



# JOIN OUR MIDWIFERY TEAM AT NALHN



## WHY CHOOSE TO BECOME A MIDWIFE AT NALHN?

Driven by purpose and passion, our midwives care deeply about women who are at the centre of our care. The midwifery team at NALHN work hard to provide compassionate and trauma-informed care, to leave a lasting impact and to support families succeed well beyond their birthing experience.

NALHN consists of two main hospitals – Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital. The Lyell McEwin Hospital is a Level 5 Maternity and Neonatal Service, caring for women and babies from 31 weeks gestation. The Nursery has a highly skilled team of dedicated Neonatal Nurses and Midwives, as well as Neonatologists, Paediatricians, Training Medical Officers, and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Candidates.

The Modbury Women's and Paediatric Clinic is situated at Modbury Hospital and offers a range of services related to Obstetric, Gynaecology and Paediatric care.





## WHEN YOU JOIN NALHN, YOU CAN BE PART OF OUR STANDOUT SERVICES WHICH INCLUDE:

- Our incredible team of Mothercarers, who work side-by-side with our Midwives to provide in-home practical and emotional support to new mums and families in the early days as they transition to parenthood.
- The NALHN Pregnancy Online Platform North (POPON) provides timely information to women throughout their pregnancies and enables appropriate access to midwifery and/or obstetric care based on medical, surgical, and obstetric history.
- Our inclusive Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice (NAMGP) caters for women with all levels of risk, throughout pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal periods. The NAMGP team is proud to offer a home birth service for eligible women in Northern Adelaide.
- The Northern Aboriginal Birthing Program (NABP) cares for Aboriginal women and women carrying an Aboriginal baby throughout their pregnancy. This dedicated service provides exceptional, woman-focussed care. We are proud to support women and have a pre-term birth rate less than half the national preterm birth rate for Aboriginal mothers which speaks to the excellent clinical midwifery care, support, and continuity from the NABP team.
- The award winning NALHN Midwifery Led Early Pregnancy Unit (EPU) is the first of its kind in South Australia to support women who experience pain and/or bleeding in the first trimester of their pregnancy. The EPU was established to provide gold standard care to women in our community and is led by a team of Advanced Practice Midwives. All midwives working in the unit are credentialed for advance scope of practice, enabling them to assess and manage women in their early trimester using advanced ultrasound skills.
- The Lyell McEwin Birth Centre celebrated its 30th birthday in late 2022. This team-based midwifery-led unit provides antenatal, labour and birth, and early postnatal care to eligible women who have low obstetric risk who wish to experience a physiological vaginal birth without, or with limited pharmacological analgesia.
- 'Phototherapy in the Home' is a great initiative led by our Home Visiting Midwifery team that provides phototherapy services for jaundiced babies following discharge from the hospital. Preventing the potentially traumatic experience of neonatal readmission, NALHN was the first maternity unit in South Australia to offer this service in the family home.
- Through strong partnerships with NALHN Child Protection Service, we run innovative programs for women with significant psychosocial risk with an aim to support mothers through pregnancy and postnatally to build positive parenting skills and prevent infant removals.





## NALHN'S MIDWIFERY TEAMS WORK CLOSELY WITH OBSTETRIC TEAMS WHO SUPPORT OUR MIDWIVES TO WORK TO THEIR FULL SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

Midwives are supported to gain skills in:

- Perineal suturing
- Transcervical balloon catheterisation
- Fetal presentation ultrasound
- Water birth

NALHN maintains membership with Women's Healthcare Australasia optimizing care through collaborative quality improvement and assessment of clinical outcomes against the wide network of maternity services in Australia and New Zealand. The Women and Children's Division proudly supports midwives to achieve Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) endorsement for prescribing medications.

NALHN's Maternity Service has developed strong partnerships between midwives and our medical professionals. Working collaboratively and respectfully, in partnership is essential for achieving optimal outcomes for the women and babies accessing our care.



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