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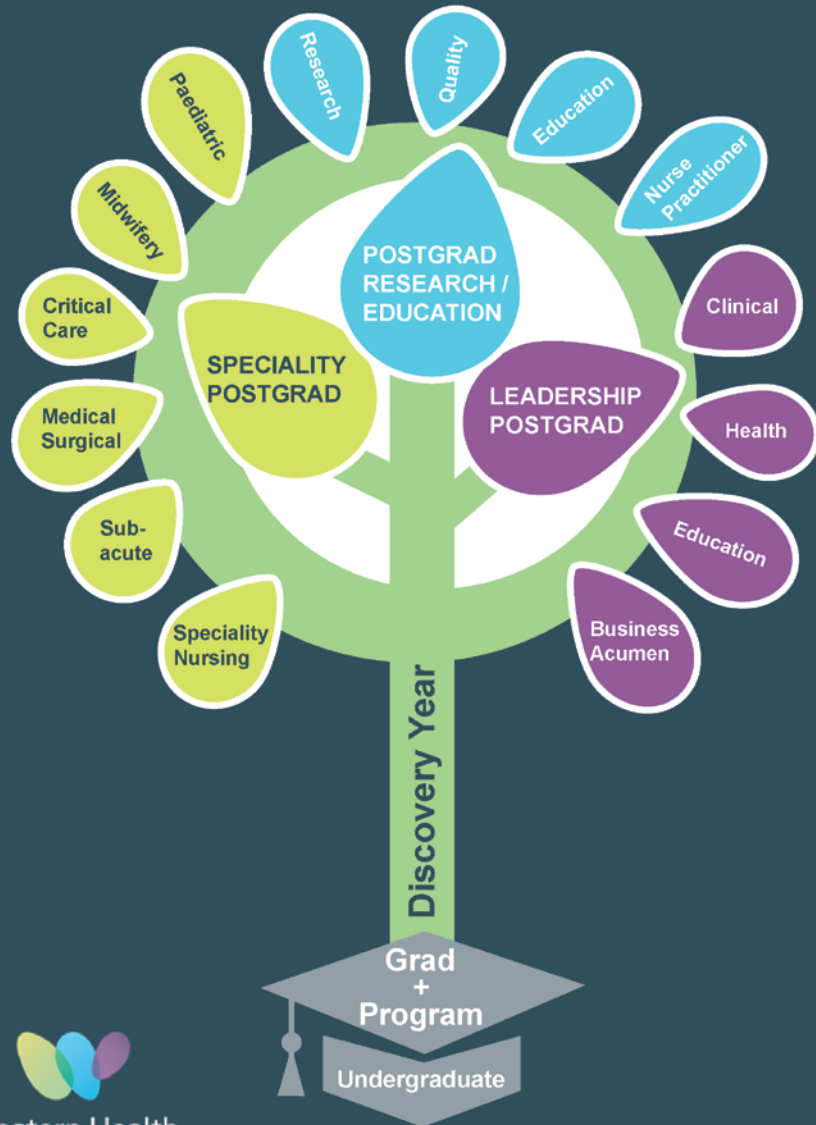
Education & Learning



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Western Health acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and learn, and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.





Changes to Program

Graduate Programs at WH are now known as **Grad +**

- Two year program with ongoing contracts upon successful completion

Year 1

- Traditional Supported Graduate Program

Year 2

- Options for additional rotations not undertaken in year 1
- Two postgraduate equivalent theoretical subjects (delivered at WH at no cost to grad)

WHY?



Joan Kirner Women's & Children's at Sunshine Hospital



**Clinical Scope- Tertiary Hospital
> 6,500 births in the past 12months**

Women's & Children's Outpatient Services

Midwifery Group Practice providing the Galinjera Maternity Program and a publically funded Home birth program

64 Women's Inpatient Beds and M@H service

32 Children's Inpatient Beds

Newborn Services- 4 NICU cots (6 by year end), 24 Level 3-5 cots (HDU/SCN)

Birthing Unit - 20 Labour & birthing rooms, 2 High Care Unit beds and 1 bereavement room

Maternity Assessment Centre- 12 unplanned assessment rooms, 5 cubicles for planned assessment and 4 recliners for HDIP/iron infusions

Joan Kirner Women's & Children's at Bacchus Marsh Hospital

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Clinical Scope- Regional Health Service

Antenatal outpatient clinic

Maternity Assessment Centre- 2 treatment bays for planned/unplanned presentations

Integrated Midwifery Unit- antenatal assessment, labour, birth, postnatal and domiciliary care

6 birthing suites

8 postnatal beds

3 bay Level 3 Special Care Nursery

Operating Theatres

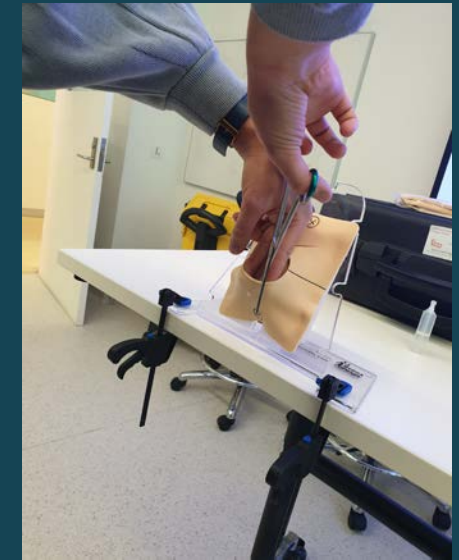
Medical Surgical Unit- 18 beds

Grad + What Can We Offer You in Year 1?

- Rotations across the continuum of pregnancy care - ANC, MAC, birthing, postnatal, SCN
- Joan Kirner-Bacchus Marsh exchange
- Nursing – Newborn Services, Children's ward, theatre, medical, surgical, ED
- Support from Clinical Midwifery Educators and Clinical Support Midwives
- Regular debriefing sessions, workbook to guide consolidation of skills and assist with goal setting
- Opportunity to be involved in working parties, projects and committees
- Ongoing employment

Comprehensive on-boarding

- 2 week Grad orientation and on-boarding - 4 study days and 4 SN days (differs for Bridging Program)
- 2 Days SN all new rotations
- Professional Development Days - PROMPT, FSEP, Lactation Consultant
- Graduate Study Day – 1 per year



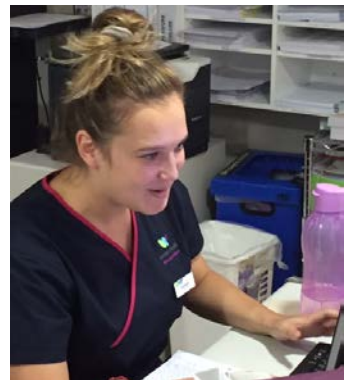
Intake Plan for 2023

Bachelor of Midwifery and Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery

- February, April, July and October intakes
- 28 in combined program
- 20 in midwifery program

Bridging Program (early career PG's)

- February, April, July and October intakes
- 16 per year
- 6 month program





Graduate Programs Application Process

Bachelor of Midwifery and Combined Nursing/Midwifery Applicants

Apply to:

- Midwifery/Nursing computer match (Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria PMCV)

AND

- Apply online to Western Health e-mercury

Date: 6th June 2022 – 4th July 2022

Interview structure – video interviews as per PMCV

Application Documentation will be discussed at our information evenings

Bridging Program Application Process

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Applicants

Employment Model – Apply to WH e-mercury only

Date: 6th June 2022 – 4th July 2022

Interview structure – Zoom or face to face

Non Employment Model

- Apply to Midwifery/Nursing computer match (PMCV) – Postgraduate Midwifery
- Apply online to Western Health e-mercury

Date: 6th June 2022 – 4th July 2022

Interview structure – video interviews as per PMCV

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Further Information

www.westernhealth.org.au

Information sessions:

Monday 23rd of May 2022- 1630-1800- ZOOM

Wednesday 25th May 2022- 1630-1800- ZOOM

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