

Clinical Placement Requirements

Please complete page 2 and submit with your online application

- 1) The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery requires you to complete supervised clinical placement in a maternity service with birthing capability. The maternity service may be in public or private hospital sectors or community based Private Practice Midwives.
- 2) You are required to:
 - a) source an organisation to host your clinical placement.
 - b) provide the details of the organisation that is hosting your placement and the supervisor who will be supervising your placement on page 2.
 - c) undertake continuous clinical placement throughout the course at a minimum of 0.4FTE at your chosen facility. The minimum number of hours of 0.4FTE is the calculated minimum time in which the NMBA clinical requirements for midwifery registration can physically be achieved.
 - d) complete the clinical requirements of the course identified by James Cook University in the Midwifery Clinical Workbook. All clinical experiences within your contracted hours 'count' and may include continuity of care experiences if you are contracted to a continuity of care model. Special care nursery placement of 80 hours is specified and may be included as part of your 0.4FTE contact.
 - e) hold unconditional registration as a General Nurse (Div 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia throughout your enrollment.
- 3) Please complete page 2 and submit this document with your on-line application to the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery.
- 4) Upon acceptance into the course, the James Cook University Clinical Placement team and Course Coordinator will contact the organisation hosting the placement to issue a JCU Student Placement Agreement.

A **JCU Student Placement Agreement** between your host venue and the University must be in place before you can commence your placement even if your host venue is also your employer. The University undertakes this process for you and we ask that you submit this form with your application to the course to ensure that we can conduct these negotiations before you are due to commence your placement(s). The University will advise you if you need to delay your placement whilst a JCU Student Placement Agreement is negotiated and advise you when you are able to commence your placement once it is in place.

- 5) The JCU Clinical Placement team must receive evidence that you comply with all of the **Pre-placement Requirements** as outlined on the Professional Experience Placement website before a placement can be undertaken. Please refer to postgraduate student requirements: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/professional-experience-placement>

Clinical Placement Form

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery



Please complete this form and submit with your on-line application to apply for Graduate Diploma of Midwifery.

1. STUDENT DETAILS

Full Name

Position title

Organisation hosting placement

Organisation postal address

State

Postcode

2. SUPERVISOR DETAILS

Full name

Hospital and Health Service

Position title

Email

Telephone

Dates and Times of Student attendance (if known)

Signature

Date