

Graduate Nurse Transitional Support Program

Vision Statement

Our vision is to recruit new graduates and to provide a variety of clinical experiences along with appropriate support and training so that the future clinical workforce at Calvary Riverina Hospital is comprised of dedicated, experienced and trained health professionals committed to the services in Nursing at Calvary Riverina Hospital.



Our Approach

Calvary Riverina Hospital's approach to the Graduate Nurse Transitional Support Program is based on our own philosophy of respect for the individual, and on the concept of an accomplished health care professional, who needs guidance and support to assist in the transition from university student to registered nurse.

Our Program

- Commences in February each year until the following December with 2 weeks annual leave
- Contains clinical support, provided by an allocated Preceptor and the Clinical Nurse Educator in each area
- Consists of 6 study days



Our Program Structure

During the Program Graduate Nurses may gain clinical experience in Medical/Surgical, High Dependency, Day Only Procedures, Orthopaedic, ENT, Gynaecology, General Surgery, Cancer/Palliative Care, Ophthalmology, Coronary Care and Rehabilitation.

Professional Development

Calvary Riverina Hospital is committed to ongoing support of the staff's professional development. Our Program portrays a model of education whereby we have dedicated clinical nurse educators and clinical nurse specialists, who are committed to the mentorship of our graduate nurses.

Calvary Riverina Hospital has various ongoing mentorships in Operating theatres, Intensive Care, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics and Palliative Care, so that the commitment to a career path in Nursing is not limited to the Graduate Program

We have comprehensive monthly education calendars, and access to applications for financial support for professional development activities. There is also a number of self-learning and supported learning packages available.

Calvary has a variety of educational opportunities available via our E-Learning system for all staff to access 24 hours per day.

How to Apply

- Visit www.calvaryriverinajobs.org.au where will be directed to our current vacancies.
- All enquiries to Julee Pettit, Learning and Development Officer at julee.pettit@calvarycare.org.au or phone 02 69232331.

