

To Whom it may concern

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed changes regarding pre-requisites for studying a graduate diploma in Child and Family Health. I am currently studying the above course and cannot imagine doing so without having also undertaken my General Nurse training and a Graduate Diploma In Midwifery. The knowledge I have as a midwife is vital in being able to provide help for families with new babies as they leave hospital and return to the community. The Victorian M.C.H.N service is the envy of other states as the M.C.H nurses have the added knowledge of being Midwives to enable them to offer support with breastfeeding and settling new babies.

Yours sincerely

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