COURSE REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF MIDWIFERY

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COURSE CODE: 4114

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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

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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.

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