

## Midwifery Services at Logan and Beaudesert Hospitals

### Unit Overview

Logan is in one of the fastest growing regions in Queensland. Logan Hospital is currently a 425-bed secondary teaching hospital that is undergoing expansion to accommodate the needs of its growing community. Logan Hospital strives to provide excellence, innovation and leadership in healthcare for every woman, baby and family, every time. This encompasses family-centred care and incorporates quality, evidenced-based and culturally safe care by supported and engaged staff.

The Logan Hospital Maternity Services operates as a comprehensive Level 4 service as defined in the Clinical Service Capability Framework (CSCF) for Public and Licences Private Health Facilities version 3.2 (Queensland Government, 2019). These services include antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care services. The service utilises a shared governance structure with Midwifery & Nursing Director of Women's and Children's Services and Director of Obstetrics. Logan Maternity and Neonatal services has partnerships and coordination of care with the tertiary centres.

#### Midwifery at Logan Hospital

Logan Hospital cares for approximately 3900 mothers and babies a year. Logan hospital cares for women with complex needs and women from diverse cultures.

#### Midwifery at Beaudesert Hospital

A rural facility with two birthing rooms and four maternity beds, caring for approximately 300 mothers and babies a year who are primarily low risk.

#### Graduate placement opportunities

Work across maternity areas with rotations to various maternity areas:

- Antenatal Clinic
- Birth Suites and Maternity Assessment Centre
- Maternity Inpatient Unit
- Special Care Nursery

Opportunities are available to have a rotation of 1 – 2 months at Beaudesert Hospital.

- Midwifery group practice

An opportunity for a graduate to work within the Midwifery Group Practice Model of care working across the continuum of maternity for the graduate year supported by experienced midwives working within the model.

### 2025 Graduate Midwifery Program Overview

Structured supportive program includes:

- Orientation and Onboarding
- Digital training
- Graduate skill day
- Regular fortnightly catch ups
- Professional development days
- Workshops : FSEP, MEP, Suturing, First response etc
- Clinical support and rotation



#### Our current graduates say,

*"Fabulous support from clinical grad facilitators"  
"Logan offers MGP grad positions unlike other HHS".  
"I have found the midwifery graduate program at Logan Hospital to be a supportive and structured program that has helped me transition into clinical space. The education team are friendly, approachable and full of knowledge and the entire team is welcoming".*



# Benefits of undertaking a midwifery graduate program at Logan Hospital

The aim of the Midwifery Graduate Program is to:

- Assist the graduate midwife to transition from novice to independent practitioner.
- Provide learning experiences that will assist the graduate midwife to develop required clinical knowledge and skills.
- Support graduates in an educational and clinical environment conducive to learning.
- Promote the development of confidence in clinical practice.
- Participate with other health team members in the provision of midwifery care.



## Metro South Hospital Initiatives



### Past graduates say,

*"Completing my Grad year at Logan Hospital has helped me to grow to into the midwife and colleague I have aspired to be. The program was supportive, and provided me with a safe space to grow, it helped me normalise my feelings and expectations of myself as a grad with the most supportive and caring clinical facilitators." Thank you. 🌸*

*"The QI project was a great experience! It allowed me to look at our current practices and ask myself what can we do better? As Midwives we must always continue to improve and look for learning opportunities, that support better outcomes for the women and families where we can".*

*"I was a student midwife with zero confidence, coming from a small low risk hospital straight to Logan. My time as a new grad was filled with learning experience that have been invaluable. The clinical facilitators are extremely supportive, and I couldn't have done it without their reassurance and guidance. I have met some beautiful friends along the way and can confidently say I have grown so much since my first day plonked in birth suite wide eyed and tail between my legs! The midwifery grad program Logan Hospital offers is a great start to any midwifery career".*



*"What an amazing experience to complete my grad year at LGH within the maternity team! The clinical skills, knowledge, and confidence I have gained has been next level. The support from our clinical facilitators was exceptional and extremely easy to access when needed. The large multidisciplinary teams are inclusive and welcoming of new graduates which makes the transition from Student to registered MW very seamless."*



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We are authentic, truthful, and transparent, and strive for equity for all.



**COMPASSION**

We care for one another and ourselves with empathy, kindness and support.



**ACCOUNTABILITY**

We are accountable for our decisions, actions and behaviour.



**RESPECT**

We foster an environment of safety, civility, and inclusion.



**ENGAGEMENT**

We are one team working together to achieve our best outcomes.



**EXCELLENCE**

We empower each other and inspire innovation to deliver excellence.