



Health  
South Eastern Sydney  
Local Health District

Prince of Wales Hospital  
Barker Street  
Randwick NSW 2031



## 2023 Registered Nurse GradStart Perioperative Stream

*Come and join us at Prince of Wales Hospital!!*

The Prince of Wales Hospital is a major teaching hospital based in Sydney's eastern suburbs that serves all of New South Wales. The hospital is situated close to the city, Bondi Beach, excellent shopping facilities, and within walking distance to Coogee Beach.

We are affiliated with the University of NSW, one of the premier medical teaching facilities in Australia. This assists us to provide excellence in care in conjunction with our commitment to clinical teaching and medical research.

The NSW Government has invested \$720 million to redevelop the Prince of Wales Hospital and progress the vision of Randwick as a world-leading centre for health and wellbeing, research, education and teaching. The new Acute Services Building will be open in 2023 and includes a new adult emergency department, extra beds, intensive care unit, and new operating theatres for the campus.

More than just a new hospital building, this major redevelopment will transform how we deliver health services at Randwick. This facility will enable us to continue to attract and retain the best nurses, doctors and support staff and meet the changing health needs of our community. The redevelopment expands opportunities for cutting-edge health research, world first treatments and improved patient outcomes.

The GradStart Perioperative Stream encompasses a diverse range of clinical specialties within the Randwick Campus Operating Suite. The Randwick Campus Operating Suite, based at Prince of Wales Hospital, consists of 18 operating rooms and a hybrid theatre. An additional 12 theatres will be opened in the new Acute Services Building as part of the hospital redevelopment. We are unique in that we provide care to patients of Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Children's Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Women. We are able to provide you with excellent educational opportunities across a broad range of all adult and paediatric specialties (excluding cardiothoracic surgery which is a separate theatre).

Our vision for nursing is "*Transforming Person-Centred Care Together*".

If you are searching for a supportive learning environment where your previous experiences and opinions are valued and respected, then register us as your first preference to ensure that your career is off to a flying start. Our nurses are committed to providing excellent person centered care through a practice development approach. There is the opportunity to participate as a valuable member of the team in joining your colleagues in speaking up about issues that make a difference to your working life at our Workforce & Workplace Wellbeing Council, Research &

Education Council, and Clinical Practice Improvement Council. Developing a passion for your specialty can be further enhanced by your involvement in the Communities of Practice where you can share with other Registered Nurses a desire to impact positively on patient care.

At the end of the GradStart year we encourage and support the GradStart nurses to apply for ongoing employment at the hospital. Our retention rate is enviably high with many of our senior nurses having started their own nursing career through the POWH new graduate year.

## Commencement dates

Currently planned for February and May.

## Transition Framework

Our nursing staff are empowered by shared decision making and are encouraged and supported in leadership development from the beginning of their journey at Prince of Wales.

Your learning and development is important to us and we provide opportunities during working hours to engage in reflective practices for professional learning

Ongoing support is provided by a wide range of clinicians and experts in their field: Nursing Unit Managers, Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Consultants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Advanced Practice Nurses.

Each individual Registered Nurse will be assigned a Preceptor who will be identified prior to commencement of the first supernumerary shift.

POWH has a strong research focus and our nurses have won awards, published and presented on the international stage, so whatever direction you take in Nursing, there is something here to progress your career that has been considered by our expert professional team.

If a sense of belonging to a specialist team is what you are looking for in a hospital, then **choose the Prince of Wales way...**

By selecting Prince of Wales you will have a smoother transition into the acute care clinical setting with many creative strategies in place that provide you with the ability to deliver nursing care in a safe environment

- A person centred, friendly, caring and supportive work place
- Gain experience in: scrub/scout, anaesthetic and/or recovery room nursing
- An extended hospital, nursing and clinical orientation / induction program including supernumerary time
- Three perioperative focused workshops
- Recognition of prior learning / Masters participants / ENs and previous work in health
- Portfolio development
- Performance development feedback
- Specialty Clinical learning objectives
- Hospital and unit specific training and education programs
- Facilitation of learning
- Clinical competency assessments
- Specialty workbooks
- Coaching on an individual basis
- Clinical supervision on an individual basis
- Clinical research involvement

## Accommodation

There is no on-site accommodation at Prince of Wales Hospital

## Parking

Onsite parking is available for a fee in the privately managed car-park with a wait list available for nurses who wish to obtain a staff discounted parking space. There is limited on street parking in neighbouring streets.

## Transport

If you wish to use public transport, Prince of Wales Hospital is well serviced by the light rail and also by a regular public bus service to and from the city and surrounding beaches. For further information you may wish to view the [Transport Infoline](#)

[www.transport.nsw.info](http://www.transport.nsw.info)

## Information and contact

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More about [Prince of Wales Hospital](#) is available at <http://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/POWH/default.asp>

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