

Mental Health Graduate Nurse & Transition to Specialist Program



About Mildura Base Public Hospital

MBPH is a level 1 tertiary teaching hospital that has a long and successful history in providing high-quality care to our community.

The hospital services a population of approximately 80,000 people in Mildura and the Northern Mallee area and is the second largest hospital in the Loddon Mallee healthcare region.

The hospital is the major public referral health service for the Northern Mallee sub-region of the Loddon Mallee region of Victoria, the far west region of New South Wales and Riverland area of South Australia.

We are also a referral centre for smaller regional services including Mallee Track Health and Community Health Services and Robinvale District Health Service.

Graduate Mental Health Nurse Program Aim

To provide a supportive environment for mental health graduate nurses to consolidate their skills and knowledge in the provision of safe, patient-centred care.

Mental Health Services

14 bed Mental Health Inpatient Unit

- Intensive Care Area (inclusive)
- Sensory Room
- Art & Music Room

Youth Community Mental Health Service

- Crisis Assessment and Case Management
- Autism Spectrum Team
- Speech Pathologist

Aged Persons Community Mental Health Service

- Case Management
- Consultation-Liaison Team
- Behaviour Management Nurse

Adult Community Mental Health Services

- Triage and Acute Crisis Intervention Service
- Case Management

Specialist Consultation Services

- Perinatal & Emotional Health Program
- Alcohol & Other Drugs Team
- Mental Health Learning & Development Team

Mental Health & Wellbeing Local

- Primary Mental Health & Wellbeing support



Our Location

Mildura Base Public Hospital Mildura

- 171 beds
- Intensive Care Unit / High
- Dependency Unit
 - Emergency Department (ED)
- containing a Fast Track and 8 bed Short Stay Unit
- 14 bed Mental Health inpatient unit
- 3 operating suites and Day Procedure Unit
- Paediatric ward beds and Special Care
- Nursery beds
- Ante-natal/Post-natal ward and birth
- suites



Mental Health Graduate Nurse Program and Transition to Practice Program Overview

- 12-month learning program with second year post-grad program
- Comprehensive Orientation Program to Mental Health Services
- Supernumerary at start of all rotations
- Part time (0.8EFT four days per week)
- 8 paid structured graduate specific study days
 - Structured Learning Goals and Objectives in rotations
- 2 rotations areas – Inpatient and Community
- 4 mandatory training days
- Annual leave pro-rata
- Mental Health Nurse Educators committed to the graduate's professional development
- Preceptorship
- Personal email account
- Very minimal night duty
- Graduation ceremony upon completion of the Graduate Program



Post-grad year in Mental Health

Post-grad year

The second year of the nursing early careers program is a post-graduate year, studying in the Masters of Mental Health Nursing.

Our Graduate program offers credits toward the Masters of Mental Health Nursing at Latrobe University from completion of study days /training days, inpatient & community rotations, learning goals and clinical assessment hurdle.

Successful completion of the Graduate program at MBPH Mental Health & Wellbeing Service leads to expression of interest in a post-grad year.



Course Information

Please see the web page below for further details:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/>

Other Graduate Programs in Mental Health

Mildura Base Public Hospital also provides various Mental Health Graduate Programs across the service:

- Enrolled Nursing
- Social Work
- Psychology



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