



POSTGRADUATE MIDWIFERY

ARE YOU A REGISTERED MIDWIFE LOOKING TO TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

Te Kura Tapuhi Hauora—the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Practice at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington offers a variety of programmes that have been developed in extensive consultation with industry experts, managers, and students.

Get in touch to discuss your options—we'll work with you to tailor a course of study that matches your goals.

I want to ...

... extend my experience, knowledge, skills, and practice

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MIDWIFERY (also known as Complex Care)

- Two trimesters (part-time study only), 60 points
- Coursework and clinical learning experience (100 hours)
- Complex-care pathway funded by Health Workforce New Zealand

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA IN HEALTH IN MIDWIFERY

- Certificate: Two trimesters if studied part time, or one trimester if studied full time (60 points)*
- Diploma: Four trimesters if studied part time, or two trimesters if studied full time (120 points)*
- Coursework and optional research

... become a leader in the field of midwifery through innovation, policy, or education

MASTER OF HEALTH IN MIDWIFERY

- Six trimesters if studied part time, or three trimesters if studied full time (180 points)*
- Coursework and research

... seek a leadership, health promotion, health and safety, or policy role in the health sector

MASTER OF HEALTH:

In Health leadership and management, Health policy, planning and, service delivery, Health promotion, Workplace health and safety

- Six trimesters if studied part time, or three full time (180 points)*
- Coursework and research

... pursue an academic or research career

Find out more about supervisors and expertise at people.wgtn.ac.nz

MASTER OF HEALTH RESEARCH

- Six trimesters if studied part time, or three trimesters if studied full time (120 points)*
- Research
- Logical stepping stone to a professional doctorate or Doctorate of Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

- Part 1: four trimesters studied part time; Part 2: full time students are enrolled for a minimum of two years, with a part-time option available (360 points)*
- Coursework and research

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Full-time students are enrolled for a minimum of three years.
- Part-time option
- Supervised research

CONTACT US TO TALK ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS

- ✉ nmh@vuw.ac.nz
- ℹ www.wgtn.ac.nz/explore/postgraduate-subjects/midwifery

FIT YOUR STUDY IN AROUND WORK

All these programmes can be done part time. In addition to self-directed study and online forums, learning takes place in block days of seminars, workshops, and guest lectures so you can fit study in with your work commitments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to these programmes requires a relevant Bachelor's degree. You must also be a registered midwife with a current practising certificate from the Midwifery Council of New Zealand (not required for the Master of Health in Health Leadership and Management; Health Promotion; Workplace Health and Safety; or Health Policy, Planning and Service Delivery). Entry into the Doctor of Midwifery, Doctor of Health, and PhD programmes is based on valid experience and qualifications.

*Duration of study

The duration of study for individual students may vary. The university year has three trimesters, which starts in February, July, and November.

STUDY IN STAGES

Our Master's programmes are part of a tiered family of qualifications. These are staircased so that courses completed for each qualification can count towards the next step.

PART 1

Postgraduate Certificate in Health in Midwifery

OR

Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery

HLTH 532 Midwifery Assessment and Decision-making in Complex Maternity Care (30 points)

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30 points from HLTH 501–533

HLTH 533 Midwifery Practicum in Complex Care (30 points)

PART 2

Postgraduate Diploma in Health in Midwifery

HLTH 513 Real World Midwifery (30 points)

HLTH 521 Research Methods (30 points) or HLTH 528 Evaluation for Health (30 points)

PART 3

Master of Health in Midwifery

OR

Master of Health Research

HLTH 551 Professional Project (60 points)

HLTH 593 Master of Health Research—Thesis in Midwifery (120 points)*