• Semester 1	12	Pre: (NUR141 or NUR116 or HLT132) and (LFS103 or HLT100) and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392, SC393 Anti: PAR231

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT201 Therapeutics in Midwifery	• Semester 2	12	Pre: NUR231 and enrolled in Program SC393
HLT203 Collaborative Midwifery Practice	• Semester 2	12	Pre: HLT122 or HLT200 and enrolled in Program SC393
NUR222 Health, Law and Ethics	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC385, SC391, SC392, SC393 or SC335 Anti:

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Session 8

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT202 Midwifery Practice 2	• Session 8	12	Pre: HLT123 or HLT207 and enrolled in Program SC393

Session 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT301 Contexts of Practice: Mental Health Care	• Session 1	12	Pre: NUR141, NUR117, HLT207 or PAR103 Anti: PAR341 or NUR301

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT310 Leadership and Governance in Maternity Care	• Semester 1	12	Pre: HLT203 and enrolled in Program SC393
HLT311 Midwifery Practice 3	• Semester 1	12	Pre: HLT202 and enrolled in Program SC393

Session 4

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT303 Perinatal and Infant Mental Health	• Online: Session 4	12	Pre: HLT301

PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
NUR312 Life Crisis	• Online: Session 4	12	Pre: NUR117 or NUR141 or HLT132 and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392 or SC393
PAR301 Paramedic Primary Healthcare: Maternal and Neonatal Health	• Semester 1	12	Pre: PAR202 and PAR212 and enrolled in the Program SC395

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT312 Midwifery Internship	• Session 4, Semester 2	24	Pre: HLT310 and HLT311 and enrolled in Program SC393. Session 4 offering only for RN pathway students in SC393.
NUR332 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety	• Online: Semester 2	12	Pre: NUR117 or NUR141 or HLT132 and enrolled in Program SC391, SC392 or SC393

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate students must:

- Successfully complete 288 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and undertaking some courses in Session 4 (Winter) or Session 8 (Summer) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods including, for example, essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests, and examinations
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses
- The Bachelor of Midwifery program does not support concurrent enrolment with the Bachelor of Nursing Science or Bachelor of Paramedic Science
- Teaching sessions include Semester 1, Semester 2, Session 4, Session 6 and Session 8
- For Sippy Downs students some courses in this program will be taught at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute
 - HLT301(if enrolling in Semester 1) MUST be completed at Sunshine Coast Health Institute.
 - Preparing for study at SCHI