

<b>Clinical Place Availability Table</b>		<b>as at 18 March 2026</b>				
<b>Local Government Area (LGA)</b>	<b>Instructions on how to apply - by phone, email or by direct application via Council website</b>	<b>How many places do you offer per year?</b>	<b>Places still available for 2026</b>	<b>Mid-year entry 2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>Special requirements Scholarships</b>
Alpine Shire	Emily Hughes, MCH coordinator Email – emilyhughes@alpineshire.vic.gov.au Ph – 0417 147 120	1	1	1	1	We can supply some accomodation options.
Ararat Rural City	Therese Arnott Phone: 53550224 Email: mch@ararat.vic.gov.au	1	1	1	1	No
Ballarat City	Belinda Joyce and Diana Thomas mchleadership@ballarat.vic.gov.au	2	1	1	2	No scholarships. Able to offer EMCH, FTPG & Sleep & Settling placements. Applicants need to send in an expression of interest and resume with 2 referees prior to being offered placement.
Banyule City	Coordinator: Sarah Postill Team Leader Universal: Hayley White Team Leader Enhanced and Programs: Jodie Aicher Please contact via email - banyulemch@banyule.vic.gov.au	3	0	0	3	No Scholarships available Application must include resume and cover letter Online interview will be employed as screening prior to any offers Students will be supported with placement across all aspects of Universal and Enhanced Service
Bass Coast Shire	Kathryn Anderson, mch@basscoasthealth.org.au	2	2	2	2	No scholarships, Need CV, cover letter, interview and qualifying criteria of working experience- registered nurse/midwife of 4-5 years, can not be in progress.
Baw Baw Shire	marilyn.humphrey@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au	2	1	1	2	A fabulous place to work with experienced MCH Nurses
Bayside City	Kellie Haddrick (MCH team leader), MCHCoordination@bayside.vic.gov.au, 95994755	2	0	0	2	No scholarship. Dedicated preceptor for each semester of clinical experience. Experience across Universal, EMCH, Sleep/Settling & BF to meet student needs. Advertisement will be placed on Council website early - mid September for applications for student placement.
Benalla Rural City	leanne.webb@benalla.vic.gov.au	1	1	1	1	No

Boroondara City	Janet Shortal (03) 9278 4607   0437366287 Janet.Shortal@boroondara.vic.gov.au	5	0	0	5	No. Applicants will need to send in their resume, cover letter & attend an interview prior to being offered placement.
Brimbank City	Bianca Venning - Clinical Nurse Educator   PH. 9249 4433 or 0428 161 163   Email: biancav@brimbank.vic.gov.au	4	0	0	5	Flexible with block or part time hours to support achievement of learning goals and placement hours. Offer hours in enhanced, outreach and sleep and settling services (dependent on service demand).
Buloke Shire	Catherine Riddoch Mobile: 0492 464 021 Email: criddoch@gmail.com	1	0	0	0	No
Campaspe Shire	Kasey Mullane & Melissa Mitchell - Children's Services Coordinators childrenshealth@campaspe.vic.gov.au. Linda Fisher - Clinical Services Team Leader l.fisher@campaspe.vic.gov.au	1	0	0	1	No
Cardinia Shire	Sarah Fuhrmann, Education and Quality Improvement Nurse Ph: 59 434 414 Mobile: 0435 209 348 S.fuhrmann@cardinia.vic.gov.au	4	0	0	4	\$3000 scholarship 3 places for Semester 1 2027 intake, 1 place for mid-year 2026 intake Applicants will be interviewed prior to being offered a student placement. Must have 5 years experience combined in nursing and midwifery; flexible with placement but 2 days/wk preferred. Provide a very supportive environment, and employment opportunities where available at completion of studies. Students will participate in a comprehensive orientation program and rotate through all areas of the MCH service. Students will be supported by a dedicated preceptor and have ongoing guidance from our MCHN Clinical Educator.
Casey	Parveen Mann, MCH Clinical Educator, m: 0409 146 372, e: mchclinicaleducator@casey.vic.gov.au	10	2	1	4	Able to offer FTPG, LC, S+S and EMCH. Formal student orientation session + EMCH Study Day. Supportive MCH Student & Graduate Nurse Programs with dedicated full-time MCH Clinical Educator and MCH Clinical Support Nurse. Flexible with placement hours. Online interview prior to securing a placement.
Central Goldfields Shire	Hannah Castles: Coordinator. Hannah.Castles@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au m. 0448 758 454	1	1	1	1	No
Colac Otway Shire	Diane Earl, (03) 5232 9570 or 0427344606 diane.earl@colacotway.vic.gov.au	1	0	0	1	No
Corangamite Shire	Chris Towers, MCH and Enhanced Coordinator Email: christine.towers@corangamite.vic.gov.au Phone 0448 867 957	1	1	1	1	No

Darebin City	Contact MCH Leaders- Stacey Fleming or Fiona Florance stacey.fleming@darebin.vic.gov.au or fiona.florance@darebin.vic.gov.au	4	0	0	4	No scholarship; very interested to support an identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander MCH student
Frankston City	Team Leader Maternal & Child Health Email: frankston.mch@frankston.vic.gov.au	5	0	2	3	No
Gannawarra Shire	Gena Kidd, Team Leader, ph 0427801287 or gena.kidd@gsc.vic.gov.au Brooke Arnold, Children's Services Manager on brooke.arnold@gsc.vic.gov.au	1	1	1	1	No
Gippsland Lakes (including Orbost)	Janine St John Manager MCH Nursing Services GLCH janines@glch.org.au 0408377409	2	0	0	2	Some employment opportunities in other roles within MCH Team to increase exposure
Glen Eira City	MCH Coordinator - Sally Garson sgarson@gleneira.vic.gov.au MCHCoordination@gleneira.vic.gov.au	2	1	1	2	No
Glennelg Shire	Simone Taylor: MCH Coordinator Email: staylor.pdh@swarh.vic.gov.au Phone: 03 55210504	2	1	1	2	No
Golden Plains Shire	Ali Rodwell- MCH Coordinator Email: mchcoordination@gplains.vic.gov.au	1	1	0	1	Universal, EMCH, Supported Playgroup, FTGP, Sleep & Settling. No scholarships. May be able to take a 2nd student if based in North of shire for 2027. Send CV and cover letter to email and an interview will take place before acceptance.
Greater Bendigo City	Enquiries: Fiona Morrish UMCH Coordinator Mch.outreach.coordinators@bendigo.vic.gov.au Applications: Potential students can apply through this link within the City's website	3	0	0	2	No
Greater Dandenong City	Sonia Chuang – MCH Nurse Educator Mobile: 0409 324 400 EOIs to mcheducator@cgd.vic.gov.au	4	2	2	4	No scholarships available. Applicants will need to send in their resume, cover letter & attend an interview prior to being offered placement. Due to mid year intake no capacity for students in Jan 2026 intake.
Greater Geelong City (includes Queenscliffe Borough)	Apply via our online portal Maternal and Child Health clinical placements on the City's website Queries directed to the Leadership Team via cchteamleader@geelongcity.vic.gov.au	5	0	2	4	One spot available mid-year

Greater Shepparton City	Coordinator - Rebecca Chaston Rebecca.Chaston@shepparton.vic.gov.au Ph – 0488567440 Applications through the Council website - greater-shepparton.com.au	3	2	0	2	Scholarships are currently being discussed. Three were offered for this year's students. We offer flexible placements. Contact Amanda Mansfield
Hepburn Shire/ Central Highlands Rural Health	Patricia Barrett, MCH Manager patricia.barrett@chrh.org.au Ph: 5321 6550 Mobile 0494 070 333	1	1	1	1	No. Applicants will be interviewed prior to being offered a place
Hindmarsh Shire	Mandy Stephan hindmarshMCH@wwhs.net.au	1	1	1	1	
Hobsons Bay	Libby Singleton Team Leader MCH Planning, Community Life easington@hobsons-bay.vic.gov.au T: 9932 1575   M: 0447 945 887 W: www.hobsons-bay.vic.gov.au	4	0	2	2	Up to \$4,000 (x2) – Must be available for, at a minimum, casual employment at this LGA following completion of studies. Interviewed prior to offering a place. Flexible MCH placement arrangements, clinical time in BF Support, Outreach, EMCH and Sleep and Settling.
Horsham Rural City	Rebecca Wilson – MCH team leader mch.teamleader@hrcc.vic.gov.au Horsham Rural City Council P: 03 5382 9704   M: 0419 783 194	2	2	2	2	No.
Hume City	Sarah Kop, Team Leader & Jenna Kimball, Workforce Capability Lead Please email EOI, resume and cover letter to mch@hume.vic.gov.au. We will be transitioning to online applications in 2026. This will be on the Hume website, update to be provided.	6	0	2	6	Supportive student placement with allocated preceptor and dedicated MCH Educator. Full KAS UMCH. Multidisciplinary EMCH Team including EMCHN, Social Work, Parent Support workers, Breast feeding clinic, FTPG, Sleep & Settling Program and Aboriginal Engagement team. Applicants will be interviewed prior to being offered a place. No Scholarships. Mid year intake accepted - 2 places available.
Indigo Shire	Dee McKerral 0436 425 220 dee.mckerral@indigoshire.vic.gov.au	2	0	0	2	No. Applicants will need to send in their resume & attend an interview prior to being offered placement. A part-time student has been offered placement in 2026. Indigo will consider another student.
Kingston City	Helen Watson 9581 4865 0419103795 Helen.watson@kingston.vic.gov.au	5	0	0	5	No. Applicants will need to send in their resume & attend an interview prior to being offered placement.
Knox City	MCHcoordination@knox.vic.gov.au Subject line- Attention Student placements Jacinta Hamilton Team Leader 0428 154 498 or 88417747	4	0	1	4	Cadetship available for 2026. 2 x cadetships worth \$3500 each. Require commitment to 12 months casual employment post studies.

Latrobe City	Acting Team Leader - Lydia Kelly Mob: 0439 111 620 Lydia.Kelly@latrobe.vic.gov.au	2	0	0	2	Yes \$4,000 - Have to be available for casual employment following completion of studies for 12 months at minimum.
Loddon Shire	Marg Gallagher mgallagher@Loddon.vic.gov.au 0409166891	2	1	1	2	no
Macedon Ranges Shire	Catherine Coventry cCoventry@mrc.vic.gov.au	3	0	0	3	Applicants need 4 years General Nursing experience and at least 3 years Midwifery experience. Please send resume and cover letter with completed EOI. Applicants will need to be interviewed prior to being offered a placement.
Manningham City	Susan Kent (MCH Team Leader) Email address - Mch.leadership@manningham.vic.gov.au	3	0	0	3	No scholarships
Mansfield Shire	Nicole Hoebergen Coordinator MCH Phone: 03 5775 8537	2	1	1	2	May have availability mid 2026 for additional student. Work across full spectrum of MCH service EMCH, Universal, Sleep and Setting, INFANT program, New parent group. No Scholarship being offered.
Maribyrnong City	Penny Barnes Penny.Barnes@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au (MCH Coordinator) Jacqui Featherston Jacqui.Featherston@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au (MCH Team Leader) Contact email: MCH leadership MCH.leadership@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au	4	0	1	4	No, to scholarships. We offer EMCH, FTPG, BF and S&S services with a wonderful welcoming team :) Applicants must have at least 4 years general nursing and 1-2 years of mid experience, and live in the West of Melbourne.
Maroondah City	Tracey Kelly tracey.kelly@maroondah.vic.gov.au or mchcoordination@maroondah.vic.gov.au	4	0	0	4	Have great mentor support program providing orientation and PD days.
Melbourne City	Georgie Evanson georgie.evanson@melbourne.vic.gov.au 0435 023 639 Email to: FamilyHealthLeadership@melbourne.vic.gov.au	6	0	0	6	No scholarships, but get to work with a great team in the heart of the city!
Melton City	Katie Irving - MCH Nurse Educator Email EOI to Katie.Irving@melton.vic.gov.au Mobile 0461258488	8	0	2	6	Melton is one of the fastest growing Municipalities in Australia. Offer hours in EMCH, Breastfeeding Program, FTPG and Sleep and Settling. VMCHN paid student model available; subject to the requirements of the service. Placement flexibility with block or part time hours offered. Dedicated MCH Nurse Educator to support and co-ordinate placement.
Merri-Bek Council	email or phone – mchMoreland@merri-bek.vic.gov.au / 92401220	5	0	0	3	No scholarships. Breastfeeding day stay placement is also available

Mildura Rural City	suzy.gulbin@mildura.vic.gov.au tara.muir@mildura.vic.gov.au	2	0	0	2	Yes, if apply and successful in our student working model
Mitchell Shire	Debra Reynolds Acting MCH & Immunisation Co-ordinator Email- debra.reynolds@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au Phone- 5734 6253/ 0429 198 117	3	1	1	3	No
Moira Shire	Amy Walker - Team Leader MCH and Immunisation Services, awalker@moira.vic.gov.au	2	0	1	2	\$4000 scholarship available for 2027, applications to include cover letter and CV to be submitted to mch@moira.vic.gov.au
City of Monash	Email to : MCH.Operations@monash.vic.gov.au Or ring Parveen Mann 0466 013 690 Team leader Universal Maternal and Child Health	3	0	0	2	Able to offer FTPG, Lactation, S+S and Enhanced MCH. Formal student orientation session + student / graduate Study Day. Very supportive MCH Student Program. Flexible with placement hours. Interview required prior to securing a placement.
Moonee Valley City	Jen Fyffe and Wendy Jones MCH Team Leaders. Please contact via email: mchteamleader@mvcc.vic.gov.au	4	0	0	4	No
Moorabool Shire	Carolynne Reich Coordinator Email:creich@moorabool.vic.gov.au Ph: 5366 7100	2	1	0	2	Under consideration = TBC
Mornington Peninsula Shire	Contacts: Anna Jones and Leanne Geddes Email: MACHS.CoordinationUnit@mornpen.vic.gov.au 1st round applications close 30 June 2026 with interviews in July 2026	4	0	0	4	No Scholarships. Preference for the nurse/midwife to have a total of five years of clinical practice at the time of application
Mount Alexander Shire	Melissa Davis MCH Team Leader - email preferred castlemainemch@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or phone 5471 1822	1	0	0	1	No
Moyne Shire	Phone 0428 395 651 Katie Harvey kharvey@moyne.vic.gov.au	1	1	1	1	No
Murrindindi Shire	Nathalie Green, Coordinator Immunisation and MCH Services ngreen@murrindindi.vic.gov.au P: 0427 368 584	1	0	0	1	No
Nillumbik Shire	Sal Johnston, sal.johnston@nillumbik.vic.gov.au 9433 3369 or 0407 148 368	2	0	0	1	No. Applicants will need to send in their resume, cover letter and attend an interview prior to being offered placement.

Northern Grampians Shire	Rebecca Wilson, Team Leader, Maternal and Child Health, rebecca.wilson@ngshire.vic.gov.au / mch@ngshire.vic.gov.au Ph. 5358 9060	1	1	1	1	No
Port Phillip City	Fiona Ryan MCH Coordinator: 0466922320, Alex Davey Team Leader: 0403603097, mchcoordinator@portphillip.vic.gov.au	2	1	1	2	No scholarship. Applicants will be interviewed prior to being offered a place.
Pyrenees Shire	Sally Roberts, sally.roberts@pyrenees.vic.gov.au 0417920480	1	1	1	1	No. Applicant will need to send a cover letter/expression of interest, resume and attend an interview prior to being offered a placement. Due to current staff work hours we are unable to offer any full time placements.
South Gippsland Shire	Amy Williams amy.williams@southgippsland.vic.gov.au	1	0	0	1	No scholarships, will be interviewed. Preference of a registered nurse/midwife with 4-5 years experience.
Southern Grampians Shire	Wallis Prophet 0428333921 wprophet@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au	1	0	0	1	No
Stonnington City	Samantha Cooke scooke@stonnington.vic.gov.au 8290 3338	4	3	3	4	No
Strathbogie Shire	Kate McKernan Kate.McKernan@strathbogie.vic.gov.au	1	1	1	1	No
Surf Coast Shire	Email: chubadmin@surfcoast.vic.gov.au	1	1	0	1	No
Swan Hill Rural City	Robyn Burns Team Leader - Maternal Child Health p: (03) 50320 300   m: 0438 238 804 e: rburns@swanhill.vic.gov.au	2	1	1	2	Yes, with qualifying criteria. Please contact Robyn Burns
Towong Shire	Rebecca Brown - MCH Coordinator Rebecca.brown@towong.vic.gov.au 0419894895	1	1	1	1	No
Wangaratta Rural City	Rebecca Sacco 0409136256 r.sacco@wangeratta.vic.gov.au	3	1	1	1	no

Warrnambool City	Maryanne Purcell - MCH Coordinator Email: mpurcel@warrnambool.vic.gov.au Phone 5559 4453 Mobile: 0466 368 621	1	1	1	1	No
Wellington Shire	Central Gippsland Health - Sale. Initial contact: Amy Norden. Amy.norden@cghs.com.au MCH manager Kim Costin wac.num@cghs.com.au Tel: 0351 438150.	2	0	0	2	We offer a phone interview or face to face. Placement is in all areas in our shire which some are remote. Students can join in on group sessions such as new parent group or INFANT.
West Wimmera Shire	Judy Harrington MCH Coordinator - 0428595725 mch@westwimmera.vic.gov.au	2	1	1	2	Can offer accommodation to the MCH student on placement.
Whitehorse City	Sam Nicholson and Melanie Sledge Maternal and Child Health Coordinator and Team Leader Please contact via email - mchcoordinator@whitehorse.vic.gov.au	4	2	0	3	Currently no scholarships. Phone interview for applicants. Offer Supportive preceptorship for students and graduates. Placement hours in Sleep and Settling, New Parent Group, Lactation and EMCH. Students welcomes at all of service professional development.
Whittlesea City	MCH nurse educator, City of Whittlesea Email application to: ClinicalEducator@whittlesea.vic.gov.au Phone inquiries to 9217 2170	8	0	0	6	Currently no scholarships but exploring possibilities in the future. Additional placement in the following: Extensive Multidisciplinary EMCH team, Deadly Boorais Deadly Families, Sleep & Settling, Outreach Engagement, Breastfeeding support sessions, Open sessions and facilitating First Time Parent Group.
Wodonga City	Tamara Cox, Team Leader MCH 0478 486 614 tcox@wodonga.vic.gov.au Please email EOI with CV	3	0	0	0	No
Wyndham City	Council website for online application and EOI completion <a href="https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/careers/employment-pathways/maternal-and-child-health-nurse-employment-pathways">https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/careers/employment-pathways/maternal-and-child-health-nurse-employment-pathways</a> Contact: Jeanette Arico, Senior Educator, mcheeducation@wynhdam.vic.gov.au	7	1	2	7	Scholarships: Not currently available. Placements Offered: EMCH, LC, FTPG, and Sleep & Settling. Placement Requirements: Minimum two days per week attendance. Eligibility: At least three years' experience as a Registered Nurse and at least three years' experience as a hospital-based Midwife. Support: Coordinated and supported by a dedicated MCH Nurse Educator.
Yarra City	Jac Hancock or Nicole King MCH Coordinator/Team Leader - email preferred MCHTeamLeader@yarracity.vic.gov.au	2	0	0	2	Yarra prefers 5 years minimum experience; however, we are happy to review each student on a case-by-case basis. Prospective students will be required to submit a current resume, attend an interview, provide a current WWCC and have one referee check completed. We welcome any enquiries and are happy to speak to any prospective students – our Council is not large but offers an experience with a vast range of families, which students will only gain the full MCH experience with plenty of support from an amazing team.
Yarra Ranges Shire	Applications to: Mchleadership@yarraranges.vic.gov.au	2	0	0	2	No scholarships offered. Phone interview for applicants. Supportive preceptorship for students and graduates. Sleep and Settling, New Parent Group, Lactation and EMCH hours, open MCH team meeting and PD opporunitites extended to MCH students as well.

Yarriambiack Shire	Michelle Schilling Applications to Yarriambiackmch@wwhs.net.au	1	1	1	1	No
<b>Total</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>186</b>	