

AUT University BHSc (Midwifery): Taranaki Satellite Option

The Midwifery Department, Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, are committed to making the BHSc (Midwifery) programme available to local students.

Applications are invited from Taranaki applicants to undertake the BHSc (Midwifery) programme with AUT University via video conference and blended/online distance modes from Taranaki. Almost all clinical practice and theoretical components are undertaken in Taranaki, under the guidance and support of a part-time AUT regional midwifery lecturer. **The satellite option is offered with significant support from Taranaki District Health Board.**

From 2010 the Midwifery Programme will be extended to a 480 points degree. The New Curriculum will be delivered across three semesters in each of the three years. That is, each year will have two standard semesters and a summer semester. There will be a 5 week holiday break at Christmas. The revised programme is currently going through academic and Midwifery Council approval processes. It is expected that this will be complete before the end of 2009. For further information on the new programme structure, please see our website. Applicants who hold health professional qualifications are eligible to apply for credit for recognition of prior learning (RPL). Applications for RPL must be received PRIOR to commencement of papers.

Applications are open for the **full** BHSc (Midwifery) programme for 2010.

AUT UNIVERSITY encourages early application.

This qualification will remain open until all places have been filled. Programme begins March 2010

To gain a place in the midwifery programme, you must apply and be accepted for the programme.

Applications for 2010 are now open.

There is only one intake for the Midwifery programme, commencing in March of each year.

Students will be required to attend an intensive week of classes at the North Shore/Akoranga Campus as follows: Year One Students – Semester 2 and Year Two & Three – Semester's 1 and 2.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TARANAKI COHORT OPTION, BHSC (MIDWIFERY) PROGRAMME AND THE REALITIES OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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The native flower Clematis Paniculata has been chosen as the symbolic representation of the Midwifery Programme. It is a flower of Aotearoa / New Zealand with Maori name Puawhanga. It has both male and female flowers, representing the essence of childbirth.