

# Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)



| LOCATION       | START                  |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Sunshine Coast | Semester 1, Semester 2 |
| Online         | Semester 1, Semester 2 |

A one-year honours program with a strong focus on clinical practice, allowing registered midwives to research contemporary health issues. You'll develop research capabilities through coursework and a research project focused on a topic you're passionate about. At the end of the program, you'll have clinical practice knowledge and will be able to undertake research within a midwifery practice. Take advantage of advanced roles that develop within the health precinct on the Sunshine Coast, new maternity services and models, and increasing demand for midwifery researchers.

In this program you will:

- Research contemporary health issues relating to pregnancy or midwifery practice
- Choose your topic area to research
- Complete a research project

Career opportunities

- Registered midwife in a variety of settings
- Midwifery researcher
- Pathway to an academic career

Duration

1 year

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$4,642 - 2023 Fees (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Delivery mode

Blended Learning, Online

Total courses

8

Total units

96

UniSC program code

SC423

## Program structure

Coursework component (4) 48 units

NUR713 Independent Study

NUR721 Research in Health Care

HLT701 Qualitative Research: Approaches and Practice

PUB708 Quantitative Research Methods

Research component (4) 48 units

NUR731A Research Project A

NUR731B Research Project B

NUR731C Research Project C

NUR731F Research Project F

Additional requirements

The class of Honours to be awarded to a student is dependent upon:

- the percentage results achieved by study in eight courses as specified in the table below;
- the student achieving at least 50% in NUR731F Research Project.

### USC COURSES

NUR713 Independent Study

[usc.edu.au/sc423](https://usc.edu.au/sc423)

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit [usc.edu.au](https://usc.edu.au).

NUR721 Research in Health Care  
HLT701 Qualitative Research: Approaches and Practice  
PUB708 Quantitative Research Methods  
NUR731A Research Project A  
NUR731B Research Project B  
NUR731C Research Project C  
NUR731F Research Project F

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A student must complete a minimum of 8 courses in the table, including the research project, for an honours grade to be awarded.  
The minimum levels of achievement normally required for each class of honours are shown in the following table.

| HONOURS RESULTS CLASSIFICATION | OVERALL PERCENTAGE ATTAINED IN SPECIFIED COURSES * |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Honours Class I                | 80% - 100%   |
| Honours Class IIA              | 70% - 79%  |
| Honours Class IIB              | 60% - 69%  |
| Honours Class III              | 50% - 59%  |

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\* The percentage result shall be rounded up if  $\geq 0.5$  or rounded down if  $< 0.5$ .

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