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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MIDWIFERY**  
GradDipMidw

**COURSE CODE: 4114**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2016

## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Senior Administration Officer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Fremantle Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2016.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award is available on the Fremantle Campus only.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award is a Level 8 AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Nursing and Midwifery Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

- Students must be registered as a Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Students may be required to provide relevant clearance documents as directed by the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

This Award meets the external accreditation requirements of Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia .

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

For the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

MIT500 Midwifery Theory 1  
MID500 Contemporary Issues in Midwifery 1  
MIP500 Midwifery in Practice 1  
MQL500 Qualitative Research Methods in Midwifery  
MIT501 Midwifery Theory 2  
MID501 Contemporary Issues in Midwifery 2  
MIP501 Midwifery in Practice 2  
ET502 Ethics for Professional life  
MIT502 Midwifery Theory 3  
MID502 Contemporary Issues in Midwifery 3  
MQT502 Quantitative Research Methods in Midwifery  
MIP502 Midwifery in Practice 3

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are no Electives within this Award.

##### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

##### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special interest units in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete practicum or internship requirements, which is incorporated in units: MIP500 Midwifery in Practice 1, MIP501 Midwifery in Practice 2, and MIP502 Midwifery in Practice 3. Practicum component of the course will equal 50% of the course content. A minimum of 10 (ten) continuity of care experiences are required to be completed over the course.

#### 3.4 Approved unit substitutions

There are no approved unit substitutions permitted in this Award.

#### 3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable to this Award.

### **3.6 Volume of Learning**

#### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (a) The standard duration for the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award is 1.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enroll into this program on a part time basis.

#### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award.

#### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award is 3 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

### **3.9 Honours**

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery Award is not offered with Honours.

## **END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
MIT500	Midwifery Theory 1	25	MIT501	Midwifery Theory 2	25	
MID500	Contemporary issues in Midwifery 1	25	MID501	Contemporary issues in Midwifery 2	25	
MIP500	Midwifery in Practice 1	25	MIP501	Midwifery in Practice 2	25	
MQL500	Qualitative Research Methods in Midwifery	25	ET502	Ethics for Professional Life	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		100	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
MIT502	Midwifery Theory 3	25				
MID502	Contemporary Issues in Midwifery 3	25				
MQT502	Quantitative Research Methods in Midwifery	25				
MIP502	Midwifery in Practice 3	25				
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>			
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	100
					<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>	<b>300</b>