

Logan and Beaudesert Hospitals Midwifery

Graduate Midwifery Program

Hospital overview

Logan Hospital is located 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.

As a teaching hospital, Logan Hospital helps train future health care professionals and participates in research through strong partnerships with Queensland's leading tertiary institutions.

In 2017 Logan and Beaudesert Hospitals became the first network in Queensland to be Pathway designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Centre. Being a pathway designated facility means that as an organisation:

- We have pride in our profession
- Are internationally recognised for excellence
- Attract high quality applicants to our organisation
- Have high levels of staff retention
- Excellent patient satisfaction.

Graduate midwifery program

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.

Midwifery at Logan Hospital

Logan Hospital cares for approximately 3500 mothers and babies a year. Logan hospital cares for women, complex women with a variety of needs and 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.

Feedback from previous graduates

"I found the graduate program invaluable in my transition from student to Registered Midwife. Being a new graduate was frightening at first but being encompassed within the program I felt well supported. The Educators were always a fantastic sounding board, always happy to go above and beyond to help me in every way. Having the opportunity to attend the training days expanded my knowledge and skills, resulting in me feeling more confident and competent in my midwifery practice." - *Kasey (2018 Graduate)*

"The support from facilitators and the midwifery team in all areas I have worked, has been amazing. I think one of the biggest selling points for Logan is the incredible camaraderie, I have never felt I couldn't ask for help." - *Clelia (Current Graduate)*



Hospital initiatives

- Pathway to Excellence®
- Planetree
- Commitment to Reconciliation
- Digital Hospital
- BFHI

Program benefits

- A structured graduate program that will assist you to transition from novice graduate midwife to a confident and skilled practitioner.
- The provision of education and support needed to build an enriching and rewarding professional career.
- Joining an organisation that is internationally recognised for nursing and midwifery excellence and developing leaders of the future.
- A supportive clinical and educational environment that promotes competence and confidence in clinical practice.
- Diverse clinical specialties from which to choose.
- Multiple career development pathways with opportunities to progress and achieve your future midwifery career goals.

Graduate placement opportunities

Work across maternity areas with rotations to various maternity areas:

- Antenatal Clinic
- Birth Suites
- Maternity Inpatient Unit
- Special Care Nursery

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

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.

More information

Visit metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au and search “graduate programs”.