

Graduate Nurse Program 2023

Our People, Our Heart - Your Journey Starts Here



Graduate Nurse Program aim

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

Our Values

Our People, Our Heart



Happy Empathetic Accountable

Respectful Team based

About Mildura Base Public Hospital

MBPH is a level 1 tertiary teach 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 Heal and Community Health Services and Robinvale District Health Service.

Our Location

Mildura Base Public Hospital, Mildura

171 beds

8-bed Intensive Care Unit / High Dependency Unit

18-examination bay
Emergency Department (ED) containing a Fast Track and 8 bed Short Stay Unit

12 bed Mental Health inpatient unit

3 operating suites

10 paediatric ward beds and 6 Special Care Nursery beds

8 bed Ante-natal/Post-natal ward and 3 birth suites



MBPH provided a fantastic, supported and well-rounded graduate program with the opportunity to complete three rotations including speciality areas which I rotated in ICU and ED. MBPH also has great opportunities in postgraduate employment and now I'm lucky enough to be completing my postgraduate diploma in midwifery this year.

*Molly Y.
2021 Graduate Nurse*

Services Available

Cardiology (limited)

Hospital in the Home

Chemotherapy

Oncology

Day Surgery

Ophthalmology

Dialysis

Orthopaedics

Emergency Services

Paediatrics

ENT Surgery

Intensive Care

Maxillofacial Surgery

Rehabilitation Services

General Medicine

Urology

General Surgery

Gerontology

Community and Inpatient Mental Health
Services

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Allied Health





Graduate Nurse Program Overview

Graduate Nurse Educator 5 days a week

Dedicated Educators

Clinical Support Nurses

Two/Three Rotations

Variety of clinical areas

Opportunities to work in ICU/ED/Theatre

Full time or Part time (4 days a week)

Comprehensive orientation program

Online Learning

6 study days

Opportunities for ongoing employment

General Stream

Graduate nurses participate in a structured and supportive program that offers many learning and development opportunities.

These include:

- three four-month clinical rotations
- one speciality area guaranteed
- six paid study days
- dedicated supernumerary days for each rotation
- specialty based education support
- professional development opportunities
- permanent positions following successful completion of graduate year

Specialties offered:

- ICU
- Perioperative
- Mental health
- Emergency department
- Paediatrics
- Medical
- Surgical
- Subacute/palliative care



The rotations give a wide range of experiences with incredible support from preceptors, educators and fellow colleagues. MBPH provides the perfect platform for a grad to grow and develop.

*Cassandra H.
2021, Graduate Nurse*

Critical Care Stream

Graduate nurses participate in a structured and supportive program that offers many learning and development opportunities.

These include:

- two six-month clinical rotations in both Emergency and ICU
- six paid study days
- dedicated supernumerary days for each rotation
- specialty based education support
- focused learning goals for professional development and extension of critical knowledge
- professional development opportunities
- permanent positions following successful completion of graduate year





'I have recently spent four months working within Ward 3 of MBPH where I have been able to develop my skills within an acute public setting. I look forward to transferring my skills learnt during this time, to working at MHPH. I am excited to see what new things I will learn in both MHPH's theatre and ward settings throughout my collaborative graduate program.'

*Ebony F.
2021, Graduate Nurse*

Mildura Collaborative Stream

Graduate nurses participate in a structured and supportive program that offers many learning and development opportunities. The collaborative stream includes rotations through Mildura Base Public Hospital and Sunraysia Community Health Services- District Nursing or Mildura Health Private hospital – Acute Ward, Perioperative or Oncology.

These include:

- three four-month or two six- month clinical rotations
- opportunity to nominate preference for alternate health service
- six paid study days
- dedicated supernumerary days for each rotation
- specialty based education support at each health service
- professional development opportunities
- permanent positions following successful completion of graduate year

On-going Employment

MBPH provides a range of employment opportunities upon completion of the Graduate Nurse Program with more than 90% of graduates staying on at MBPH. Flexible hours and the variety of clinical areas available are just some of the many reasons our graduates continue their employment at MBPH.



Postgraduate Courses

Mildura Base Public Hospital offers postgraduate courses in a range of specialities with ward specific educators and clinical support staff available:

- Emergency
- Intensive care
- Perioperative
- Paediatric
- Acute Care
- Mental Health

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