

# Becoming a Midwife at Maitland Hospital

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Maitland Hospital is the second largest hospital in HNEH to provide maternity and birthing services. Maitland Hospital is a teaching and community hospital for Maitland and surrounding area. TMH is the rural referral centre for Singleton, Muswellbrook and Scone Hospitals.

Maitland Hospital has approximately 1500 births a year. The Maternity Service offers women a number of woman centred models of care. Models of care offered, include Midwifery Group Practice (a caseload model), midwifery based care (including student midwife continuity models), MAPS continuity of care across antenatal and post-partum period, AMIHS Service for Aboriginal Women, and medical models of care. A Community Midwifery Program is also available for women electing to discharge early from Hospital postnatally.

Maitland Hospital works as a collaborative team, which includes Midwives and Obstetricians, Pediatrician's and Registered Nurses, to provide the best experience for women and their families.

Maitland Hospital works closely with Child and Family Health Nursing services, to support continuity of care and provide a smooth transition from hospital based care, to community based services.

The role of Maitland Hospital as a Rural Referral Hospital is to provide holistic maternity services, with the main focus being partnering with women and their families' during pregnancy and birth. We are also skilled in the provision of high risk care when required for those more complex pregnancies.

Maitland Hospital maternity service is committed to providing continuity of care and woman centred midwifery services in response to best practice guidelines.

Midwifery students at Maitland Hospital will have an opportunity to experience midwifery practice in a supportive environment where the focus on education will meet the clinical requirements of the University Program, and prepare midwives for practice into the future.

For more information please contact Nicole Williams on 40871980 or follow this link:

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