



Albury Wodonga Health Double Degree Graduate Program 2019

Since the amalgamation to Albury Wodonga Health in 2009, the health service has become a large regional centre with 240 beds across two campuses (Albury/Wodonga). A catchment population of 320,000 ensures that Albury Wodonga Health treats over 60,000 emergency patients each year, with more than 31,000 inpatient admissions.

The Albury Wodonga Health Maternity unit services the rural cities of Albury/Wodonga, as well as the surrounding catchment areas. The annual birth rate of the unit is approximately 1700 births per annum and comprises of 30 beds, incorporating antenatal, postnatal and women's surgical, 6 birthing suites and a level 2 special care nursery. The unit also provides domiciliary services, midwife care programs, pre-admission clinic, childbirth and parenting classes, lactation clinic, koori support services and a Ronald McDonald house.

Program Information:

Albury Wodonga Health is offering a twelve month Graduate Program to suitably qualified Double Degree Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery Graduates. The program is designed to support the newly-qualified Registered Nurse/ Registered Midwife in their transition from student to practitioner.

You will be given the opportunity to gain acute nursing experience and midwifery experience in a supported environment, while improving your theoretical knowledge and skills through attendance at study days and hospital education sessions.

- Program Duration: 52 weeks from commencement date
- Intake for 2019 : February
- No of participants: 5 (Maternity Unit)
- Employment hours: 0.8 EFT (4 days/week)
- Applications: Applicants must be registered with Computer Match
- Applications open between June 4th and July 20th, 2018
- Application process is electronically through AWH (see below)

Rotations Offered:

Successful applicants will spend 9 months in the maternity unit, rotating thru the Antenatal/Postnatal ward, Birth Suite and Special Care Nursery. A three month rotation will occur in the Women's Surgical Unit.

Support Available:

Graduate Midwifery Facilitator (3 days a week), Clinical Support Nurses, Ward RMs/RNs

Other:

4 days study leave
Education opportunities
Salary packaging available
Certificate on completion of program

Requirements for entry into the Albury Wodonga Health Double Degree Graduate Program

Entry to the Graduate Nurse Program is via the [Victorian Computer Match system](#). The computer match process commences 4th June 2018 with the applicant entering their priority list online. Applications to AWH are due electronically by mid-July and interviews will be conducted in August. Computer match process is completed mid-October and offers of positions are immediately made. To access the Victorian Nursing Computer Match system, go to: www.computermatching.pmcv.com.au

Application Process:

- 1: Applicant must apply through www.awh.org.au. Go to: Employment-Positions Vacant-Current vacancies. You will be linked to careers.vic.gov.au. Select the desired position, read information related to this position (a position description is available to view).
- 2: “[Apply](#)”, [at the bottom of the page](#), will bring up the application form. Please supply all information requested and attach all required documents (certified copies), including:
 - A letter of application
 - A current CV that outlines your employment history and all [clinical placements](#) during your undergraduate degree. Included in this CV are the names of [two professional referees](#): e.g. current employer, clinical nurse education. Written references are not required.
 - A transcript of academic results (with legend attached) and copies of the last [two summative clinical assessments](#). Formative reports are not required.

Please note:

- You are only able to upload a maximum of 5 documents (PDF or Word), which cannot exceed 2MB each. Any other documents may be brought to interview.
- If you encounter problems or wish to provide feedback re this application process, do so via e-mail to people.workforce@awh.org.au.
- Interviews are conducted and selection for the program is based upon the application received and interview. The interview will be conducted by the Graduate Midwifery Facilitator.
- As AWH is a Victorian hospital, all graduates will be employed according to Victorian conditions – Nurse and Midwives Enterprise Agreement 2016-2020

Double Degree Graduate Enquiries:

Please direct enquiries to [Belinda Andrews, Midwifery Graduate Facilitator](#) on [0260517239](tel:0260517239) or alternatively via e-mail belinda.andrews@awh.org.au

