“Early in the 1950s, before Lidia Groblicka migrated to Australia from Poland in 1965, refugees from her homeland joined others to make the journey to Australia. Among them were those described as ‘unsupported mothers’. These women and their children were housed in government-run Holding Centres across the country. Mothers were under pressure to place their children in residential care so they could work (preferably as live-in servants), to fulfill their migration obligations to the Australian Government. Many mothers refused or obstructed this course. Some kept their children and worked but struggled to pay their way out of the Centres and eventually became classified as hard core problems.”

Dr Catherine Kevin*, Senior Lecturer

*With thanks to Dr Karen Agutter, my collaborator on the migrant maternal and infant health project from which this research comes.
Learn from incredible minds whose research not only meets the world standard, but exceeds it. Plug into industry trends and gain real-world experience that makes you work-ready upon graduation.

Share your ideas in stimulating learning spaces with like-minded individuals. It’s the perfect environment in which to become the best you can be.

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GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT
Flinders University’s reach extends beyond Adelaide.
• Bedford Park campus – only 25 minutes from the CBD
• Tonsley centre for innovation and entrepreneurship
• Study certain degrees in the city at our Victoria Square location
• Regional SA locations: Port Lincoln, Barossa, Murray Bridge, Victor Harbor, Renmark
• Regional interstate locations: Victoria and the Northern Territory

SCHOLARSHIPS
In 2016, Flinders University offered more than 600 scholarships worth over $4.2m.
A generous range of scholarships is available to new and continuing undergraduate students.

90% OF RESEARCH AT OR ABOVE WORLD STANDARD
Flinders is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide.

ACCOMMODATION
Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.
Flinders Living offers accommodation for over 550 students at the University Hall and Deirdre Jordan Village.

FLINDERS CONNECT
Flinders Connect is your one-stop-shop for help with everything from enrolment and fees to exams and graduation.
You can also access Flinders Connect for specialist services in admissions, careers and IT help. A range of support services is also available.

SPORTS & FITNESS
Stay in shape while you flex your mind.
The Bedford Park campus includes a state-of-the-art Sport and Fitness Centre where you can work out while taking in the best views of any gym in Adelaide. Flinders also has courts and ovals for a variety of sports. Get involved in our sporting teams, clubs and events.

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING
Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) enables you to gain work experience while you study.
Flinders aims to provide each and every student with access to a WIL opportunity during their studies through placements, practicums, field studies, and simulated workplace settings and assessment activities.

CAREERS & EMPLOYER LIAISON CENTRE
The Careers and Employer Liaison Centre helps give you the edge in your career.
The centre provides a diverse range of services and programs including job posting services, access to employers, tailored careers advice, and a comprehensive range of careers resources.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (FUSA)
Flinders has a long history of active student involvement.
The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues that tradition, and represents the rights and interests of students. FUSA manages social events, non-sporting clubs and societies, the student publication Empire Times, and helps with academic, administrative and welfare issues.

DIFFERENTLY THINK
Careers are evolving and the workplace and industries of the future will look very different from today.

That’s why we have introduced a new suite of innovation and enterprise electives and courses to prepare you for the careers of tomorrow.
Powered by the Fox School of Business, a US top ten business school for entrepreneurship*, and our very own New Venture Institute, these electives will help you to develop what we like to call ‘personal enterprise skills’.
These are the skills that employers are looking for. From critical thinking, to problem solving and creativity, and understanding how disruptive technology will impact the world around us, these foundation electives will equip you with the innate ability to adapt to whatever life throws at you, personally and professionally.
Whether you’d like to include innovation electives in your degree or make it your focus, you can customise the program to suit your needs.
Make yourself career ready and ensure you succeed in the future workforce by gaining these critical foundation skills by choosing one of the INNO electives.
Visit: flinders.edu.au/innovation

* The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine.

FLINDERS INSPIRES YOU TO ACHIEVE MORE.
Gain practical experience in hospitals and clinics across the state. State-of-the-art clinical skills labs and simulation suite on campus. Professionally accredited degrees. Study nursing in metropolitan Adelaide or in the Riverland. Pathways available for people from different educational backgrounds. On-campus, external and online study available.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES HOLD OUR HEALTH IN THEIR HANDS.

Flinders University’s nursing and midwifery degrees are at the forefront of these disciplines in Australia. We work closely with communities and the professions to continually improve nursing and midwifery practice.

World-class nursing research

Fast facts

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NURSES AND MIDWIVES HOLD OUR HEALTH IN THEIR HANDS.
Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)

Nurse people through sickness to health.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) will prepare you to practise in a variety of clinical settings and roles as a registered nurse who is reflective about their practice, has well-developed clinical reasoning skills and a commitment to lifelong learning.

STUDY PROGRAM

First year

A typical first year might include:
• an introduction to the nursing profession, independent learning and professional practice
• core topics in Indigenous health and cultural safety, psychosocial perspectives of health care, physical dimensions of being human, and dimensions of physical and mental health
• professional experience placement topics in contexts of nursing and primary health care, and applied science in professional practice.

Second year

A typical second year might include:
• core topics in understanding people and the healthcare environment, pathophysiology and pharmacology, dynamics of practice, clinical governance and practice improvement, and integrating theory and practice
• professional experience placement topics in professionalism in action, and managing care of clients in different settings.

Third year

A typical third year might include:
• core topics in dynamics of practice, and transition to professional practice
• professional experience placement topics in advanced decision making and practice, and transition to professional practice.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The degree provides you with Professional Experience Placements that prepare you for the workplace, both simulated in state-of-the-art laboratories and in clinical venues in rural and metropolitan South Australia.

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the degree, you will need to fulfill the following preclinical placement requirements to undertake compulsory clinical placements:
• National Criminal and Relevant History Screenings
• Dead Poll
• Immunisation
• Basic Emergency Life Support
• Manual Handling
• SA Health Online Orientation Package
• Hand Hygiene Online Orientation
• BloodBite Online module
• PrePlace Online Orientation
• Needlestick Injuries Online Package
• Fitness to Undertake Placement Declaration.

ACCREDITATION

This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

STUDY ABROAD

Opportunities are available for you to undertake up to three weeks in a work integrated, cultural and health focused study tour in another country.

PREFERENCES

When choosing your preferences through SATAC, other Flinders degrees you might want to include in your list are:
• Bachelor of Health Sciences
• Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration).

PATHWAYS

A TAFE SA dual offer pathway is available. For more information on graduate entry, post-registration and re-entry pathways, see page 11.

COMBINED DEGREES

Expand your career options by combining your degree with the Bachelor of Health Sciences (this combination is not available in the Riverland).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A range of programs with limited places may be available in public and private hospitals to assist graduate registered nurses in their first year of practice, with clinical rotations, preceptorship, and educational support throughout their progression.

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities. Some potential occupations for those with a degree in this area as they progress through their career include registered nursing positions in a range of settings such as:
• medical/surgical emergency
• mental health
• aged care
• community health and general practice.

Potential employers include:
• SA Health (metropolitan and rural)
• private health organisations (metropolitan and rural)
• schools
• industry.

FURTHER STUDY

Opportunities for further study include:
• Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
• Postgraduate nursing specialisations in acute care nursing, primary health care, global health care and disaster health care.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

While others his age are out partying, a Flinders nursing student is ready to come to their aid if they hurt themselves.

Mathew O’Donofrio, a second-year Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Registration) student and self-described health and safety entrepreneur, has founded a start-up company Nightlife First Aid. It is a first aid service for all events specialising in the party scene. Based in Adelaide, Nightlife is run by a trained and qualified first responder.

"I was just 17 years old when I was encouraged to begin my project. At nearly every event I attended as a teenager looking to have fun, I ended up treating patients. And in some cases, I sent them to the hospital or travelled with the families to a hospital," Mathew said. "So, I worked as a first aider at my high school formal after-party. This gave me the initiative to start Nightlife First Aid."

Mathew was a qualified St John Ambulance volunteer for five years and has used his knowledge and skills to save multiple lives, on and off duty.

"Health and safety of others is a big passion of mine and an important factor to consider when organising an event, one that some organisations don’t. The goal for my business is to display the importance of first aid and provide the necessary safety precautions needed at events."

"Since starting Nightlife First Aid my interest in entrepreneurship has grown, and I look forward to learning and growing the business more in order to save more lives," Mathew said.

"It is a first aid service. Unlike our competition, we focus on events based on parties, youth and alcohol consumption – events which others typically avoid. The goal is to show the importance of first aid at events, and provide the necessary safety precautions and pre-hospital care needed.

"First aid at parties is a new concept. I created it in the hope that it can grow and save many lives in the future," Mathew said.

Mathew O’Donofrio
Founder and CEO of Nightlife First Aid
RIVERLAND CAMPUS

The Riverland campus of Flinders University is located in the rural township of Renmark, nestled within one of South Australia’s richest horticultural regions.

Studying in the Riverland offers you a distinct rural focus and provides you with many opportunities for professional and personal development. Personally, it provides you with the chance to experience a different lifestyle and meet new people. Professionally, getting involved in the diversity and variety offered by rural practice helps you to develop high levels of professional competence, independence, resourcefulness and flexibility.

Features of our Riverland program include:
• identical in structure and level of qualification to our Adelaide program
• study is enriched through education from University staff, local clinicians and visiting academics
• professional experience placements take place in local hospitals, community centres and aged care facilities
• placements in metropolitan Adelaide also available
• integrated learning on the grounds of the Renmark Paringa District Hospital with:
  - 24-hour access to computer suite, wi-fi and student common room with kitchen
  - state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory
  - modern classrooms, a library and videoconference facilities.

Admission details for the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) in the Riverland are included on page 6.
BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (PRE-REGISTRATION)

Provide midwifery care to women, babies, their families and communities.

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration) will equip you with all the essential skills to provide high-quality, safe and effective woman-centred care. With a focus on the principles of primary health care and continuity of care, you will develop an understanding of various midwifery models to enable you to apply theory and skills in your daily practice.

STUDY PROGRAM†

First year
A typical first year might include:
• core topics in human bioscience, sociology for midwives, communication for midwifery practice, anatomy and physiology of reproduction, and building research skills for midwives
• clinical placement topics in midwifery, contexts for midwifery practices, and maternal and infant assessment skills.

Second year
A typical second year might include:
• core topics in psychology for midwives, maternal and infant nutrition, clinical pharmacology, and clinical sciences and applied pharmacology for midwives
• clinical placement topics in midwifery skills and midwifery care for the woman and baby with complex needs.

Third year
A typical third year might include:
• core topics in working in communities, evidence for midwifery practice, and Indigenous health for midwives
• clinical placements in midwifery practice.

"Intended as a guide only. Check the course rule for this degree program on our course web pages regularly for the most comprehensive and up-to-date topic information.

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the degree, you will need to fulfil the following practicum placement requirements to undertake compulsory clinical placements:
• National Criminal and Relevant History Screenings
• Dead Poll
• Immunisation
• Basic Emergency Life Support
• Manual Handling
• SA Health Online Orientation Package
• Hand Hygiene Online Orientation
• BloodBabe Online module
• PrePlace Online Orientation
• Needlestick Injuries Online Package
• Fitness to Undertake Placement Declaration.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The degree provides you with practical experience that prepares you for the workplace:
• Undertake 28 vital weeks of placement to expand your knowledge and skill-base and put theory into practice.
• Complete 20 Continuity of Care Experiences, where you will follow women throughout their pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal journey.

ACCREDITATION

This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

STUDY ABROAD

Opportunities are available for you to undertake short study trips abroad in places like Indonesia, Philippines and New Zealand.

PREFERENCES

When choosing your preferences through SATAC, other Flinders degrees you might want to include in your list are:
• Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration)
• Bachelor of Health Sciences.

PATHWAYS

For more information on registered nurse entry and registered midwifery entry pathways, see page 11.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A range of programs with limited places may be available in public and private hospitals to assist graduate registered midwives in their first year of practice, with clinical rotations, preceptorship, and educational support throughout their progression.

Your degree is the first step towards a range of employment opportunities.

Some potential occupations for those with a degree in this area as they progress through their career include registered midwife positions in a range of settings such as:
• midwifery group practice
• antenatal education
• community health
• private practice.

Potential employers include:
• public and private hospitals
• community health organisations
• medical practices.

FURTHER STUDY

Opportunities for further study include:
• Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)
• Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Midwifery
• PhD.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE PATHWAYS

Flinders offers a range of pathways to a nursing or midwifery degree. In addition to the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) and Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-registration), people from a range of different educational backgrounds are able to study and gain registration as a practising nurse or midwife via the following pathways.

NURSING PATHWAYS

These pathways are only offered at Bedford Park campus.

Graduate entry
The Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) is a fast-tracked pathway for graduates with a degree in an academic area other than nursing who would like to become eligible for registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)

YEARS FULL-TIME 2

SATAC CODE 2BP007

Post-registration
The Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration) is a pathway for candidates who have current nurse registration in Australia or overseas who would like to upgrade their qualifications to a nursing degree. Graduates will be eligible to apply to register as nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration)

YEARS FULL-TIME 1

SATAC CODE 2BP012

Re-entry
The Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry) is a pathway for candidates who have current nurse registration in Australia or overseas who would like to upgrade their qualifications to a nursing degree. Graduates will be eligible to apply to register as nurses with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry)

YEARS FULL-TIME 1

SATAC CODE 2BP005

MIDWIFERY PATHWAYS

These pathways are only offered in external mode.

Registered nurse entry
The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry) is a pathway for candidates who are graduates of a nursing degree and/or hold a current practising certificate as a registered nurse who would like to become eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a registered midwife.

This pathway aims to build on knowledge and skills gained from previous tertiary qualifications/skills in nursing, and to develop these in a midwifery practice context to prepare students to practise in the role of a registered midwife.

Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry)

YEARS FULL-TIME 1.5

SATAC CODE 2BP001

Registered midwife entry
The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Midwife Entry) is a pathway for candidates who are already eligible for registration as a registered midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and hold a current practising certificate, who would like to upgrade their qualifications to a midwifery degree.

Professional experience placements are not included as part of this pathway.

Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Midwife Entry)

YEARS FULL-TIME 1

SATAC CODE 2BP004
Unlock more career options by combining degrees.

By combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline, you’ll connect diverse knowledge in unique ways and develop specialised skills to help you stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Health Sciences

Combining the Bachelor of Nursing with the Bachelor of Health Sciences provides you with a broader scope of practice and subsequent employment opportunities in each of these areas. Graduates of this combined degree program are able to register and practise as nurses while having specially acquired knowledge in areas such as disability and community rehabilitation, health promotion and health management through the health sciences majors.

YEARS FULL-TIME
4
PREREQUISITES
None
ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
None
SATAC CODE
214182
2017 ATAR
70.00
GUARANTEED ENTRY ATAR
90.00

ENTRY OPTIONS
You have multiple entry methods to Flinders. These include:

Competitive ATAR entry
The majority of year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional competitive entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest ATARs until all places in the degree are filled. The 2017 required ATAR for each degree is provided only as a guide for 2018 entry as it may change from year to year.

Guaranteed entry ATAR
Achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry ATAR and you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders. All you need to do is ensure you have listed Flinders degrees first in your preferences and you will be offered a place in the highest Flinders degree preference that you are eligible for in 2018.

Bonus points
Bonus points may contribute to your ATAR when applying for university. Two bonus schemes may be available for South Australian Year 12 students applying for entry to Flinders in 2018: the SA Universities Equity Scheme (UES) and the SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme (LLM).

TAFElink
Flinders offers guaranteed entry to selected degrees for applicants who have completed a TAFE/VET certificate IV or higher level qualification, as long as degree prerequisites are met. Importantly, your TAFE/VET qualification does not need to be related to your selected area of study at Flinders.

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible degree that provides a sound basis of knowledge in an area of your choice. It is designed to prepare you with communication skills, a firm grasp of ethics, and the confidence to make connections across geographical, disciplinary, social and cultural boundaries. Successful completion of the first year to the required standard also provides you with guaranteed entry into a range of our degrees.

PATHWAYS TO FLINDERS

At Flinders we recognise that every prospective student is an individual and that what works for one might not be right for another. That’s why we provide various entry pathways into Flinders University and your preferred degree. You’re encouraged to explore your options and find the entry path that’s right for you.

uniTEST
If you’re a school leaver, uniTEST is your chance to increase your options to gain a place in your preferred degree. uniTEST is designed for school leavers and complements existing selection criteria such as the ATAR.

Flinders UniLeap
Flinders UniLeap can help you qualify for entry into a Flinders University degree in four weeks. It’s a free intensive four-week program that has been designed for school leavers, to develop their independent learning skills and prepare them for university study.

Foundation Studies

The Foundation Studies program has been designed to introduce you to university study in a supportive learning environment. Open to people from all backgrounds, Foundation Studies provides a pathway to gain entry to most degrees at Flinders and offers guaranteed entry into some degrees.

TAFE SA dual offers
You can apply for a TAFE SA diploma or advanced diploma that is linked to a Flinders degree. You’ll receive an offer to both TAFE SA and Flinders University and, on successful completion of the TAFE course, you’ll have secured an offer for a Flinders degree.

TAFE SA dual offers are available for a range of Flinders degrees.

TAFE SA RTO Code: 41026

Adult entry

The adult entry scheme enables people aged 18 years and over to apply to study at Flinders via the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Applications are made via SATAC.

Tertiary transfer

If you have completed at least one semester of full-time equivalent study at university, you may be able to transfer to study at Flinders University using your grade point average (GPA).

GET MORE OUT OF YOUR DEGREE

Whatever you’re studying, Flinders gives you the opportunity to do more with your degree, giving you a competitive edge with a minimum of extra time spent studying.

Combined degrees

A combined degree is a combination of two Flinders bachelor degrees. As a combined degree graduate you will have two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study. Our combined degree programs are designed to enhance your educational, academic and professional qualifications while minimising the cost and length of your studies. Flinders combined degrees allow you to undertake in-depth study in exciting combinations that aren’t usually available in single degrees. Many graduates believe that a combined degree gives them an advantage for employment.

Bachelor of Letters
The Bachelor of Letters is available to study alongside any degree at Flinders and enables you to graduate with two qualifications. The Bachelor of Letters is available in the following disciplines:

- Creative writing
- English
- French
- Indonesian
- Innovation and enterprise
- Italian
- Modern Greek
- Spanish
- Sports performance coaching.

The Bachelor of Letters is normally undertaken part-time over three years to allow concurrent study with your primary bachelor degree, adding one year to your overall study program.

WHEN CAN I START?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees.

Semester 1 – February start. Applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

Semester 2 – July start. Mid-year applications open in August for commencement in July the following year.

*Not all degrees are offered for semester 2 entry. Check our midyear site for details: flinders.edu.au/midyear
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