Nursing and midwifery are careers that offer you almost limitless opportunities to work in different specialties as well as being able to work in hundreds of different settings. This diagram may help you understand the pathways to start your nursing career and where that career can take you.

**Entry**
- Mature age entry
- Certificate II, IV health streams
- Other disciplines
- Year 12 (for example, VET/VECE)
- Other disciplines including Bachelor of Midwifery
- Certificate IV – for example, aged care, Aboriginal health, personal care worker, allied health assistant
- Year 12 university enter scores: Nursing 50-90.5, Midwifery 60-85
- Mature age entry

**Entry qualification**
- From Health Training Package
- Certificate IV Diploma Nursing (HLT07)
- Other disciplines
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Double degree opportunities include BN, SSM, BN/Paramedic, Nursing/Psychology, Nursing/Commerce
- Bachelor of Midwifery

**Employment**
- Obtain registration as Enrolled Nurse
- Clinical practice in specialist or generalist areas
- Medication Administration for ENs pre 2009
- Diploma of Nursing
- Advanced Diploma of Nursing
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Graduate Diplomas
- Advanced Diploma modules including:
  - Care of mother and baby
  - Mental health
  - Acute care

**Ongoing education/career opportunities**
- Obtain registration as Registered Nurse
- Obtain registration as Registered Midwife
- Obtain endorsement as Nurse Practitioner
- Obtain endorsement as Nurse Practitioner
- Maternal & Child Health Nurse

**Want to know more?**
Refer to Fact sheets 2, 3 and 5. To find out about more about nursing in Victoria, visit www.health.vic.gov.au/nursing
For graduate information, visit the Graduate Careers Australia website at www.graduatecareers.com.au and search 'nursing'.