

AK3850 Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery)

Graduate Profile for the Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery)

A graduate of the **Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery)** will be able to:

- a. Integrate cultural and clinical ways of knowing with effective communication to assess, diagnose, plan, provide, and evaluate care, including prescribing treatments and medicines within their scope of practice.
- b. Demonstrate specialised capabilities, applying advanced principles of practice and tikanga of midwifery that promotes and facilitates the physiological processes that support hapū ora and identify and address complexities that may arise in their practice.
- c. Integrate Te Tiriti o Waitangi into their practice as kahu pōkai midwife, understand their relationship to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and commit to improving equity of access and outcome for Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti in the context of Aotearoa New Zealand's healthcare system.
- d. Combine culturally and clinically safe care to whānau across diverse settings, including hapūtanga preconception, pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal care.
- e. Uphold safe, respectful, critically and culturally aware care in promoting hapū ora, and ensuring the provision of safe and respectful care.
- f. Integrate understanding of taha hinengaro mental health and emotional wellbeing of whānau within the childbearing experience.
- g. Collaborate effectively with whānau, other kahu pōkai midwives, and relevant health and social services, demonstrating strong interdisciplinary skills, including having the ability to make timely referrals and implement emergency care when necessary.
- h. Uphold the tikanga / quality and safety of midwifery care by actively seeking whānau feedback and building effective interprofessional relationships to provide continuity of care.
- i. Engage in reflexive practice to promote kawa whakaruruhau cultural safety, showing ongoing commitment to professional development and leading professional education to ensure contemporary practice as kahu pōkai midwives.
- j. Respond to the diverse health needs of whānau, including sexual and reproductive health care, appreciating the importance of ongoing education to ensure contemporary practice as kahu pōkai midwives.

- k. Lead advancements in midwifery through critical examination and dissemination of evidence from research and be at the forefront of practice to improve the quality, safety and continuity of care of whānau.

AK3850 Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery): Graduate Profile Matrix

The matrix shows the alignment between the capabilities and the courses that support the development of each capability.

A graduate of the Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery) will be able to:	MIDW820 Kahu Pōkai Midwifery and Health Equity in Aotearoa NZ	MIDW821 Kahu Pōkai Midwifery Practice I	MIDW822 Art and Science of Whānau Centred Care for Kahu Pōkai Midwifery	MIDW823 Kahu Pōka Midwifery Practice II	MIDW824 Art and Science of Complex Whānau Centred Care for Kahu Pōkai Midwifery	MIDW825 Applied Pharmacology and Prescribing for Kahu Pōkai Midwives	MIDW826 Kahu Pōkai Midwifery Practice III	MIDW827 Kahu Pōkai Midwifery Practice Project	MIDW996 Transitions to Kahu Pōkai Midwifery Practice
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