

Bachelor of Midwifery (CH3991) Additional Requirements

Applicant's full name:

Date of birth:

You must complete this in addition to the Admission and Enrolment form. Your application will not be processed until you have submitted the Admission and Enrolment form and all additional requirements with all sections of this form completed.

Personal statement

Outline your understanding of the role of the midwife and why you wish to be one. For details on how to format and submit your personal statement, please refer to the footnote on the Bachelor of Midwifery web page – <https://www.ara.ac.nz/bachelor-of-midwifery>

Satellite/Area

Please tick the satellite/area you are applying for:

Christchurch

Nelson/Marlborough

Mid/South Canterbury

West Coast
(please enquire)

English Language requirements

Is English your first language? Yes No

If **NO**, you are required to provide with your application evidence of your English Language skills as below:

- IELTS 7.0 Academic (no lower than 6.5 in reading and writing and 7.0 in speaking and listening subtests) | or the OET test with passes at A or B level in the four areas.

Registered nurses

If you are a registered nurse please complete the following:

What registration/s do you hold?

Where and when was this obtained?

Do you hold a current annual Practising Certificate? Yes No

Practical placement experience outside of region

Within the Bachelor of Midwifery programme students are required to have practical placements outside of their region whether based in Christchurch or in one of the satellites.

I understand that I will be required to complete practical placements outside of either Christchurch or my satellite base during the Bachelor of Midwifery programme.

Signed:

Date:

Life/work experience

Please provide an account below of all experience - part time, full time and voluntary, including care of own children, or attach a CV.

| Employer/Place of Work | Nature of Experience/Responsibilities | Duration |
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Health status

Have you, or has anyone in your family, had any physical or mental health problem which could affect your ability to meet the requirements of a demanding programme with a significant clinical component? Yes No

Are you now or have you ever received any treatment for a physical or mental health condition? Yes No

If YES, please state the problem and outline support/strategies needed.

I confirm that I can read and write unassisted in English (because of the requirements to independently and accurately read and write case notes and other documentation when in clinical practice)

Signed:

Convictions against the law

When students successfully complete the Bachelor of Midwifery and apply to sit the Midwifery Council of NZ National Exam they are required to make a declaration about whether they have ever been convicted of any offence against the law. It is our policy to alert applicants to this requirement and ask them to make a similar declaration when they first apply. This information is sought so that potential problems regarding registration as a midwife and access to practical experience may be discussed with applicants before their application is processed.

As all accepted applicants are police vetted through the enrolment process, it is important that this initial declaration is correct. If an applicant provides information that is proved to be false/misleading, the application/enrolment may be declined/withdrawn. When accepted on to the programme, you will be asked to complete and return an NZ Police Vetting Request and Consent form before or at your orientation. Your consent to disclosure will be entered by Ara onto the NZ Police Licensing and Vetting Service database and results will be returned in confidence to the Head of Department or delegated authority.

Have you ever been convicted of any offence against the law (apart from minor traffic convictions)? Yes No
If YES, please specify details with date of conviction.

Have you ever been refused enrolment by a tertiary provider in New Zealand or overseas? Yes No
If YES, please explain

Have you ever been enrolled in a Midwifery programme in New Zealand or overseas? Yes No
If YES, please explain

Have you ever been refused registration as a health professional in New Zealand or overseas? Yes No
If YES, please explain

Have you been subject to a disciplinary investigation by any regulatory authority other than Midwifery Council of New Zealand (eg SWRB, Teachers Registration Board etc) in New Zealand or overseas? Yes No
If YES, please explain

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information I have given above is true and correct; no information which could have a material bearing on my registration as a registered midwife has been withheld. I understand that making a false declaration is an offence under the Crimes Act 1961.

I agree to notify the Head of Midwifery if there is any change to my situation during the duration of the Bachelor of Midwifery programme.

Full name:

Signed:

Dated:

Application checklist – I have provided:

An Admission & Enrolment Form (or I have applied online)

Evidence of how I meet the Academic Entry Requirements

- If you are currently studying, please note which qualification and the provider.
- If it is NCEA Level 3 please note the subjects.

Evidence of my English Language Requirement (if applicable)

Two of the following:

verified copy of my birth certificate, New Zealand passport or overseas passport with residency status

A verified copy of my FULL New Zealand driver's licence (or a verified copy of my current driver's licence and I am in the process of obtaining a full licence)

Personal statement (see page 1)

Provide evidence of good character and personal attributes via TWO referee reports (these forms cannot be completed by a friend or relative)

[\(download Referee Report 1\)](#) [\(download Referee Report 2\)](#)

If selected for the programme

If you are selected for this programme, the following forms will be sent along with your enrolment pack:

- Police Vetting form
- In order to participate in the clinical components of the programme, the applicant must meet all relevant Health Authority requirements including evidence of immunity to nominated diseases. All Bachelor of Midwifery students (both new and returning) will need to have had their Covid-19 vaccinations according to the Government COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, prior to commencing onsite teaching/learning or attending any clinical/workplace learning for health-related disciplines. This is part of Ara's alignment with the NZ Government mandating COVID-19 vaccination for frontline healthcare workers as the most effective control to protecting people's health.
- You will need to have a First Aid Certificate with evidence that this course is of at least 8 hours in length and includes the NZQF unit standards 6401 and 6402.