

FAQ – Organisation of clinical experience for nursing and midwifery students

Bachelor of Nursing students

There are five units in the Bachelor of Nursing program that include specific clinical placements. Three of these require attendance at on-campus intensives called simulation blocks (SB's). These are shown in the table below.

Clinical Placement Unit	Components
NUR125: Nursing Practice 1	Theory 4-day clinical teaching block 160 hours clinical placement in sub-acute setting
NUR244: Nursing Practice 2	Theory 4-day clinical teaching block 160 hours clinical placement in an acute setting
NUR343: Nursing Practice 3	Theory 4-day clinical teaching block 160 hours clinical placement in an acute setting 80 hours in mental health setting
NUR344: Nursing Practice 4	Theory 160 hours clinical community setting
NUR346: Transition to Practice 2	Theory 160 hours clinical placement in a primary, secondary or tertiary setting

Bachelor of Midwifery students

There are eight units in the Bachelor of Midwifery that include specific clinical placements. Four of these include on-campus clinical teaching blocks (CTB's). Additionally, Midwifery students must complete 10 continuity of care experiences throughout their course of study. The eight clinical units are shown in the table below.

Title of Clinical Placement Unit	Components
MID101 Introduction to Professional Midwifery Practice	32 hours clinical teaching block 80 hours clinical placement
MID102 Fundamental Skills for Midwifery Practice	32 hours clinical teaching block 120 hours clinical placement
MID202 Professional Midwifery Practice 1 <i>Co-requisite unit MID201</i>	32 hours clinical teaching block 240 hours clinical placement

MID204 Professional Midwifery Practice 2 <i>Co-requisite unit MID203</i>	240 hours clinical placement
MID301 Women's Health	80 hours clinical placement
MID303 Professional Midwifery Practice 3 <i>Co-requisite unit MID302</i>	32 hours clinical teaching block 240 hours clinical placement
MID306 Professional Midwifery Practice 4 <i>Co-requisite unit MID305</i>	240 hours clinical placement
MID307 Specialist Neonatal Care	120 hours clinical placement
Continuity of Care Requirement	Students are required to complete 10 CoCs by the end of the Bachelor of Midwifery course. Students MUST attend their first placement <u>before</u> initiating any CoC relationships.