

Graduate Program for Registered Nurses

The RN Graduate Program provides opportunities for recently graduated Registered Nurses (general or comprehensive) to strengthen and consolidate their nursing knowledge and skills.

- The program consists of three 4-month rotations. Some choice of rotations include:
 - surgical including day surgery
 - operating room including endoscopy suite
 - Rehabilitation and Aged Care (RAC)
 - in-patient clinical service (RAC Wards 3, 4 and 5)
 - outpatient facilities such as home visiting nursing and day hospital
 - older adult mental health
 - periods of supernumerary practice in midwifery and community mental health.
- Monthly graduate seminars for peer support, clinical and professional development.
- Monthly network sessions to discuss the program and learn from peers.
- Two professional development days throughout the year.
- Hospital induction and supernumerary clinical practice at the commencement of each rotation.
- Annual leave negotiated at the beginning of the program.
- Part-time employment available by negotiation.
- Fixed-term employment for 12 months.

All participants who complete the graduate program are welcome to apply for further employment at Osborne Park Hospital. Several successful graduates have gone on to undertake midwifery education, and elected Osborne Park Hospital as their hospital of choice for clinical practice.

Intakes

Recruitment commences in June annually via the Graduate Nurse Connect website:
www.gnc.health.wa.gov.au/

Programs commence February and August each year.

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Graduate Registered Nurses at Osborne Park Hospital will be given the opportunity to optimise their personal growth in clinical practice, enabling a smooth transition from student nurse to practicing Registered Nurse.

Established in 1962, Osborne Park Hospital is a fully accredited 205-bed capacity, community general hospital providing comprehensive specialist health care services for the north metropolitan suburbs.



Lots of support from friendly staff it really takes away the overwhelming and scared feeling when you are a new nurse.

Ruth, North Perth

Vision

To be the centre of excellence for elective surgery and the rehabilitation of the aged, and the recognised clinical model for non-tertiary women's and newborn care for the North Metropolitan Health Service.

Osborne Park Hospital is situated in Osborne Place, Stirling, adjacent to the Mitchell Freeway and Karrinyup Road with free on-site parking and easy access to public transport.

With a modern operating suite, which includes three theatres, two endoscopy units, and a day surgery unit, Osborne Park Hospital offers a variety of clinical experiences.

At Osborne Park Hospital grads are given the opportunity to sample many different areas of nursing which is great for your confidence.



Toby, Greenwood

Its specialist services include: obstetrics and gynaecology, anaesthetics, general surgery, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, urology, gastroenterology, paediatric surgery, ear nose and throat surgery, general medicine and rehabilitation of the aged and extended care.

Clinical placements in mental health (older adult in-patient and adult community) and population health (child health, school health, migrant health, Aboriginal health) are also available.

These innovative and dynamic areas provide nurses with unlimited opportunities for professional advancement.

To keep staff healthy there is a well-equipped on-site staff gym with personal trainers and class sessions. Gym membership also entitles you to participate in social club activities and promotions.

Every ward has a designated Staff Development Nurse to support newly graduated nurses during their transition from student to practitioner.

