



Master of Primary Maternity Care (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5655	Related Bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or higher	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at		Next start date
Online	(more)	Trimester 2, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time		Monday, 24 June 2024
Credit points		Apply Now
120		
Indicative fee		
\$7,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of the *Master of Primary Maternity Care (MPrimaryMaternityCare)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway:**
 - gain 70 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a research elective course;
 - gain 40 credit points for listed elective courses.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
 - gain 60 credit points for core courses;
 - gain 10 credit points for a research elective course;
 - gain 10 credit points for a listed elective course;
 - gain 40 credit points for dissertation courses.

Eligibility to undertake the Dissertation pathway will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the following criteria:

- Completion of the first 80 credit points of courses.
- Achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 across these courses.
- The suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including the availability of appropriate supervision. A suitable dissertation topic and supervisory arrangements must be negotiated with the Program Director at least four weeks prior to enrolment in Part 1 of the Dissertation course. The final decision regarding admission to the Dissertation pathway is at the discretion of the Program Director.

Students who are not eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the Standard pathway.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit points

To be eligible to exit the Master of Primary Maternity Care program with the **Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care** award, a student must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for core courses.

To be eligible to exit the Master of Primary Maternity Care program with the **Graduate Diploma of Primary Maternity Care** award, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 60 credit points for core courses and
- gain 20 credit points from the listed electives

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Note: The Graduate Diploma exit point is not available to students admitted to the Masters program with advanced standing. Students who exit with the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for re-admission to complete the Master of Primary Maternity Care.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Students must complete 80 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8046NRS		Primary Maternity Care in Context	10
Tri 2	8045NRS		Enhancing Critical Skills for Midwives (offered in Tri 2 from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
			OR	
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 1	8047NRS		Global Maternal Health	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	8044NRS		Changing Childbirth: Service Design and Implementation	10
Tri 1,2	8034NRS		Prescribing for Midwives (see Note 1)	10
			OR	
Tri 1	8021NRS		Health Leadership and Management (not offered from 2019)	10
			OR	
Tri 2,3	7101NRS		Transforming and Leading Healthcare (offered from 2018)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective (see Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Research elective (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	10

Note 1: Midwives who hold a current and unrestricted license as a registered midwife can choose to complete 8034NRS. This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) as required by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) for Medicare-eligible midwives. Graduates completing this course and meeting other requirements as determined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia are eligible to apply for endorsement to provide associated services.

Note 2: Students who intend to exit with the Graduate Diploma of Primary Maternity Care complete a listed elective. Students who intend to complete the Master of Primary Maternity Care must complete a research elective.

Exit points

Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care (3310). To exit (after successfully completing 40 credit points of core courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Graduate Diploma of Primary Maternity Care (4172). To exit (after successfully completing 60 credit points of core courses and 20 credit points of listed electives), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Pathways

Students must complete one of the following pathways:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Standard pathway	40
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation pathway (see Note 1)	40

Note 1: Eligibility to undertake the Dissertation pathway will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the specified eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details). Students who are not eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the Standard pathway.

Pathways (2 available)

Dissertation Stream

Dissertation pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P1		Dissertation 1	10
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P2		Dissertation 2	10
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P3		Dissertation 3	10
Tri 1,2	7999NRS_P4		Dissertation 4	10

Standard Stream

Standard pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	10
Tri 1,2	6004HLS		Independent Study (not offered from T2-2019)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project (offered from 2019)	10

Electives (2 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8048NRS		Advanced Breastfeeding and Lactation (offered in odd years only from 2021)	10
Tri 1	7413MED		Child and Adolescent Health (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 2	8050NRS		Promoting Sexual Health and Wellness	10
Tri 1	8043NRS		Advanced Neonatal Practice (not offered from 2018)	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	7322MED		Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,2	8034NRS		Prescribing for Midwives (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10
Tri 2	8049NRS		Perinatal Mental Health (offered in even years only from 2020)	10
Tri 2	7210MED		First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2,3	7311MED		Social Determinants of Health	10
Tri 3	8052NRS		Applied Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals	10
Tri 3	7302NRS		Advanced Healthcare Practice in Chronic Health Conditions (offered from 2023)	10

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Research electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10