



Rebekah Bowman

Current role

Southern NSW Local Health District, District Midwifery Manager January 2022 – current

Provide professional midwifery advice and support to the five maternity services across Southern NSW Local Health District, implement midwifery models of care, and national and state strategic plans for maternity services.

Recent experience

Office of the ACT Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer, Midwifery Advisor February 2021 – January 2022

University of Canberra, Lecturer of Midwifery 2017 – February 2021

ACT Health, Centenary Hospital for Women & Children, The Canberra Hospital, After Hours Clinical Manager 2016

ACT Health, Centenary Hospital for Women & Children, The Canberra Hospital, Lead Pregnancy Enhancement Program 2016

ACT Health, Clinical Midwifery Manager of Canberra Midwifery Program 2015 - 2016

Education and qualifications

University of Canberra, Ph.D. Candidate Current

University of Canberra, Graduate Certificate in Research Methods and Design 2017

International Board of Lactation Consultants, Lactation Consultant 2012

University of Canberra, Masters of Midwifery 2012

University of Canberra, Post Graduate Diploma in Midwifery 2009

University of Canberra, Bachelor of Nursing 2006

Curtin University, Diploma of Applied Science (Naturopathy) 1999

Awards

Dr Allan Hawke AC Outstanding Leadership Award, Southern NSW Local Health District Excellence Award 2024

ACT Rodanthe Midwife of the Year , Australian College of Midwives,	2020
ACT Rodanthe Midwife of the Year , Australian College of Midwives,	2013
Dean's Award , University of Canberra	2011

Professional Development Activities

Clinical Supervision Consultancy , Clinical Supervision	2021
Australian Catholica University , Digital Health – challenges and opportunities	2019
Australian Institute of Company Directors , Risk Management and Strategy Training	2018
Talkforce Media , Media Training	2018
Australian Institute of Company Directors , Governance Training	2015 and 2017
ACT Health , Having Difficult Conversations	2016
Joanna Briggs Institute with Proteus , Clinical Leadership Program	2015
ACT Health , People Manager Program	2015

Committees, Appointment, Consultations

Member , National Stillbirth Action and Implementation oversight Group, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	2021
Member , Centre for Clinical Excellence Safer Baby Bundle Operational Committee	2021
Member , Trans-Tasman Midwifery Education Consortium (TTMEC) Conference Committee	2021
Member , Research Advisory Group, Supporting Family Safety Program, Canberra Health Services	2019
Member , Australian Commission Quality and Safety in Health Care, Severe Perineal Tears Working Group	2019
Member , Expert Reference Group, Australian Midwifery Standards Assessment Tool (AMSAT) Revalidation against new Midwifery Competencies (NMBA)	2018 - 2019