

Selection Process

All eligible applicants must be registered with the PMCV computer matching service at:

<http://computermatching.pmcv.com.au>

Requirements for application are also available on the website.

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

Program Coordinator
Graduate Nurse Program
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Northeast Health Wangaratta
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For further information please contact:

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Graduate Nurse Program



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Northeast Health Wangaratta Incorporating:

- Wangaratta District Base Hospital
- WJ Smith Linen Service
- Wangaratta & District Nursing Home
- Psychiatric Services – Kerferd Inpatient Unit
- Medical Imaging



About Northeast Health Wangaratta

Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) is a 228 bed integrated health service and major specialist referral centre for North East Victoria. NHW serves a population of approximately 90,000 and has over 12,000 inpatient episodes and 16,000 Emergency Department attendances a year.

Wangaratta is located in the heart of North East Victoria, a growing regional centre, surrounded by world class food and wine, with winter snowfields and popular waterways. Wangaratta is home to the internationally renowned Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues. All facilities are available locally with Melbourne only a 2½ hour drive away.



Northeast Health Wangaratta is an innovative health service dedicated to the pursuit of best practice.

Efforts to support nursing staff in the achievement of organisational and personal goals include:

Clinical Support Network - A team of experienced and knowledgeable nursing staff dedicated to the clinical education and support of nursing staff.

Hospital In-Service Program

Nursing Council - A forum for the development and debate of professional issues accessible to all nursing staff.

SMART Initiative – An innovative approach to the structure of the nursing day which includes the release of nurses from their patient care duties to participate in education and professional development.

New Graduates participate in 3 or 4 rotations. A medical and/or surgical rotation and two electives nominated from:

- Emergency Department
- Critical Care Unit
- Home Based Nursing
- Paediatrics
- Day Stay Unit
- Aged Care
- Perioperative
- Rehabilitation
- Acute Medical/ MAPS
- Acute Surgical

NHW also acknowledges the valuable contribution New Graduates can make through a commitment to act on the recommendations made by Graduates, in the projects undertaken by them as part of the program.

Program Features



- Full time and part time positions
- Comprehensive one week orientation to the health service
- Orientation and Clinical Facilitation program for each rotation
- Six paid Program Study days in addition to EBA entitlements
- Dedicated Program Coordinator and dedicated Clinical Support Network hours
- Allocated time and assistance for the completion of compulsory training
- Formal and informal performance feedback
- Certificate upon successful completion
- New Graduate Award - recognising leadership in new graduates