

OBJECTIVES

Consolidate clinical knowledge and skills within a preceptorship framework

To develop professional capabilities and attributes required to practice as a registered nurse in a rural context

To prepare the Graduate Nurse for the role and responsibilities of a clinical team leader

THEORETICAL PROGRAM

Graduates are supported in the theoretical component of the Program through the development of individual learning plans, attendance at relevant EWHS education program activities and through GNP study days.

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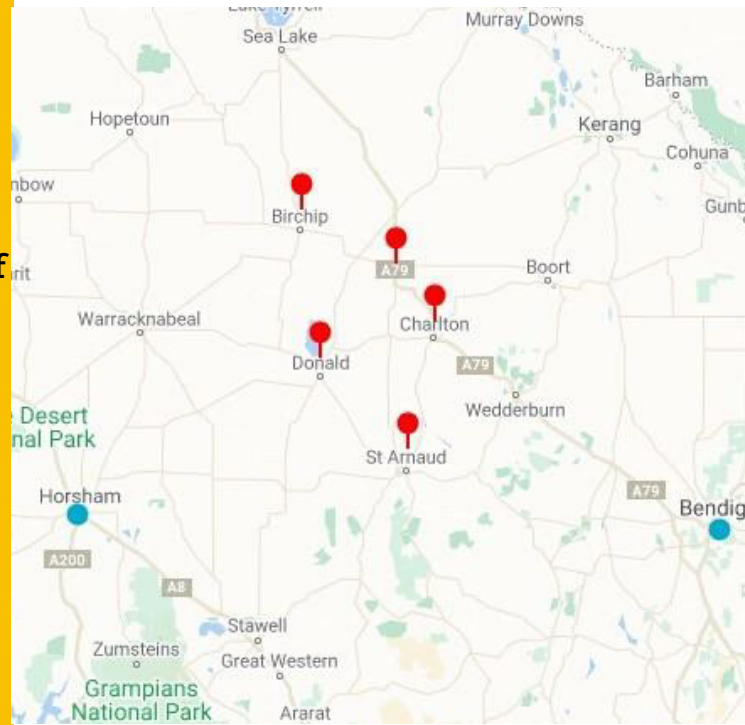
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GRADUATE NURSE PROGRAM 2024

Preparing our future
clinical leaders



ABOUT EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE

EWHS comprises 5 campuses situated in Birchip, Charlton, Donald, St Arnaud and Wycheproof

The health service offers a diverse range of quality services including residential aged care, acute care, urgent care, palliative care, and a range of community health services. Staff work together, united as a team, in order to provide the quality care that we are proud of.

Birchip: Experience in Residential Aged Care (10 beds), Acute Medical (6 beds), Urgent Care and Community Health

Charlton: Experience in Residential Aged Care (13 beds), Acute Medical (2 beds), Urgent Care and Community Health

Donald: Experience in Residential Aged Care (12 beds), Dialysis (3 chairs), Acute Medical (10 beds), Urgent Care and Community Health

St Arnaud: Experience in Residential Aged Care (30 beds), Acute Medical (14 beds), Urgent Care and Community Health

Wycheproof: Experience in Residential Aged Care (30 beds), Acute Medical (6 beds), Urgent Care and Community Health

WHAT IS THE RURAL EXPERIENCE?

The program has been designed to enhance foundation skills, build confidence and provide a valuable and varied experience during your transition to practice year.

You will have the opportunity to work in small teams of skilled staff to consolidate, develop effective time management, enhanced documentation, build assessment skills, plan and evaluate your practice to develop competent clinical leadership skills.

Our aim of the program is to equip our graduate nurses with unique skills to problem solve, evolve critical thinking and provide patient centered care across a broad section of age groups and disease processes and into their professional careers.

You will gain a unique skill base, clinical leadership and resilience all guided by our National Standards.

PROGRAM FORMAT

Duration of Program:

One (1) calendar year (52 weeks), including 5 weeks annual leave (2 weeks rostered mid-year).

Rotations:

Two (2) rotations between two (2) Campuses which is inclusive of a rotation in District Nursing and one (1) week in the Dialysis Unit. A twelve week secondment to Ballarat Health Services in the surgical unit is scheduled for some of our graduates.

EWHS Offer:

- Salary Packaging
- Free parking on site
- Remote area housing

Number of Participants:

Six (6)

Entry Requirements:

Registered Nurses, who are registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency (AHPRA) and hold a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent Tertiary degree and have less than one (1) year post graduate experience.

Application Process:

Applications must be made via the PMCV computer match. Visit our webpage for further details.