

Check-up

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Princess Alexandra Hospital - Brisbane

Princess Alexandra Hospital will triple the size of its existing emergency department with a new \$88 million development on the south-east corner of the hospital. The development will feature 4,100 square metres of new space plus 800 square metres of upgraded space. It includes an extended Emergency Department, a new Medical Assessment and Planning Unit (MAPU), Mental Health Emergency Assessment area, helipad with elevator to ground level, and new radiation oncology bunkers for cancer treatment.

The first stage of Princess Alexandra Hospital's Emergency Department expansion will be the construction of a roof-top helipad on the south-east corner of the main hospital building.

The helipad features a "hot lift" from the roof directly to the new Emergency Department's resuscitation room, allowing timely transfers for critically ill patients.

The second and largest stage of Princess Alexandra Hospital's Emergency Department Expansion will be an extension to the main hospital building.

This extension will feature a brand new Emergency Department, which will substantially increase the capacity for emergency patients at the hospital.

The Emergency Department will include:

- An increase from 12 to 25 acute treatment bays, 4 to 8 sub acute bays, 4 to 5 resuscitation rooms and 6 to 8 observation units

REDEVELOPMENT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Provision for a CT scanner connected to resuscitation rooms
- Allied health treatment areas
- Fast-track treatment areas
- Mental health emergency assessment unit
- Hot lift from roof-top helipad to resuscitation rooms
- Decontamination and disaster response facilities

The expansion will also include a new Medical Assessment and Planning Unit which features:

- 30 extra acute inpatient beds including 10 single rooms
- Chest pain assessment including stress testing
- Allied health treatment area and gym
- Patient discharge lounge
- Staff handover area and tea room

For more information about working at Princess Alexandra Hospital, please contact one of our friendly consultants on one of the Freecall numbers below.

English Language Tests (IELTS)

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. It is a test designed to determine each individual's standard in the four language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. As of July 2009, it is the requirement of all Australian nursing boards that all applicants applying for registration who have undertaken their nursing education outside Australia demonstrate English language competence. Nurses must sit and successfully pass an IELTS examination with a score of at least 6.5 in reading and a score of at least 7 in writing and speaking, with an overall score of 7 for the entire examination.

Please see the website below for more information on IELTS and to book in for a test in your area.

<http://www.ielts.org/>

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Hot Jobs

Nursing Jobs

AUSTRALIA

BRISBANE

- ICU
- Emergency
- Oncology Nurses for Oncology Ambulatory Unit
- Nurses with Radiology experience
- Endoscopy – ASAP
- Paediatric HDU

PERTH

- Neurosurgery
- Theatres
- Midwifery

MELBOURNE

- Paediatric Oncology, and will consider Oncology nurses who are interested in getting into Paediatrics
- Mental Health – many Community and Acute positions throughout Melbourne
- ICU
- Midwifery
- Emergency

SYDNEY

- Midwifery
- ICU
- Oncology
- Neuro
- Medical (Northern Beaches)
- Aged Care / Rehab – hospital experience necessary
- Emergency
- Gastro-Surgery
- Mental Health (Acute, Drug & Alcohol) to commence January / February 2010
- Many short term (6 months) vacancies for candidates who can commence in October or November 2009

REGIONAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- This is a rare opportunity to work 3 – 6 months during the summer in Yorke Peninsula
- Vacancies in Medical and Surgical as well in ED. Start dates from Oct/Nov/Dec 2009.

REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES

- ICU Surgical
- Theatre (Newcastle) Cath Lab
- ICU Emergency

REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- Theatre
- Midwifery
- Mental Health
- HDU / ED

REGIONAL VICTORIA

- Emergency
- ICU
- Midwifery
- RNs with a minimum of 3 years experience in other clinical specialties
- Aged Care
- Medical and Surgical

NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN AND ALICE SPRINGS

Lots of openings in most specialty areas. Both short term and long term contracts available.

NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON

- Independent Midwives (Wellington)

AUCKLAND

- Cardiac
- Ophthalmology
- Admissions & Discharge
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedic
- CV Intensive Care
- Plastics
- Gynaecology
- Recovery/Daystay
- Cardiac Investigations
- Urology
- Maxio Facial
- Operating Rooms
- Cardiothoracic
- Surgical Wards
- Neurosurgery
- CCU

Doctor Jobs AUSTRALIA

PERTH

- GP

COASTAL & REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES

- GP
- General Physician
- Career Medical Officer, Emergency
- Career Medical Officer, ICU
- Career Medical Officer, Medical
- Career Medical Officer, HDU
- Career Medical Officer Surgical
- Staff Specialist, Emergency
- Registrar, Emergency

- Staff Specialist, Geriatrics
- Staff Specialist, Palliative Care

SYDNEY

- Staff Specialist, Psychiatry
- General Physician

ACT & CANBERRA

- GP
- General Physician

COASTAL & REGIONAL QUEENSLAND

- GP
- Principal House Officer, Emergency
- Principal House Officer, Obs & Gynae
- Principal House Officer, Paediatrics
- Staff Specialist, Emergency
- Registrar, Emergency
- Registrar, Psychiatry

MELBOURNE

- GP

COASTAL & REGIONAL VICTORIA

- GP
- Staff Specialist, Radiology
- General Physician

NEW ZEALAND

- Staff specialist, Medical Microbiologist
- Registrar, General Surgery
- Staff Specialist, Obs & Gynae

GEMINI MEDICAL – GP OPPORTUNITIES

Gemini Medical is a well established network of 42 clinics Australia wide, working with 80 doctors and focusing on providing quality patient care in regional parts of the country. They are currently offering positions in King Island and Burnie.

KING ISLAND

King Island is situated in Bass Strait, between Victoria and Tasmania, and a short flight from either state.

The King Island General Practice comprises 2 consult rooms, 1 treatment room and a nurses station. This busy practice serves a population of around 2000 as this is the only full time GP service on King Island. The team at Gemini Medical on King Island is comprised of two doctors, a practice manager, nursing staff and administrative staff. Postgraduate training and experience in General Practice is essential, as is significant experience in Emergency Medicine. Eligibility for Registration with the Medical Council of Tasmania is required. In addition to attractive remuneration, the successful GP will also be provided with a townhouse and car for the duration of their contract.

BURNIE

Currently offering two very rare openings in one of Tasmania's most beautiful areas. Burnie is Tasmania's fourth largest city, inhabited by approximately 16,500 people. Overlooking Emu Bay, Burnie is an hour's flight or comfortable three hour ferry ride from Melbourne. Within walking distance of the CBD, you find yourself with sand between your toes and the sound of surf lapping, and short walk along the pathways of Burnie Park you stroll through native rainforest to a dramatic waterfall.

This newly established practice offers both general practices and occupational health services. The clinic currently has 1 full time, 2 part time GPs and 1 GP registrar. Due to community demand, the practice is offering 3 additional full time positions. Each doctor working 9 sessions per week and share after hours requirements. Postgraduate training and experience in general practice are essential, as is eligibility for registration with the Medical Council of Tasmania.

The successful applicant for these positions will possess Postgraduate training and experience in General Practice, and eligibility for Registration with the Medical Council of Tasmania.

Allied Health Jobs

AUSTRALIA

PHYSIOTHERAPIST BRISBANE

Our client is a large hospital near the CBD.

Currently they are looking to fill 2 positions in Acute Services.

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST CHILDREN & ADULTS REGIONAL NSW

We are currently searching for a full time Speech Pathologist for an initial 3 month contract, with a high possibility of extension.

The position is based in the Eurobodalla (Batemans Bay & Moruya).

LATEST JOB NEWS

MIDWIVES!

Dreaming about a better quality of life.... more space....more sun? Then pack your bags and follow your dreams!

HealthStaff Recruitment will assist you with finding your new job, as we have the widest choice of Nursing and Midwifery jobs throughout Australia and New Zealand. Just tell us where you want to go and we will take care of everything.

Visit the HealthStaff Recruitment stand at the Royal College of Midwifery expo in Manchester 26-27 November 2009

MELBOURNE - REGISTERED NURSES

Our client is a well known not-for-profit large Private Hospital close to the city in one of Melbourne's most leafy suburbs.

Current vacancies are:

- Orthopaedic / Neurosurgery
- Day Oncology
- Scrub Scout
- Medical Gerontology
- Nurse Manager - Oncology
- Nurse Manager - Orthopaedics

MELBOURNE – MENTAL HEALTH NURSES

Our client is a leading Public Sector Mental Health Service

Currently they have openings for 10 Registered Mental Health Nurses with 12 months acute experience and able to commence in February/March/April 2010.

More than 1000 nurses are employed by the Health Service to deliver a broad and integrated range of mental health services to young people, adults and the elderly with a serious mental illness.

BRISBANE – PAEDIATRIC NURSES – OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE AROUND DIFFERENT WARDS

Our client is one of Australia's leading teaching and research hospitals and we are currently a tertiary referral centre. Currently there are opportunities for very experienced Registered Nurses with Paediatric experience who would be suitable for the Permanent Nurse Pool. You need to be very experienced / highly skilled to move around to different wards.

HEALTHSTAFF RECRUITMENT PROVIDES A FREE SERVICE AND INCLUDES:

- Assistance with your nursing registration
- Visa guidance and coordination
- Comprehensive relocation service
- Assistance with sourcing suitable accommodation
- Assistance with sourcing schools if applicable

Call our friendly consultants today on one of the Freecall numbers or email your CV to: info@hsr.com.au



Spring Racing Carnival

Horsereading takes place in Melbourne throughout the year. The Spring Racing Carnival is the feature event of Melbourne when the culture of racing is at its most colourful and frenetic.

The Melbourne Cup is one of the world's most famous horse races and the main event of the Melbourne Spring Racing carnival, which runs through October and finishes with the Melbourne Cup on 3 November 2009. The cup brings the whole of Australia to a standstill for three minutes or so, during which the race is run. Serious punters and fashion conscious racegoers pack the grandstand and lawns of the Victoria Racing Club's beautiful Flemington racecourse. It's definitely a day of fun and adventure and a must see.

For more info visit: <http://www.springracingcarnival.com.au/>

Nurses - Frequently Asked Questions

WHY USE HEALTHSTAFF RECRUITMENT RATHER THAN APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE HOSPITALS?

HealthStaff Recruitment spends the time talking with you to understand your personal needs. We will give you as much advice as possible to assist you with choosing the correct location for your career and family as well as advice on the current job market. We have preferred supplier Contracts and long-established relationships with a large number of hospitals. Best of all our service is completely free! We also help finding suitable accommodation and free airport pickup to your destination.

SHOULD I REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE AGENCIES TO INCREASE MY CHANCES OF FINDING WORK?

Unlike the UK, where you would probably multi-list with agencies in order to get the best opportunities, in Australia it is best to register with only one. This ensures you get the best possible support from the recruitment consultant you are working with. Australia is a limited market and multi-agency representation results can result duplicating your application. This can be an embarrassing circumstance for the candidate and sometimes results in the hospital withdrawing their application altogether.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO RELOCATE TO AUSTRALIA?

On average, we say to allow a minimum of 6 months from the initial enquiry to arrival in Australia. This takes into account gaining registration, job offers, work visas and giving notice to present employers.

CAN I WORK PART-TIME?

You can only work part time if you meet the following criteria:

- You are a permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand
- You are coming to Australia on your partner's visa
- You are eligible for a Working Holiday Visa

All candidates coming on a sponsored work visa are required to work full time hours.

For further information please contact HealthStaff Recruitment and ask to speak to a consultant who will assist you with your enquiry.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER BEFORE MOVING TO ANOTHER COUNTRY?

Making the decision to move countries is a big one. Here at HealthStaff Recruitment we would like to do everything we can to assist you to make this move as smooth as possible.

It helps to be organised and consider in advance the things you may need to do before moving. It is also important to be organised so that your start date with the hospital is not delayed.

This is a list of things you might want to consider:

Home

- Consider selling or renting your house. Listing it on the market early is a good idea as the market can be unpredictable and at times slow.
- If renting, find out how much notice is required by your landlord and ensure you ask for a reference from them. You will need this for renting a house upon arrival in Australia.
- Give yourself a reasonable idea of what rental costs in Australia will be by doing some research at www.realestate.com.au or www.domain.com.au
- If you want to buy a home in Australia and you do not have permanent residency you will need to contact the Foreign Investment Review Board www.firb.gov.au

Children

- Inform your childrens schools that you are moving so they can help prepare them for the transition. You should also make sure that you have copies of their academic results and report cards for their new school in Australia.
- Research the Australian education system and schooling options for your children. Visit the website www.deewr.gov.au/schooling and you should be able to find plenty of information.
- If you have young children who require childcare, find out if the hospital has childcare facilities or if they can recommend a nearby and reputable childcare facility. Most childcare centres have waiting lists that you would need to go on before securing a place.

Belongings

- Make a decision about what you will move to Australia and what you will leave behind or get rid of.
- Collect quotes from freight companies regarding moving personal effects and furniture.
- Start selling or finding new homes for any unwanted belongings.
- Consider how and when you will sell your car and what price you can expect to get for it.

Pets

- Investigate which airlines will carry pets and the associated costs with this.
- Make sure you get health and vaccination records from your vet for all your pets.
- Consider quarantine periods that may apply at either end of the journey. Visit www.aqis.gov.au for more information.
- Find new homes for any pets you've decided will stay behind.

Documentation

- Check you and your family members all have up-to-date passports.
- Request credit references from your bank.
- Gather medical, dental and optical records for yourself and your family.
- Ensure that you have all your prescriptions up-to-date and enough medication to travel with.
- Make a list of all the places that will require a forwarding address once you move including banks, accountants and Inland Revenue. Please feel free to use the HealthStaff mailing address as a forwarding address until you have some permanent accommodation of your own. We will be able to forward any mail we receive onto you.
- Enquire about cancelling any contracts or accounts you have for internet, telephone, insurance or television.

Work

- Find out what sort of notice period you and your partner need to give at work.
- Collect Statements of Service from your current and previous employers so that your salary can be correctly confirmed upon arrival in Australia.

Of course if you have any queries, contact your friendly HealthStaff recruitment consultant and we would be happy to help you out individually.

STAFF NEWS

welcome

Claudia!

Congratulations to John, Deanne, Zarah and Phoebe de Haard on the newest addition to their family - Claudia!



welcome

Ruby!

Congratulations Brooke & Simon with the birth of your daughter Ruby.



welcome back

Suzanne!

We welcome back Suzanne Mangan! Suzanne is back from maternity leave and she works on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.



congratulations

Nicole!

Nicole Edmonds has been appointed as Manager of our Doctors Division.



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