

St George Hospital & Community Health Service



St George Hospital Belgrave Street Kogarah NSW 2217

The Sutherland Hospital 430 The Kingsway Caringbah NSW 2229

# Registered Midwife GradStart – 2021

Bachelor of Midwifery graduates - come and join us.

## Why St George and Sutherland

The St George and Sutherland Hospital maternity unit's combined offer a comprehensive maternity service with varied models of midwifery care for the residents of Sutherland Shire and the St George area across both sites. St George has led the way for innovative models of care, which includes a well-established Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) model. It is considered both nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence for high and low risk maternity care. St George Hospital births approximately 2500 babies a year and is a Level 5+ Maternity Service. Sutherland Hospital births approximately 1300 babies per year.

St George Hospital is situated adjacent to Botany Bay in the southern suburbs and convenient to the airport and transport services. The area is bounded by Cooks River in the north, Georges River in the south, Botany Bay in the east and Salt Pan Creek in the west. St George Hospital provides newly graduated nurses and midwives with exposure to a wide range of specialist clinical experiences and educational opportunities. Staff are encouraged and supported to undertake some of the many courses offered through both the hospital and the Local Health District.

Sutherland Hospital is close to some of Sydney's great beaches at Cronulla and to the beautiful Royal National Park. Cronulla is a lively suburb, with many restaurants, cafes, bars, restaurants and a cinema. At Miranda, just 10 minutes' walk away from the hospital, there is a Westfield Shopping Centre and cinema complex. Sutherland Hospital has a particularly friendly and supportive work environment, where all staff are considered valuable team members. We work together to provide our community with an excellent standard of health care.

### **Commencement date(s)**

The proposed intake month is February 2021

# **Type of employment**

Sutherland Hospital and St George Hospital offer temporary full-time employment during the Registered Midwife GradStart year.

# **Transition Framework**

St George Hospital / Sutherland Hospital is offering a twelve-month rotational program for newly graduated midwives who have completed the Bachelor of Midwifery.

There is an extensive orientation which also includes supernumerary clinical orientation days and study days tailored to your clinical needs.

Participants are offered clinical rotations through the Women's & Children's Service Line (St George and Sutherland Hospital) based on their needs and our requirements. This will include rotations to gain experience in antenatal, intrapartum care as well as both hospital and community postnatal care. After this a specialty rotation of either

group practice or outreach team midwifery will be considered.

We offer a supportive learning environment, which provides our graduates with a range of clinical experience with the aim of consolidating your midwifery training. All clinical areas are supported by a midwifery clinical educator and an overarching midwifery educator to assist with support and clinical practice.

The aim of the GradStart program is to ensure that by the end of the year, our newly Registered Midwives have been provided with an opportunity to consolidate their midwifery clinical skills and knowledge within a structured and supported program.

### Accommodation

There is no on-site accommodation at either hospital.

### Transport

View the Transport Info line.

St George Hospital is close to both rail and bus services. Kogarah is the closest railway station and is only a five minute walk from the hospital campus.

Sutherland Hospital is a 10 to 15 minute walk to either Caringbah or Miranda railway stations. Sydney Central Business District is 30 minutes by train. There are also frequent trains to Wollongong. The hospital is within easy access to the southern beaches of Sydney by bus and train. There are also plenty of car parking spaces available for staff and visitors to the hospital.

### **Information and contact**

If you require further information about this particular our transition framework or our maternity services contact:

Midwifery Educator Telephone: (61) (2) 9113 2265

All enquiries welcomed!

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