

Redland Hospital Midwifery

Graduate Midwifery Program

Hospital overview

Redland Hospital is the major health centre for the Redland and Bayside suburbs with 172 overnight beds and treatment spaces.

Redland Hospital is a diverse area providing care in several specialty areas including emergency medicine, general medicine, surgery, cardiology, obstetrics and gynaecology, renal dialysis, paediatrics and mental health.

Redland Hospital has approximately 1800 births per year. We offer various models of care including Midwifery Group Practice to women who meet criteria. Water birth is now an option for women birthing at Redland Hospital and is an experience you will gain in your graduate year.

Graduate Midwifery Program

The aim of the 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



Previous graduates say:

- “The program at Redland Hospital was well designed to meet my learning needs and the staff members involved were very supportive, making my transition to practice easier.”
- Georgia, 2017 Graduate
- “My grad year was the most nerve wracking, terrifying, exhilarating and empowering year I’ve ever experienced. I chose Redland hospital because it felt like going to work with family. I was pushed to do better, learn more and expand my skills and I couldn’t have asked for more in my first year as a midwife.”
- Michelle, 2017 Graduate



Hospital initiatives

- Planetree
- Commitment to Reconciliation
- Digital Hospital

Program benefits

- Support to transition from novice graduate to a confident and skilled practitioner
- Recognised as a Planetree Affiliate Member providing holistic patient centred care
- The provision of education and support needed to build an enriching and rewarding professional career

- Supportive clinical and educational environment that promotes competence and confidence in clinical practice
- Gain experience in all aspects of maternal care
- Hard working supportive team that thrives to deliver quality care
- High employee retention
- Great workplace team culture

Graduate placement opportunities

- Birth suite/ Maternity Assessment Unit
- Karragarra (Inpatient unit)
- Antenatal Clinic

You will be starting your career in a supportive and friendly environment with the opportunity to participate in waterbirth during your birth suite rotation. You will spend approximately four to five roster periods in birth suite and Karragarra, and approximately two roster periods in the Antenatal Clinic. This experience will help you to consolidate your knowledge and skill as a Registered Midwife.

An opportunity exists for one to two graduates to work within the Midwifery Group Practice Model of care for the graduate year, supported by experienced midwives working within the model.

More information

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

