



Health
South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District

The Sutherland Hospital
430 The Kingsway
Caringbah NSW 2229



Registered Nurse GradStart General Stream 2021

Come and join us at Sutherland Hospital!

Do you want to work in a friendly and supportive work environment where all staff are considered valuable team members? At The Sutherland Hospital, we work together as a team to provide our community with an excellent standard of health care. The vision for Nursing and Midwifery at The Sutherland Hospital is to **build a united team that provides compassionate care to our community through transformational, supportive and holistic nursing and midwifery.**

The Sutherland Hospital & Community Health Service (TSH) is a 375-bed, major metropolitan hospital and is part of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District. TSH is an associated teaching hospital of several universities including the University of NSW. Established in 1958, and located in the southern Sydney suburb of Caringbah, the TSH campus offers a comprehensive range of inpatient and community services to around 226,000 residents of the Sutherland Shire, colloquially known as 'The Shire'. TSH provides surgical, medical, emergency, maternity, paediatric, critical care, aged care, rehabilitation, mental health and community-based services. TSH has a number of centres of excellence including, Orthopedics, Gastroenterology, the Children Acute Review Service (CARS), the Rapid Assessment Diagnosis Intervention Unit Sutherland (RADIUS) and Southcare, which includes the Geriatric Flying Squad and the Southcare Outreach Service.

A \$62.9 million redevelopment has delivered a new and expanded emergency department, 60 new acute inpatient beds, and storage space for theatres to improve efficiencies. Current refurbishment works to provide an expanded medical imaging service are in progress and a new Operating Theatre complex is currently in the design stage.

The hospital campus is close to some of Sydney's great beaches, restaurants, bars and cafes at Cronulla and is close to the beautiful Royal National Park. Gymea is another lively suburb with many restaurants and cafes. At Miranda, just a short walk away from the hospital, there is a Westfield Shopping Centre and cinema complex.

Commencement date(s)

The proposed commencement intake months are February, March and August 2021.

Transition

The purpose of the transition program is to nurture and encourage you as a new Registered Nurse so that you develop and reach your potential. We aim to provide assistance in the workplace to ensure a smooth transition from university to the Registered Nurse role. We offer a supportive learning environment which provides you with a broad range of clinical experience. TSH provides you with two 6 month clinical rotations through areas such as rehabilitation, acute medicine respiratory, surgery, orthopaedics, urology, gastroenterology, ear, nose & throat, acute aged care, acute medicine cardiology, oncology / stroke, paediatrics, operating theatres, and specialty areas including Emergency Department, High Dependency Unit and Intensive Care Unit.

You will receive specialised orientation to the organisation and supernumerary status at the commencement of each of your clinical rotations. You will be employed on a 7 day rotating roster and we aim to allocate you a minimum of two weeks annual leave during your transition year.

TSH supports lifelong learning and ensures the provision of professional learning opportunities to ensure you enhance your skills, knowledge and confidence. In addition, you will be provided individualised learning and development opportunities, and access to in-service and continuing professional education.

A certificate is provided to you following completion of the Gradstart program and there will be opportunities to obtain ongoing employment based on position availability and successful application. There are many areas to consider for your future career as a nurse within the services offered to our community. Towards the end of the year, we will offer a series of professional development and career information sessions to assist you to be well positioned to continue your nursing career.

TSH provides an opportunity for a specialty transition following your GradStart program, called the Emergency and Critical Care Year (ECCY). This program provides you with the opportunity to practice nursing within Critical Care Medicine which includes Intensive Care and the High Dependency Unit, Coronary Care and the Emergency Department without any previous experience, subject to successful application.

There is also a Gradstart program available in Mental Health or Aged Care at TSH.

All staff have access to professional counselling services provided by Converge International and the 24/7 Nurse & Midwife Support service. Salary Packaging and Fitness Passport are also available to eligible staff members.

Accommodation

There is no on-site accommodation at TSH.

Transport

If you wish to use public transport, 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. For further information you may wish to view the Transport Infoline. - <https://transportnsw.info/>
Sutherland Hospital offers on site staff parking at a very reasonable rate.

Information and contact

If you require further information about Sutherland Hospital or what our transition program offers, you are welcome to contact or email the Transition Coordinator:

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All enquiries welcome!

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