NURSING & MIDWIFERY

NURSES AND MIDWIVES HOLD OUR HEALTH IN THEIR HANDS.

Flinders University’s nursing and midwifery degrees are at the forefront of these disciplines in Australia. We work closely with communities and the professions to continually improve nursing and midwifery practice.
THE FLINDERS EXPERIENCE

FLINDERS INSPIRES YOU TO ACHIEVE MORE.
You'll meet incredible minds to stimulate and inspire you – teachers of international repute armed with up-to-the-minute knowledge, drawing on research that not only meets the world standard, but exceeds it.

Our teaching is designed to take you from learning to earning. You’ll be plugged into industry trends, and take part in professional placement opportunities and practical experiences that make you work-ready upon graduation.

You’ll take this journey in stimulating learning spaces, sharing your ideas with like-minded individuals who challenge and inspire you to achieve more.

It’s the perfect environment in which to become the best you can be.

GEORGiatric FOOTPRINT
Flinders University’s reach extends beyond Adelaide.
• Bedford Park campus – only 25 minutes from the CBD
• Tonsley centre for innovation and entrepreneurship
• Study certain degrees in the city at our Victoria Square location
• Regional SA locations: Port Lincoln, Barossa, Murray Bridge, Victor Harbor, Renmark
• Regional interstate locations: Victoria and the Northern Territory

flinders.edu.au/campus

SCHOLARSHIPS
In 2016, Flinders University offered more than 600 scholarships worth over $4.2M in total.
A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

ACCOMMODATION
Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.
Flinders Living offers accommodation for over 550 students at the University Hall and Deirdre Jordan Village.

flinders.edu.au/living

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (FUSA)
Flinders has a long history of active student involvement.
The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues that tradition, and represents the rights and interests of students. FUSA manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

fusa.edu.au

SPORTS & FITNESS
Stay in shape while you flex your mind.
The Bedford Park campus includes a state-of-the-art Sport and Fitness Centre where you can work out while taking in the best views of any gym in Adelaide. Flinders also has courts and ovals for a variety of sports. Get involved in our sporting teams, clubs, and events.
flindersone.com.au/sports-fitness

FLINDERS CONNECT
Flinders Connect is your one-stop-shop for help with everything from enrolment and fees to exams and graduation.
You can also access Flinders Connect for specialist services in admissions, careers, and IT help. A range of support services is also available.

flinders.edu.au/flindersconnect

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING
Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study.
Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies through placements, practicums, field studies, and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities.
flinders.edu.au/wil

CAREERS & EMPLOYER LIAISON CENTRE
The Careers and Employer Liaison Centre helps give you the edge in your career.
The centre provides a diverse range of services and programs including job posting services, access to employers, tailored careers advice and a comprehensive range of careers resources.

flinders.edu.au/careers

STUDENT HUB & PLAZA
Your Student Hub and Plaza is open 24/7 to help you get the most out of your on-campus experience.
The Hub brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi-fi access.

hub.flinders.edu.au

Pictured below: Flinders Student Hub

THE FLINDERS EXPERIENCE

In an era of dynamic, disruptive change Flinders can equip you with the skills that will give you the edge and future proof your career.
All universities offer degrees, but Flinders goes beyond.
Beyond simply instilling knowledge.
At Flinders we focus on the critical thinking, problem solving and personal enterprise skills that enable you to turn knowledge into opportunity, unlocking careers beyond the ordinary.
Research and creative endeavour are central to Flinders University’s identity.
Our thought leadership speaks to the world and makes a positive difference – and so can you.
Be bold. Go beyond.

“...My actions shall speak to the world”
Matthew Flinders
Adolescence offers opportunities to stand on our own two feet and make choices that shape the adult we become. Associate Professor Alison Hutton is heartily in favour of this first taste of freedom continuing throughout adulthood and has made her career out of ensuring that as many people as possible live to enjoy it.

“People use events to escape the hum-drum of daily life,” Associate Professor Hutton said. “I want to enable event organisers to run their events knowing they have done as much as they can to limit the risks and also ensure that young people have the outlets that give them the best chance of enjoying their experience in a safe and supportive manner, even if they choose to spend their time consuming alcohol and eating junk food.”

“My research is being shared with the South Australian Police, event venues and medical teams, and there is lots of potential for it to be used interstate and internationally.” Associate Professor Alison Hutton Associate Dean Research & Associate Professor in Nursing

NURSE PEOPLE THROUGH SICKNESS TO HEALTH.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) will prepare you to practice in a variety of clinical settings and roles as a registered nurse who is reflective about their practice, has well-developed clinical reasoning skills and a commitment to lifelong learning.

STUDY PROGRAM*

First year
A typical first year might include:
• an introduction to the nursing profession, independent learning and professional practice
• core topics in psychosocial perspectives of health care, physical dimensions of being human, and dimensions of physical and mental health
• professional experience placement topics in contexts of nursing and primary health care, and applied science in professional practice

Second year
A typical second year might include:
• core topics in understanding people and the healthcare environment, pathophysiology and pharmacology, dynamics of practice, clinical governance and practice improvement, and integrating theory and practice
• professional experience placement topics in professionalism in action, and managing care of clients in different settings

Third year
A typical third year might include:
• core topics in dynamics of practice, transition to professional practice
• professional experience placement topics in advanced decision-making and practice, and transition to professional practice

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the degree, you will need to fulfil the following preclinical placement requirements to undertake compulsory clinical placements:
• national criminal and relevant history screenings
• fitness for practice
• SA Health Online Orientation Package
• Hand Hygiene Online Orientation Package
• immunisation
• PrePlace Online Orientation
• Needlestick Injuries Online Package
• manual handling
• basic emergency life support
• BloodSafe Online Module

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The degree provides you with Professional Experience Placements that prepare you for the workplace, both simulated in state-of-the-art laboratories and in clinical venues in rural and metropolitan South Australia.

ACCREDITATION

This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

STUDY ABROAD

Opportunities are available for you to undertake up to three weeks in a work integrated, cultural and health focused study tour in another country.

PREFERENCES

When choosing your preferences through SATAC, other Flinders degrees you might want to include in your list are:
• Bachelor of Health Sciences
• Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration)

PATHWAYS

A TAFE SA dual offer pathway is available. For more information on graduate entry, post-registration and re-entry pathways, see page 11.

COMBINED DEGREES

Enhance your degree by combining it with the Bachelor of Health Sciences (this combination is not available in the Riverland).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A range of programs with limited places may be available in public and private hospitals to assist graduate registered nurses in their first years of practice, with clinical supervision, preceptorship, and educational support throughout their progression. Potential occupations for graduates include registered nursing positions in a range of settings including:
• medical/surgical
• emergency
• mental health
• aged care
• community health and general practice

Potential employers include:
• SA Health (metropolitan and rural)
• private health organisations (metropolitan and rural)
• schools
• industry

Later career opportunities might include specialisations in areas such as mental health, diabetes education, cancer care, paediatrics, community nursing and emergency nursing, in roles such as:
• clinical nurse educator
• clinical nurse consultant
• nurse unit manager
• nurse practitioner

FURTHER STUDY

Opportunities for further study include:
• Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
• Postgraduate nursing specialisations in acute care nursing, primary health care, global health care, and disaster health care

Teenage events such as Schoolies Week and music festivals have earned headlines for accidents, drug overdoses and occasional deaths, but Associate Professor Hutton has attended a huge range of events for young people. The impetus behind her research is to ask young people how to best support them. Providing insights that parents dream of, and that regulators beg for, Associate Professor Hutton’s work has been recognised by the World Health Organisation and is helping to inform policy changes, so that support at events for young people is more effective. Her work has unpicked the motivation for young people’s attendance at events and how they can find what they are looking for by attending, but in a safer way.
Studying in the Riverland offers you a distinct rural focus and provides you with many opportunities for professional and personal development. Personally, it provides you with the chance to experience a different lifestyle and meet new people.

Professionally, getting involved in the diversity and variety offered by rural practice helps you to develop high levels of professional competence, independence, resourcefulness and flexibility.

Features of our Riverland program include:
- identical in structure and level of qualification to our Adelaide program
- study is enriched through education from University staff, local clinicians and visiting academics
- professional experience placements take place in local hospitals, community centres and aged-care facilities
- placements in metropolitan Adelaide also available
- integrated learning on the grounds of the Renmark Paringa District Hospital with:
  - 24-hour access to computer suite, wi-fi and student common room with kitchen
  - state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory
  - modern classrooms, a library and videoconference facilities

Admission details for the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) in the Riverland are included on page 6.
BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (PRE-REGISTRATION)

STUDY PROGRAM*
First year
A typical first year might include:
• core topics in human bioscience, sociology for midwives, communication for midwifery practice, anatomy and physiology of reproduction, and building research skills for midwives
• clinical placement topics in midwifery, contexts for midwifery practice, and maternal and infant assessment skills

Second year
A typical second year might include:
• core topics in psychology for midwives, maternal and infant nutrition, clinical pharmacology, and clinical sciences and applied pharmacology for midwives
• clinical placement topics in midwifery skills and midwifery care for the woman and baby with complex needs

Third year
A typical third year might include:
• core topics in working in communities, evidence for midwifery practice, and Indigenous health for midwives
• clinical placements in midwifery practice
*Intended as a guide only. Check the course rule for this degree program on our course web pages for the most comprehensive and up-to-date topic information.

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS
In order to complete the degree, you will need to fulfil the following preclinical placement requirements to undertake compulsory clinical placements:
• national criminal and relevant history screenings
• fitness for practice
• SA Health Online Orientation Package
• Hand Hygiene Online Orientation Package
• immunisation
• PrePlace Online Orientation
• Needlestick Injuries Online Package
• manual handling
• basic emergency life support
• BloodSafe Online Module

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
The degree provides you with practical experience that prepares you for the workplace:
• undertake 28 vital weeks of placement to expand your knowledge and skill-base and put theory into practise
• complete 20 Continuity of Care Experiences, where you will follow women throughout their pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal journey

ACREDITATION
This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

STUDY ABROAD
Opportunities are available for you to undertake short study trips abroad in places like Indonesia, Philippines, and New Zealand.

PREFERENCES
When choosing your preferences through SATAC, other Fuders degrees you might want to include in your list are:
• Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)
• Bachelor of Health Sciences

PATHWAYS
For more information on registered nurse entry and registered midwife entry pathways, see page 11.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A range of programs with limited places may be available in public and private hospitals to assist graduate registered midwives in their first year of practice, with clinical rotations, preceptorship, and educational support throughout their progression. Some potential occupations for graduates include registered midwife positions in a range of settings including:
• midwifery unit manager
• midwifery educator
• midwifery lecturer

FURTHER STUDY
Opportunities for further study include:
• Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)
• Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Midwifery
• PhD

Flinders offers a range of pathways to a nursing or midwifery degree.
In addition to the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) and Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration), people from a range of different educational backgrounds are able to study and gain registration as a practising nurse or midwife via the following pathways.

NURSING PATHWAYS
These pathways are only offered by Bedford Park campus.

GRADUATE ENTRY
The Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) is a fast-tracked pathway for graduates with a degree in an academic area other than nursing who would like to become eligible for registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

BACHELOR OF NURSING (GRADUATE ENTRY)
YEARS FULL-TIME
2
SATAC CODE
2BG007

POST-REGISTRATION
The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration) is a pathway for candidates who have current nurse registration in Australia or overseas who would like to upgrade their qualifications to a nursing degree. Graduates will be eligible to apply to register as nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

BACHELOR OF NURSING (POST-REGISTRATION)
YEARS FULL-TIME
1
SATAC CODE
2BP002

RE-ENTRY
The Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry) is a pathway for candidates with prior Australian nursing registration who are no longer eligible to hold a current practising certificate and who are required by the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency to complete a re-entry course to rejoin the nursing workforce as registered nurses. The program aims to renew and develop the nursing skills of previously registered nurses and to prepare them to rejoin the nursing workforce.

BACHELOR OF NURSING (RE-ENTRY)
YEARS FULL-TIME
2
SATAC CODE
2BP003

REGISTERED MIDWIFE ENTRY
The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Midwife Entry) is a pathway for candidates who are already eligible for registration as a registered midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and hold a current practising certificate, who would like to upgrade their qualifications to a midwifery degree.

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (REGISTERED MIDWIFE ENTRY)
YEARS FULL-TIME
1.5
SATAC CODE
2BP001

additional degree pathways

MIDWIFERY PATHWAYS
These pathways are only offered in external mode.

REGISTERED NURSE ENTRY
The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry) is a pathway for candidates who are graduates of a nursing degree and/or hold a current practising certificate as a registered nurse who would like to become eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a registered midwife.

This pathway aims to build on knowledge and skills gained from previous tertiary qualifications/skills in nursing and to develop these in a midwifery practice context to prepare students to practise in the role of a registered midwife.

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (REGISTERED NURSE ENTRY)
YEARS FULL-TIME
1.5
SATAC CODE
2BP001

PROVIDE MIDWIFERY CARE TO WOMEN, BABIES, THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration) will equip you with all the essential skills to provide high-quality, safe and effective woman-centred care. With a focus on the principles of primary health care and continuity of care, you will develop an understanding of various midwifery models to enable you to apply theory and skills in your daily practice.
ENTRY OPTIONS

Competitive ATAR entry
The majority of year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest ATARs until all places in the degree are filled. The 2016 ATAR cut-offs for each degree listed are provided only as a guide for 2017 entry and may change with the 2017 intake.

Guaranteed entry ATAR
Achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry ATAR and you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2017.

flinders.edu.au/guaranteedatar

TAFElink
Flinders offers guaranteed entry to selected degrees for applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET certificate IV or higher level qualification, so long as degree prerequisites are met. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

flinders.edu.au/tafelink

Bonus points
Bonus points may contribute to your ATAR when applying for university. Two bonus schemes may be available for South Australian year 12 students applying for entry to Flinders in 2017: the SA Universities Equity Scheme and 2017: the SA Universities Equity Scheme year 12 students applying for entry to Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2017.

flinders.edu.au/guaranteedatar

PATHWAYS TO FLINDERS

Guaranteed entry ATAR
At Flinders we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide various entry pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You’re encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

Foundation Studies
The Foundation Studies Program has been designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive learning environment. Open to people from all backgrounds, Foundation Studies provides a pathway to gain entry to most degrees at Flinders and offers guaranteed entry into some degrees. For more information go to:

flinders.edu.au/foundation

Flinders UniLeap
Flinders UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. It’s a free intensive four-week program that has been designed for school leavers, to develop their independent learning skills and prepare them for university study.

flinders.edu.au/unileap

uniT3st
If you’re a school leaver, uniT3st is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. uniT3st is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria such as the ATAR.

flinders.edu.au/unit3st

TAFE SA dual offers
You can apply for a TAFE SA diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You’ll receive an offer to both TAFE SA and Flinders University, and on successful completion of the TAFE course you will receive an offer for a Flinders degree. TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.

flinders.edu.au/tafe-dual-offers

* TAFE SA RTO Code: 41026

CONTACT US

Flinders Connect is available to answer your questions:

1300 354 633 (local call cost)  |  askflinders@flinders.edu.au  |  flinders.edu.au/ask

International students should contact:

+61 8 8201 2727  |  flinders.edu.au/international  |  internationalapply@flinders.edu.au

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ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

Combined degrees
A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study. Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees. Many graduates believe that a combined degree gives them an advantage for employment.

Bachelor of Letters
The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to study creative writing, English or a language to enhance your career prospects. You will graduate with two qualifications. The Bachelor of Letters is available in the following disciplines:

- Chinese
- Creative writing
- English
- French
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Modern Greek
- Spanish

The Bachelor of Letters is normally undertaken part-time over three years to allow concurrent study with your primary bachelor degree, adding one year to your overall study program.

HOW TO APPLY

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – February start. Applications open in August for commencement the following year.
Semester 2 – July start. Mid-year applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2 entry. Check our midyear site for details: midyear.flinders.edu.au
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Making a difference.

study.flinders.edu.au