

HNELHD – MidStart 2024

John Hunter Hospital

The John Hunter Hospital is a level six facility and teaching hospital for Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and beyond. It is the only trauma centre in NSW outside Sydney and has the busiest emergency department and largest neonatal nursery in the state of New South Wales.

John Hunter is the region's largest hospital with approximately 550 beds and 4500 births a year. Our Maternity Service offers women and families in our region numerous models of maternity care, including: midwifery group practices, home birth, AMIHS service, higher risk continuity of care models, midwifery led care, midwifery student led ante natal clinics and continuity of care experiences (midwifery student led).

We are a large tertiary referral centre for the Hunter New England Local Health District, including a large demographical area that cares for women experiencing complications during pregnancy, birth & the postnatal period. We work within collaborative models of care and have well-established inter-professional teams partnering with women on agreed best care options when pregnancy is complex.

The John Hunter Maternity Service has a primary health care focus, where culturally appropriate woman centred care, inclusiveness and collaboration is our foundation. John Hunter Maternity offers: community venues for maternity services, home maternity services, birth and parent education and facilitation, supported student experiences, and a large network of supportive and passionate midwifery leaders, clinical midwifery educators, registered midwives and obstetricians.

Midwifery students at the John Hunter Hospital will have an opportunity to experience midwifery practice in a diverse and dynamic environment where the focus on education and training will not only meet the clinical requirements of the university program but will also help prepare the midwifery student for future practice in midwifery teams & midwifery group practice. Employment as a midwifery student at John Hunter includes rotational experiences throughout the maternity units and some community venues. We aim for a holistic and empowering midwifery learning journey.

Newcastle is the central hub for a work/life balance. Surrounded by pipelines to local vineyards, amazing beaches, Port Stephens, mountains and country side destinations, award winning cafes and restaurants' and Sydney, we are well placed to offer an exciting midwifery program with lifestyle benefits'.

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We look forward to seeing your MidStart application for 2024.

