

## About Castlemaine Health

Castlemaine Health has a long history of servicing the health care needs of Castlemaine & surrounding communities. We are a Level 2 maternity service, offering local pregnancy, labour and birth and early parenting care for healthy women with normal pregnancies. Area of care includes:

- **28 bed** Acute Care Unit – incorporating Medical, Surgical, Urgent Care & Midwifery services
- 3 dedicated maternity rooms. Our team of 4 midwives who offer Midwifery Group Practise or case-load midwifery care.
- **Midwifery Group Practice care** for women in Castlemaine, Bendigo, Kyneton, Daylesford, Woodend, the Macedon Ranges and surrounding regions.
- The midwifery team work closely with a team of local general practitioner obstetricians who provide on-call care 24/7, as required.
- We work with Bendigo Health, our regional, level 5 health service, to support local women and babies who need more specialist care.

Our Midwifery Group Practice Team care.



## Skills you can gain

- Neonatal Resuscitation theoretical and practical skills
- Obstetric emergency simulation training
- CTG interpretation
- Leadership and management
- Teamwork

Employing some 700 staff, Castlemaine Health takes its Vision, mission & Values seriously.

**Vision**—*Exceptional care of every person every time.*

**Mission**—*A well run & trusted organisation that engages the community to provide high quality health services.*

**Values**— *Integrity, Care, Unity & Excellence*

**Need further assistance?  
Any questions?**

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## Midwifery Graduate Nurse Program 2023

## Program Information & Application Process



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**Care, Quality & Choice**

Castlemaine Health offers a comprehensive clinical program for Midwifery Graduate Nurses.

Preceptors, Clinical Support Nurses & the Midwifery Nurse Educator, all ensure that Graduates are encouraged and guided in a supportive environment.



## Program Highlights

- **Professional** study days & sessions throughout the year
- Comprehensive **orientation** to the hospital & midwifery placements
- **Friendly & supportive** environment
- Positions are **0.8 FTE** (8 shifts a fortnight)

## How to Apply

### 1. Information sessions

Monday 30th May 2022 at 11am

Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 2.15 pm

Teams Meeting links available on the Castlemaine Health Facebook page or Email [educetrain@castlemainehealth.org.au](mailto:educetrain@castlemainehealth.org.au) or

☎ 5471 3223 if you would prefer to be sent the links

**Additional Sessions may be held in Mid June 2022 - Watch the Facebook Page for updates**

### 2. Application documents

As per Castlemaine Health website

**Closing Date:** Fri 8th July 2022.

**Include:**

- ◆ Application letter
- ◆ Your resume
- ◆ Most recent academic results & clinical placement records, (Graded pages & comments)
- ◆ Referees as per PCMV process
- ◆ Complete the application, as if you have finished your degree.

**Interviews:** SONRU interviews via PMCV

### 3. Computer Match System

Check all dates on the computer match system and ensure you have applied correctly.

**Ensure you select the correct stream!**

**Don't forget to rank Dhelkaya Health as one of your choices**

What some of our past graduate nurses have had to say about Castlemaine Health

"I have been offered varied clinical settings to help build my professional knowledge & clinical practice".  
"*Strives for a high standard of care*".  
"...experienced the highest standard of skill & compassionate care in an environment that is friendly & supportive".

*"Staff have been wonderful, really helpful & try to encourage us to seek as many opportunities as we can."*



"Working in Midwifery has given me the confidence to manage a patient load in a timely manner. Being a smaller hospital, you are faced with many opportunities that are not always presented in a larger hospital".  
"*Great rotations through the wards*"  
"...education & training opportunities to assist in providing the best evidence based practice."