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NURSING

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> Graduate Nurse Programs



AT RPH, WE OFFER OUR NURSES EXCEPTIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF ADULT HEALTH CARE SERVICES. WE ALSO OFFER THE BROADEST RANGE OF SPECIALTIES AVAILABLE TO GRADUATE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED NURSES.

> What's on offer?

Royal Perth Hospital is experienced in delivering the ideal **supportive** and **rewarding** learning environment that a graduate nurse needs.

A career in nursing is very flexible compared with other professions. RPH is required to deliver patient care 24/7 and most areas work on request driven rosters. During your graduate program you will work a variety of shifts including morning, afternoon, weekend, public holidays and night duty. It is an opportunity to experience the different and specific roles that each of these shifts require.

All our programs offer you:

- > Permanent paid employment (part-time hours negotiable)
- > 24-month competency based program with four 6-monthly rotations to a variety of clinical areas. The program has exit points at 12, 18 and 24 months.
- > Comprehensive one-week orientation on commencement with supernumerary days at the beginning of each rotation
- > Excellent support from ward staff and ward based Staff Development Nurses
- > Seven structured study days, and one professional development day of your choice over the 24-month program - Study days are designed to link theory into developing clinical practice and to meet ongoing learning needs
- > Monthly graduate network meetings and workshops for support and professional development

Dates of Intakes:

January, March, and July of each year

As an RPH graduate nurse, you are important to us and we will do our best to accommodate you wherever possible. We are committed to making your graduate program experience valuable, rewarding and an excellent start to your professional nursing career.

> We have clinical rotations available in the following areas

Medical

Dermatology / Diabetes / Endocrinology, Gastrointestinal & Hepatology, General Medicine, Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit, Geriatric Medicine, Haematology / Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Respiratory, Short Stay Medical, Stroke Unit / Epilepsy, Acute Assessment Unit

Mental Health

Inpatient (voluntary)

Tertiary Rehabilitation

State Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Fractured Neck of Femur / Rheumatology / Amputee / Isolation, Neurology Rehabilitation, Elective Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, Post-Trauma Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, State Spinal Unit

Surgical

23 hr Surgical Unit, Cardiothoracics / Vascular, Day Surgery Unit, Elective Orthopaedics, General Surgical, Gynaecology, Maxillofacial, Neurosurgery / Trauma Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Plastics / Acute Spinal, Urology, Trauma Ward

Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

A specialist area where either Peripheral Blood Stem Cell or Bone Marrow transplants are undertaken.

Burns Unit

The only adult burns unit in Western Australia.

Critical Care

Cardiac Catheter Laboratory, Cardiology, Coronary Care Unit, Emergency Department, High Dependency Unit, Intensive Care Unit

Operating Theatres

14 theatres in Perth City and 3 theatres in Shenton Park

Population Health

Child Health, Communicable Diseases, Community, Schools

Radiology

Barium Screening, CT, Diagnostic and Interventional Suite, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound

Specialty Clinics

Dialysis, Gastroenterology, Medical / Radiation Oncology / Immunodeficiency Medical Day Procedure Unit

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THESE AREAS IS AVAILABLE AT
www.nursingwa.com.au/content/specialtiesandcampuses



> Option 1 - Registered Nurse and Enrolled Nurse Graduate Program

The Graduate Nurse Program is designed for graduate Registered and Enrolled Nurses who want to consolidate their knowledge in a general health setting in WA's largest health teaching environment.

First Year

During the first 12 months of the program we offer placements at both our Perth City and Shenton Park campuses in the following areas:

- > Medical
- > Mental Health
- > Tertiary Rehabilitation
- > Surgical
- > Critical Care

You will spend six months in two of these areas. Gaining experience in these areas of nursing will give you a solid foundation in your nursing practice and give you the skills you need to specialise.

See page 12 for a full list of wards/ departments on offer for 1st and 2nd Rotations.

Second Year

During the second 12 months of the program we offer placements at both our Perth City and Shenton Park campuses in the following areas:

- > Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
- > Burns Unit
- > Critical Care
- > Medical
- > Operating Theatre
- > Population Health

- > Radiology
- > Tertiary Rehabilitation
- > Specialty Clinics
- > Surgical

You will spend six months in two of these areas.

See page 12 for a full list of wards/departments on offer for 3rd and 4th Rotations.

> Option 2 - Royal Perth / Graylands Graduate Program

The Royal Perth Hospital / Graylands Hospital Program is designed for graduate Registered Nurses who want to consolidate their knowledge in general and mental health. As one rotation is in a mental health setting, applicants must have Comprehensive Nursing Registration.

In collaboration with Graylands Hospital, we offer two 6-month rotations in the following areas:

Royal Perth Hospital (either Perth City or Shenton Park Campus)

- > Medical
- > Tertiary Rehabilitation
- > Surgical

See page 12 for a full list of wards/departments on offer for RPH Rotation.

Graylands Hospital (Mental Health)

- > Acute Triage, Hospital Ward, Open Wards and Authorised Wards
- > Long Term Care in Open or Authorised Wards
- > Pre-discharge
- > Rehabilitation
- > State Forensic Mental Health Service



This program includes a one-week orientation at the beginning of each rotation. It includes study days at Royal Perth Hospital, plus professional development days at Graylands Hospital.

During the second 12 months of the program we offer placements at both our Perth City and Shenton Park campuses as per Option 1.

> How to Apply for Graduate Positions at RPH

Prerequisite

Applicants must be eligible for Comprehensive or General Nursing Registration with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia. Evidence of registration must be provided before you commence any of these programs.

Registered Nurses

If you would like to join the Royal Perth Nursing Team as a Graduate Registered Nurse, log onto www.gnc.health.wa.gov.au and apply via Graduate Nurse Connect each year.

Enrolled Nurses

If you would like to join the Royal Perth Nursing Team as a Graduate Enrolled Nurse, advertisements will be placed in The West Australian newspaper and on our website.



> FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Our Graduate Program Coordinators are more than happy to assist you with your enquiries:

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