

# Women and Birthing Redland Hospital Graduate Midwifery Program

## Unit Overview

Women and Birthing consists of the following:

- 7 bed Birth Suite with 3 birthing pools
- 16 bed Maternity Ward with single rooms
- 4 bed Maternity Assessment Unit
- Home Visiting Service
- Antenatal Clinic on campus
- Midwifery Group Practice
- Antenatal Classes
- Education Team consisting of
  - Midwifery Educator
  - Clinical Facilitator - Midwives
  - Clinical Facilitator – Students

## Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in Women and Birthing

Experience in all clinical areas including Birth Suite, Maternity Ward, Home Visiting and Antenatal Clinic.

Opportunities in Midwifery Group Practice and Midwifery Led models of care

On-site education programs to expand your scope of practice in areas such as Water Immersion, Perineal Suturing, Neonatal Discharge and Balloon Catheter for Cervical Ripening

Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) accredited facility

Award Winning Education Team

- Bayside Midwife of the Year 2024 (CF)
- Metro South Midwife of the Year 2024 and 2025 (Educator)

## Graduate Program Overview

Development opportunities included in your graduate year:

- Orientation
- Midwifery Skills orientation including NeoResus
- Metro South graduate study days
- Fetal Surveillance Education Program (FSEP)
- Maternity Emergency Program (MEP)
- 12 months rotating to each clinical area
- CF support 5 days a week

## Testimonials

*The grad program was an excellent opportunity to ease into the clinical environment after being a student for 3 years. The support and kindness of the staff at Redlands really helped me to feel confident in my practice and the feedback received enabled me to grow as a practitioner. The study days and additional learning provided for graduates were excellent and helped to consolidate my knowledge. I would highly recommend the grad program at Redlands to anyone.*

Emily, Graduate Midwife 2023

*My midwifery graduate year was excellent! I felt really supported by not only the education team but wider midwifery team at Redlands. Furthermore, was always given great exposure and experience to consolidate my skills.*

Mikeely, Graduate Midwife 2023



## Past Women and Birthing graduates are now working as

- MGP Midwives
- Clinical Midwife Consultants
- Team Leaders
- Private Midwives
- Managers
- Clinical Facilitator
- Special Care Nursery Midwives



## Metro South Hospital Initiatives



## Testimonials

*The Redland Hospital has been pivotal in the development and transition for me as student to Registered Midwife. The Graduate program is supportive and provides experience across the whole scope of midwifery practice. I especially enjoy working with woman and their families in my local community.*  
Natasha, Graduate Midwife 2024

*My grad year provided me with the confidence and support to consolidate my skills and enhance my knowledge through the transition from student to independent midwife. Throughout my grad year at Redlands, I was welcomed with open arms into the team, encouraged to always ask questions and always felt that there was someone to lean on if needed.*  
Niamh, Graduate Midwife 2023

*I absolutely loved being a graduate midwife at Redlands Hospital in 2023. I felt very supported throughout the entire year by all the Redlands maternity staff. Being a midwife is the best job in the world; being part of a team that supports you, helps you when you need and congratulates you when you are achieving is the best environment to grow as a midwife.*  
Casi, Graduate Midwife 2023

*I have had such an amazing start to my midwifery career as a graduate midwife at Redlands Hospital. The staff have been so supportive in helping me consolidate my skills and increase my confidence. I would definitely recommend the program to any graduate thinking of applying.*  
Liz, Graduate Midwife 2024