

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY - Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

MERCY HEALTH and AGED CARE
Central Queensland Limited



We are seeking expressions of interest from potential and existing employees of Mercy Health and Aged Care Central Queensland Ltd ("MH&ACCQL") at Mater Misericordiae Hospitals Rockhampton and Gladstone to undertake a **Graduate Diploma of Midwifery** through a University of MH&ACCQLs choosing.

VACANCIES:

- Two (2) at Mater Rockhampton
- One (1) at Mater Gladstone

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Registered Nurse with current registration with the Queensland Nursing Council.
- Acceptance to course by Tertiary Institute.
- A potential or existing employee with MH&ACCQL working in a permanent full-time or part-time capacity.
- Agreement to remain in the employ of MH&ACCQL in the role of Registered Midwife for the equivalent of two (2) years* following attainment of endorsement and registration as a midwife.
* this represents 3,952 worked hours exclusive of overtime and paid and unpaid leave; i.e. personal/carer's leave, annual leave, long service leave, WorkCover, leave without pay, etc.
- Commitment to meeting course requirements through a flexible learning regime that is conducted over 12-18 months.
- Able to commence studies by no later than March 2010.

MH&ACCQL's SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENTS:

- All course fees will be paid.
- Provide reasonable, flexible working hours to support study commitments.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION:

- Submit an expression of interest of approximately 500 words on why you are applying for the scholarship and why you believe you are should be selected to Amanda McMaster, Director of Nursing, by no later than **14 December 2009**. Email amcmaster@mercycq.com.
- Applicants will be subject to an interview by a selection committee.
- Applicants who are not already employees of MH&ACCQL must include a current curriculum vitae.