**Midwifery Refresher Program**

**Objectives:**
- Update evidence based knowledge.
- Improve confidence in midwifery clinical practice.
- Receive current information regarding legal issues including documentation and Clinical Governance.
- Familiarise self with current trends in midwifery practice.
- Facilitate registered midwives re-entry into the midwifery workforce.

**Recommended for:**
Registered midwives, who meet the *Continuing professional development registration standards* and the *Recency of practice registration standard* (NMBA, 2010) but who are currently not in clinical practice as midwives, and who require a program of theory and clinical support to update them and enable them to be employed.

**Program details:**
The Midwifery Refresher Program is conducted over 4 weeks, with a one week theory program followed by a three weeks supervised clinical placement. Every endeavour is made to meet the clinical placement needs of individual participants, however preferences cannot be guaranteed. Participants are required to complete a Clinical Practice Record. This document facilitates their learning by encouraging them to reflect on their clinical practice and experiences within the framework of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council National Competency Standards for the Midwife, ANMC, 2006

**Dates:** Programs are planned for 29 April - 26 May and 21 October - 17 November 2013.

**Cost:** Applicants may be eligible to have their course fees reimbursed*.  
*Conditions apply (Grants no longer available- refresher midwives may be eligible to have course fees reimbursed if they are employed (FT or PT) within a public health service for 12 continuous months following completion of a refresher program)

(Central online application process- unable to accept application fax, email, post or hand delivered)

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