

Calvary Public Hospital Bruce

Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) is part of the national organisation Little Company of Mary Health Care. CPHB is spread over two campuses. The Bruce campus offers acute and sub-acute services, while the Barton campus is home to the Clare Holland House Hospice. CPHB sees multidisciplinary teams working collaboratively to provide high quality care to our 256 bed hospital and associated community and ambulatory care services. The Graduate Nurse Program (GNP) is in keeping with the Calvary Values of Hospitality, Healing, Stewardship and Respect. In practice our organisation is all about 'Being for Others', recognising the worth of each individual, acknowledging talents and skills by providing support, education and mentoring as well as creating an atmosphere of willingness to share and engage with one another.

'The GNP helped me apply the skills and knowledge I learned at university and relate it to the practical aspects of nursing. I felt well supported at CPHB and the program increased my confidence as a health care provider'.



The Program

- It is a 12 month program, we offer Full time and Part time (0.84 FTE) positions
- 2x 6 month Rotations
- Availability of 12 month specialised programs in the Emergency Department or Peri-operative Department.
- Support from the Graduate Nurse Educators, along with a dedicated team of Preceptors on the floor.

Graduate Nurse Program

The GNP has been designed to develop you into a competent and confident Registered or Enrolled Nurse, to facilitate professional adjustment to the workforce and to develop a commitment to a career in nursing. The program will help you to develop assessment and critical thinking skills required to effectively nurse patients with varying diagnoses.

The program will provide you with educational, clinical and emotional support through a series of workshops, study days, through clinical support from your Graduate Coordination Team, Educators and CDNs across the organisation as well as individually assigned preceptors. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive program that facilitates the development of the skills and knowledge required to work not only in specialised clinical settings but also in the broader clinical environment.

**Hospitality
Healing
Stewardship
Respect**

Application Process

Application will include:

- Completion of online application form
- Cover letter addressing a series of questions
- Curriculum Vitae
- Two referee reports on the allocated template- both must be uploaded in the same file
- Transcript- Print out from your University website is accepted, with current GPA.

Please note: Calvary Careers only allows four documents to be uploaded- please upload both referee reports in the same file



Eligibility for the Program

- Completion of relevant course within 12 months of commencement date
- AHPRA Registration to be able to be attained prior to commencement
- Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or on an appropriate Visa (Visa 485)
- Calvary does not offer scholarships

NO Late Applications or Applications NOT submitted via Calvary Careers will be accepted

Important Dates

Information Session: 1530-1430, 21st May 2019, ACU Tutorial Room, Calvary Hospital

Applications Open: 24th June 2019

Applications Close: 14th July 2019

Assessment Centres 16th, 17th & 18th

September 2019

Open Day: 20th November, 2019

Graduate Program Commences- February 17th 2020

Applications will be accepted via Calvary Careers at the following link: [https://](https://www.calvarycare.org.au/careers/graduate-nurse-midwifery-program/)

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If you have any questions about the program please contact:

NurseGraduateProgram@calvary-act.com.au

Additional Information

- Graduate Nurse Program commences on Monday 17th February, 2020
- A team of Nurse Educators support the program
- CPHB has free parking & uniforms
- Fortnightly Clinical Skills Workshops
- Two Graduate Study Days
- Access to scholarships for Post Graduate Study
- Multidisciplinary Team study sessions