Mothers Adopting Midwifery Students (MAMS) Program
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At ECU, we pride ourselves on producing midwives of the highest standard. All our midwifery students become highly qualified, dual-trained professionals eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife.

With student training in mind, ECU is seeking women 35 weeks pregnant or less, who would be prepared to share their childbirth journey with a midwifery student.

“My dedicated midwifery student provided useful insights and invaluable support.”

I took advantage of the Mothers Adopting Midwifery Students (MAMS) Program as soon as I heard about it; when I was 27 weeks. Holly, my dedicated midwifery student, was in her third year and provided useful insights and answered many of my questions. She came with me to my obstetric appointments and offered me invaluable support.

I highly recommend pregnant women, especially first-time expecting mums, to take advantage of the MAMS program. At a time when expecting mums experience a lot of change, worry and uncertainty, it’s nice to talk openly and ask questions of someone who understands the medical aspects of pregnancy, and offers that personal support by attending appointments. It’s also great to know that I’m assisting a student in their educational journey!

Julie Gravel
MAMS Program client
SUPPORT PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS

The MAMS Program offers the support of one specially allocated midwifery student, who will support you and your partner in your personal journey from pregnancy to after the birth of your baby.

Feedback from previous programs identified that participants experienced a sense of comfort, trust and overall psychological benefit from meeting with the same midwifery student throughout their pregnancy, labour and postnatal period.

TRAINING PROVIDED TO MIDWIFERY STUDENTS

Every woman’s pregnancy and birthing experience is unique. The MAMS Program offers invaluable learning opportunities outside of a typical ‘class room setting’, allowing students to develop both their clinical and personal skills.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is expected of me?
In order to enhance the midwifery student’s learning experience, you’re encouraged to invite the student to be part of:

- Pregnancy check-ups
- Antenatal classes
- Labour and birth
- Postnatal period 4 – 6 weeks.

Please note that the midwifery student will always be under the supervision of your trained maternity care health provider. You will be asked to complete a confidential satisfaction survey at the end of the experience.

Is there any cost to me?
There is no cost associated with taking part in this program. Midwifery student services are free.

What if I change my mind?
You can withdraw at any stage from this voluntary program.
CONTACT US
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