

The University of Queensland Higher Education Academy Fellowship

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“ This acknowledgement means the world. To recognise that teaching, my teaching, has been a pivotal role in leading students to success and achievement drives me to want to be an even better lecturer and teacher for the midwives of tomorrow. ”

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Programs

- Undertaking Course coordination, course design, and curriculum development across the Bachelor of Midwifery and Dual Degree programs for the last 11 years.



My favourite teaching tools

- We have not utilised the full scope of teaching tools from an academic perspective within our programs but with a large clinical focus the use of simulation and midwifery clinical equipment in the teaching of skills necessary to be a midwife is important in our programs.



Expertise

Continuity Care
Coordinator

Postnatal care of women
and babies

Antenatal care of women
including high risk

Breastfeeding

Memorable teaching moment

Teaching does not exist without students. Meeting students for the first time and learning about their backgrounds and why they want to become midwives gives me some insight into how I can provide guidance for students for the next 3 years. This semester, two of my mature age students graduate and are becoming midwives. From the first day when I met them and learning of their hesitance and fright of academia, as both had had careers that did not require university training, my job was to support, provide guidance and constantly reinforce their ability to be able to fulfil their requirements. When I see the beginning midwives that they have become and how they have developed academically and clinically over the past 3 years, gives me nothing but joy and satisfaction that I have assisted these two women in fulfilling their dreams of becoming midwives. The ultimate is seeing students walk across the stage and be congratulated and embraced by their families in their moment of glory and achievement.

