SLHD Nursing & Midwifery

Our midwives helped deliver over 6,700 babies in 2015. The average base salary of a 5th year RN/RM is over $73,000 pa. The average age of our nurses & midwives is 38 years old.

Strategic priority: Clinical Practice
Delivering the highest quality care in partnership with our patients and their families.

Strategic priority: Information & Communication Technology (ICT)
Health Information Technology that Supports and Informs Extraordinary Care

Strategic priority: Workforce
A Well, Resilient, Capable and Sustainable Workforce

Strategic priority: Research
Research that informs patient care and contributes to new knowledge

Over 60 research publications since 2014
Deliver over 300 hours of meditation-based wellness and compassion training each year.

Over 40 Nurses & Midwives employed in the field of ICT

Over 50 units involved in improving patient care and workplace culture

22 Enrolled Nurses Graduated through our CEWD Enrolled Nurse training program in 2015.

We welcomed 9 Aboriginal Assistants in Nursing through the Aboriginal AIN Cadetship training program in 2015.

Our Staff Wellness & Patient and Family Centred Care Program:
- Offers more than 300 hours of Mediation-based Wellness and Compassion Training
- Has over 75 Clinical Leaders who have attended intensive workshops
- Has over 20 Teams participating in Mediation-based Wellness and Compassion Training
- Is pioneering Mediation-based Wellness and Compassion Training in Health
- Has over 40 SLHD facilitators in Mediation-based Wellness and Compassion Training.

Our midwives made 13,527 home visits to provide postnatal care in the home environment to women and babies.

In 2015, SLHD became the first District in NSW to appoint a Chief Nursing Information Officer (CNIO). The CNIO is responsible for clinical leadership in the strategy, development and implementation of ICT to support nursing and midwifery.

* based on 2015 SLHD Nursing & Midwifery data