

Introduction to Specialty Practice Midwifery

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This program enables nursing staff to take the first steps in their career as a Midwife, through our Introduction to Specialty Practice program (ISP).

Eligibility

This is a developmental opportunity for registered nurses.

- > Minimum two years of acute clinical nursing experience following your graduate program
- > Currently employed at Epworth HealthCare as a Registered Nurse.

Duration

- > 6-month position commencing February each year
- > This position is a minimum of 0.6 EFT secondment position.



Venue

- > Applications are invited from all Epworth sites
- > All study days will be conducted at Epworth Freemasons.

Volume of learning

- > By undertaking the training program, you will demonstrate competency and basic theoretical knowledge to safely deliver maternity care to women and their babies following both normal vaginal, instrumental and caesarean section birth.
- > It is expected that RNs will work alongside midwives and the leadership team and will practice within their scope as an RN with basic postnatal maternity training.

Pre-requisite learning

No prerequisite learning is required.

Application

Expressions of Interest will be requested in January each year.

Pathway to further study

Candidates who successfully complete this program will be prioritised for a supported postgraduate course in Midwifery.