

# HNELHD – MidStart 2024

## Singleton and Scone Hospitals

**Our Hunter Sector Maternity Service offers women in our region, local and supportive maternity care.**

Singleton and Scone Hospitals are rural facilities that provide learning opportunities for a wide range of students and new graduates. These district hospitals provide a wide range of services to the Hunter Sector and surrounding area. The Maitland Hospital is the rural referral centre for Singleton, Muswellbrook, and Scone Hospitals.

The Maternity Service offers women several woman centred models of care, depending on their ACM category, including midwifery-based care (including student midwife continuity models), 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.

Singleton and Scone Hospitals works as a collaborative team, which includes Midwives, GP Obstetricians, and Registered Nurses, to provide the best experience for women and their families.

Singleton and Scone Hospitals work 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. Our maternity service is committed to providing continuity of care and woman centred midwifery services in response to best practice guidelines.

Midwifery students at Singleton and Scone Hospitals 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.

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