

Role Details

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| Job ad reference | Ongoing EOI |
| Role title | Registered Midwife – Expression of Interest |
| Status | Permanent full time; Permanent part time; Temporary full time; Temporary part time; Casual |
| Location | Southport and Robina Note that this position may be required to work throughout the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service and that the positions primary work location may change based on operational requirements |
| Unit/Branch | Maternity Services Women's, Newborn and Children's Health |
| Division | Emergency and Specialty Services Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service |
| Classification | Nurse Grade 5 |
| Salary | \$80 342 - \$103 053 per annum \$3 079.50 - \$3 950.00 per fortnight \$40.51 - \$51.97 per hour \$49.83 - \$63.92 per hour (casual) |
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| Online Applications | www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au |

Purpose of the Role

The Midwife is responsible for providing quality midwifery services within a health service setting, consulting with the Midwifery Unit Manager or team leader in the coordination of woman and family centred care.

This role will work collaboratively within the context of a multidisciplinary team in the delivery of woman and family centred care and service planning, supporting a culture reflective of the principles of the Magnet Recognition Program®.

As the Midwife, you will demonstrate competence in the provision of midwifery care as specified by registration requirements, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia standards and codes, educational preparation, relevant legislation and context of care.

Our Values

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service is committed to its six guiding principles which are at the core of all positions and articulate the behaviours that are required when working within the Health Service:



Whilst we implement our strategic objectives to be recognised as a centre of excellence for world class health care, our [values](#) provide the framework to focus our individual behaviours and performance outcomes.

Professional Practice Model

Gold Coast Health's [Professional Practice Model](#) (PPM) was developed as part of our journey to Magnet recognition. It depicts how we practice, collaborate, communicate and develop professionally to provide safe, high quality, person-centred care.

Organisational Alignment

Gold Coast Health has a Core Capability Framework (CCF) with five core capability groups; Personal Attributes; Building Relationships, Results Focused, Business Enablers, Leadership and People Management. Under each of the five capability groups, individual capabilities are identified which are essential to drive performance excellence across our workforce. Below outlines the five core role capabilities required to deliver against the key duties and accountabilities of this role, however, all capabilities listed within the framework remain essential to successfully perform at Gold Coast Health.

Capabilities are aligned to Leader Profiles; Leading Self, Leading Others, Leading Leaders and Leading Executives. The Leader Profile and Core Capabilities for this role are detailed below. Visit the [Core Capability Framework](#) (CCF) for further detail.

The sixth domain of the CCF is the Professional Capabilities domain. Visit the [Nursing/Midwifery Career Pathways](#) factsheet for further detail. The Key Duties and Accountabilities section in this role description is based on the Nursing/Midwifery Career Pathways.

Leader Level: Leading Self

Core Role Capabilities

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| Personal Attributes | Individual behaviours influenced by our values and ethical compass | Leading Self Act with Integrity - Work within the limits of level and delegation, acknowledging mistakes, seeking guidance and upholding ethics |
| Build Relationships | Shape and maximise relationships with colleagues, patients and the community | Leading Self Work Collaboratively - Work collaboratively within teams, communicating progress, providing information, helping others and acknowledging shared effort |
| Results Focused | Drive and influence successful organisational outcomes | Leading Self Demonstrate Accountability - Take responsibility for actions both professionally and personally, acting within authority levels, acknowledging mistakes and seeking opportunities to continually learn and grow |
| Business Enablers | Boost effective service delivery and champion change management | Leading Self Leverage Technology - Demonstrate understanding of the use of technology, complying with policies and protocols |
| Leadership and People Management | Inspire, engage and build our workforce | Leading Self Build and Develop our People - Contribute to developing capability to deliver services, identifying learning opportunities and continually seeking feedback |

Magnet Recognition Program®

Gold Coast Health is the first whole health service in Australia to achieve Magnet Recognition®, a four-yearly credential that is the hallmark of excellence and the highest international recognition healthcare organisations can achieve for nursing and midwifery practice.



Magnet organisations are renowned for exceptional patient care and outcomes; nursing and midwifery professionalism; support for lifelong learning; high levels of staff and patient satisfaction; values-based work environments; research and innovation.

About Nursing and Midwifery Services

Gold Coast Health nurses and midwives are well placed to contribute to the organisation's vision to have the best health outcomes in Australia, having achieved international recognition for excellence in patient care and outcomes through the prestigious Magnet Recognition Program®. Over 4,800 nurses and midwives contribute to building a culture of success through the provision of high-quality care, innovation and professional governance. Staff take pride in their work and feel empowered to perform at a high level.

Initiatives at Gold Coast Health such as the Nursing and Midwifery Professional Recognition program (NMPRP) aim to create a culture of excellence through promoting the professional practice requirements set by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and by recognising, rewarding and celebrating expertise in nursing and midwifery practice.

Key Duties and Accountabilities

- Fulfill the responsibilities of this role in accordance with Queensland Public Service, the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service (GCHHS) values.
- Comply with the [Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service](#) and all policies and procedures.
- Comply with the [National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards](#) and the Gold Coast Health [Clinical Governance Framework](#) in all areas of your practice.

CLINICAL

- Maintain and role model woman and family centred, evidence-based care including appropriate delegation of activities to Assistants in Nursing, Enrolled Nurses and other midwives.
- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate midwifery care in collaboration with individuals, peers and the healthcare team to achieve goals and health outcomes.
- Make appropriate referral to and consult with peers, other relevant health professionals/ service providers/ community and support services.

EDUCATION

- Actively engage in professional development of self and support the development of others, including student midwives.
- Engage with women and families to support shared decision making relevant to their care and health literacy within scope of role.
- Participate in activities related to clinical, professional and organisational learning to contribute to health care outcomes.

LEADERSHIP

- Role model and uphold midwifery and HHS/directorate/facility/service standards, values, codes and guidelines.
- Collaborate with others to provide leadership for professional and clinical practice and provision of health services across the continuum of care.
- Engage with the clinical midwife and others to achieve best practice outcomes.

SYSTEM SUPPORT

- Role model and uphold Work Health and Safety policies and procedures.
- Awareness of human resource, rostering, business planning and information management supportive frameworks and their application.
- Participate in the development, review and evaluation of clinical midwifery standards, guidelines, protocols, pathways, procedures, standards and systems of work.

RESEARCH

- Use evidence-based research findings and experience to support clinical decision-making.

- Actively support and lead quality improvement and research initiatives within the work unit, contributing to the use of evidence-based practice to facilitate improved outcomes for mothers and babies.
- Provide high standards of evidence-based midwifery care and documentation, to facilitate quality patient outcomes, in accordance with the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and organisational policies and procedure

Work, Health and Safety

- Follow policies, procedures and instructions relating to work health and safety that are relevant to the work being undertaken to ensure high quality and safe services in the workplace.
- Take reasonable care for your own health, safety and wellbeing and take reasonable care to ensure that your acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health, safety and wellbeing of others.
- Employees who are appointed to the GCHHS are accountable for information security, management and appropriate use, in accordance with legislation, standards, policies and procedures.
- Comply with reasonable instructions that are provided for the safety of you and others at the workplace.

Mandatory Qualifications / Professional Registration / Other Requirements

- A Bachelor of Midwifery or equivalent is a mandatory qualification for this position.
- Registration as a Midwife under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 with a current annual practicing certificate from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency is essential. Certified copies of the required information must be provided to the appropriate supervisor/manager prior to the commencement of clinical duties.
- It is a condition of employment in this role for the employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against the following vaccine preventable diseases during their employment ([Health Employment Directive No. 01/16](#)); measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), varicella (chicken pox), pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B.
- It is a condition of employment in this role for new employees to GCHHS to undertake a tuberculosis screening, to identify if the tuberculosis vaccination may be required in accordance with the Queensland Health Protocol.
- A postgraduate qualification within a relevant specialty will be highly regarded.
- Membership of, or affiliation with the Australian College of Midwives will be well regarded.
- This position requires effective computer skills to use clinical information systems and other applications relevant to role.
- This position may be required to work across Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service.

How to Apply

Please submit the following for the panel to assess your suitability:

- Your **resume**, including a comprehensive employment history, the qualifications you hold and the contact details for at least two referees (Referees should have a thorough knowledge of your capabilities, work performance and conduct within the previous two years).
- A **cover letter** (no more than 2 pages) outlining your suitability for the role. In your response, please consider the Core Role Capabilities listed under 'Organisational Alignment' using recent examples of your experience, aligned to the 'Key Duties and Accountabilities' listed above. Please note the **Role Specific Information** on the following page provides the specific context of the advertised role.

Submit your application via www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au

Only those persons eligible to work in Australia may be employed by Queensland Health. Prospective employees are required to provide proof of identity and documentary evidence of their [right to work in Australia](#).

Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Late applications cannot be submitted online. For a late application to be considered, please contact Recruitment on NursingMidwiferyRecruitment_GoldCoast@health.qld.gov.au

Further Information

For further information about this opportunity and the benefits and conditions of [working at Gold Coast Health](#) please refer to the Information for Applicants document attached with this Smart Jobs advertised vacancy.

A six month probation period may apply to this appointment.

Role-Specific Information

About the Service line/Team/Unit

Maternity Services at Gold Coast University Hospital is a level 6 tertiary level service providing comprehensive maternity care to over 5,700 Gold Coast women and their families. The service is multi-disciplinary with care delivery at the Gold Coast University Hospital and across the Gold Coast community. Maternity services include antenatal, postnatal and lactation service (APLS), birth suite, birth centre, maternity ward and home visiting midwifery services.

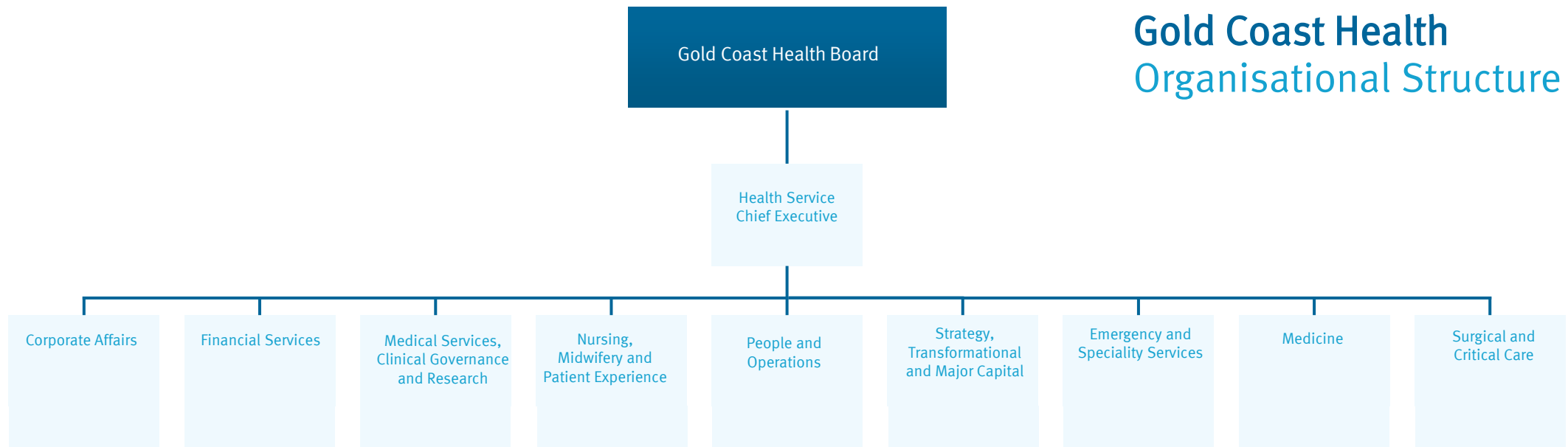
About the Role

- Midwives working at GCUH work across the full scope of practice to enable staffing cover across antenatal, birthing, maternity inpatient unit and community home visiting.
- Demonstrate sound communication, interpersonal, verbal and written skills
- Provision of care takes place in the community, home and hospital.

Reporting Relationships

- This position reports to the Midwifery Unit Manager

Gold Coast Health Organisational Structure



Our philosophy

Always Care.

Our vision

We will have the best health outcomes in Australia.

Our purpose

To be a leader in compassionate, sustainable, highly-reliable healthcare.

Our values



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| Integrity | To be open and accountable to the people we serve |
| Community first | To have the patient's and the community's best interests at heart |
| Excellence | To strive for outstanding performance and outcomes |
| Respect | To listen, value and acknowledge each other |
| Compassion | To treat others with understanding and sensitivity |
| Empower | To take ownership and enable each other to achieve more |



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