

## 2025 Year 1 Orientation timetable

**27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January/Kohitātea:  
Otepoti /Dunedin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February/Huitānguru in Satellite region**

### Monday/Rāhina 27<sup>th</sup> January/Kohitātea

Time	Orientation Activity	Location (H603 unless otherwise indicated)
<b>13:00</b>	Ākonga/Students to sign in, pick up name badges and await further instruction. Mihi maioha Afternoon tea Staff and new tauira/student introductions	Sargood Centre, Logan Park Drive, Dunedin <b>Rms: Z114, gallery</b>
<b>15:30</b>	Photos – Year and satellite groups	Meet ground floor of OP campus by waka
<b>16:00</b>	Wānanga (methods and methodologies)	Vera MacDonald and Annabel Farry All staff to please attend
<b>16:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand out checklist, explain proceedings for the rest of the week.</li> <li>Sustainability- End of Day 1</li> </ul>	Karen Wakelin  Tricia Thompson

### Tuesday/ Rātu 28<sup>th</sup> January/Kohitātea

<b>09:00</b>	Introduction to the new Bachelor of Midwifery Programme- Course overview, calendar & abbreviations.	Chris Griffiths & Karen Wakelin
<b>09:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HPR05404: Partnership Practice Experience (Full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the course, including assessments</li> <li>Practice portfolios</li> <li>Introduction to maternity system in Aotearoa</li> <li>Panel of Bachelor of Midwifery staff sharing experiences of range of midwifery roles and wisdom.</li> <li></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cara Baddington  BM staff on panel: Morgan Weathington, Kate Taal, Kerry Adams
	<b>Morning Tea to be negotiated</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>OPSA orientation plus lunch provided (Lesley Scoullar): Rm H603</b>	

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<b>14:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HPR05404: Partnership Practice Experience (Cont)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Working with whānau: Follow through placements</li> <li>○ Panel of year 2 ākonga/students, and follow through whānau to share their experiences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cara Baddington
	<b>Afternoon Tea break will be negotiated</b>	
<b>16:00</b>	Introduction to hui ākonga groups (whakawhanaungatanga)	All Y1 kaiako
<b>17:00</b>	End of Day 2	
<b>Wednesday /Rāapa 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>		
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Introduction to first semester &amp; full year courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HPR05401: Professional Communication (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communication activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Kelleigh Sheffield All Kaiako: <b>Z114, Z115</b> Sargood Centre (and field)
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HPR05403: Introduction to Midwifery Skills (1<sup>st</sup> semester)</b></li> </ul>	Kelleigh Sheffield
<b>11:30</b>	Professionalism and expectations for placements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expectations</li> <li>○ Professionalism</li> <li>○ Confidentiality</li> <li>○ Social media</li> </ul>	Kelleigh & Cara (covering all courses with practice hours)
<b>12:30</b>	Clinical placement information	Bex Fahey
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Māori and Pasifika ākonga to meet with Rebecca from Te Punaka Owheo in Room (kai provided). Room H608</b>	
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Mask-fit testing available for ākonga (Central, Southland, Whanganui). Room H606</b>	
<b>14:30</b>	HPR05405: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology Foundations (Full year)	Morgan Weathington
<b>15:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HPR05402: Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Midwifery Practice (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)</b></li> </ul> <b>Introduction to second semester courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HPR05406: Introduction to Te Ao Māori (2nd semester)</li> <li>▪ HPR05407: Midwifery and Sustainability (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)</li> <li>▪ HPR0508: Midwifery Ways of Knowing 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)</li> </ul>	Vera MacDonald & Annabel Farry  Vera MacDonald Tricia Thompson Rae Hickey

<b>16:30</b>	<p>*Recognition of prior learning</p> <p>*Please meet with course coordinators to discuss if this is applicable for you.</p>	Course coordinators
<b>Thursday/ Rāpare 30<sup>th</sup> January/ Kohitātea</b>		
<b>09:00</b>	Study skills/wellbeing session	Sarah Wood and Stacey Harris (student success Team) & Kathy Clark (Wellbeing Advisor)
<b>10:30</b>	Morning Tea	
<b>11:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School policies and procedures (HoS)</li> <li>Midwifery Assessment Committee (MAC)</li> <li>Use of AI – academic Integrity</li> </ul>	Chris Griffiths Kerrie Wilson Cara Baddington
<b>12:30</b>	Shared lunch provided – (pizzas)	
<b>13:40</b>	Introduction from student advisors	Kerrie Wilson and Student Advisors: Celia Hepburn
<b>14:00</b>	Introduction to Robertson library	Paula Whitelock
<b>14:30</b>	Immunisation requirements	Helen Munro
<b>15:00</b>	Afternoon Tea	
<b>15:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete online Safety &amp; wellbeing student induction package</li> <li>Complete Health Screening form</li> </ul>	Karen Wakelin <a href="#">H &amp; S Student Induction 2025</a> <a href="#">Health Screening Form5</a>
<b>16:30</b>	<p><b>**Students who have not completed immunization requirements to meet with Karen*.</b></p> <p>End of Day 4</p>	
<b>Friday/ Rāmere 31<sup>st</sup> January/ Kohitātea</b>		
<b>09:00</b>	Role of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midwifery Student Advisor</li> <li>Kaihāpai Kahukura/ Rainbow Liaison</li> <li>Te Ara o Hine/ Tapu Ora</li> </ul>	Kerrie Wilson, Fleur Kelsey Chris Griffiths
<b>10:00</b>	Morning Tea	
<b>10:30</b>	Final round, and photographic slideshow	

	Handing out of equipment bags	
<b>11:30</b>	Year 1 Week 1 Orientation in Otepoti /Dunedin comes to an end. Safe travels home	
<b>12:30-15:30</b>	Mask-fit testing: Room H606	Sharon Buchanan-Letts (Technician)

Please note that the timetable for the second week of orientation will be different for each satellite region depending on when hui ākonga and hospital tours have been arranged.

Kaiako will be in touch to confirm days and times.

<b>Monday/ Rāhina 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday / Rāapa 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>Time to be confirmed.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation and welcome to Te Whatu Ora region/ hospital tour.</li> <li>• Mask-fit testing (separate timetable will be provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hui ākonga: Meet up in satellite region with kaiako.</li> <li>○ Deep dive into practice portfolio (Introduction to Midwifery Skills &amp; Partnership Practice Experience courses)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Kaiako will confirm timetable for each region.
	<b>Thursday/Rāpare 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Waitangi Day (Otago Polytechnic closed)</b>	
	<b>Friday/Rāmere 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
	Free day	