

Royal Hospital for Women
Barker Street
Randwick NSW 2031



Registered Nurse GradStart – Newborn Care Centre

The Royal Hospital for Women (RHW) offers registered nurses the opportunity to develop their skills in the specialist area of the Newborn Care Centre.

Why RHW?

RHW is a multi-faceted tertiary referral and teaching hospital offering women a wide range of comprehensive health services. It is one of the world's leading hospitals for mothers and babies and for women with benign gynaecological and gynaecological-oncology conditions.

The hospital is committed to the provision of excellence in health care for women. This is reflected in the many and diverse research projects undertaken in all areas of the hospital.

The Royal Hospital for Women is the only stand-alone Women's Hospital in NSW providing unique opportunities for innovative clinical practice initiatives. It is part of South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and is co-located with other hospitals on the Randwick Hospitals Campus. The campus offers one of the State's most comprehensive ranges of facilities and expertise in health care.

RHW is situated between the University of New South Wales and Coogee Beach. Is close to some of Sydney's best beaches, restaurants and sporting facilities and only fifteen minutes from the Sydney's central business district adding a quality lifestyle to the satisfaction that comes from working within a committed and dedicated team.

Our services include

Gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, obstetrics, midwifery group practice, midwifery within Maternity Services, fertility services, endo-gynaecology, breast surgery and foetoscopy, Neonatal Intensive Care Centre, Adult Acute Care Centre, Menopause Centre, breast clinic outpatient services, Library, Mothersafe and Adolescent Gynaecology.

Commencement Date

The proposed commencement date is February

Transition Framework

RHW is offering opportunities for newly registered nurses in the specialised area of the Newborn Care Centre (NCC) which is a Level 6 Tertiary Referral Centre for Neonatal Intensive Care. There are 45 beds in NCC – 17 Neonatal Intensive Care and 28 Special Care. For further information about NCC please log into their website

<https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/royal-hospital-for-women/services-clinics/directory/newborn-care-centre-services>

Registered nurses in their first year will be given a comprehensive orientation to both the hospital and the NCC. As a transitioning nurse you will be supported by the Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Clinical Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Registered Nurses in the area working a rotating roster of 12 hour shifts starting in Special Care Nursery. Ongoing education through this period is facilitated through learning packages, in-services, tutorials, workshops and clinical supervision. This Program includes six study days covering topics such as breast feeding, respiratory diseases, the surgical newborn and transition to NICU. When transitioning nurses are competent in Special Care, they are preceptored with a Senior Registered Nurse to care for infants requiring respiratory support.

This programme is a 12 month contract. On successful completion of this program there may be the opportunity for ongoing employment within the Newborn Care Centre.

Transport

View the Transport Info line - <https://transportnsw.info/>

The hospital is only 15 minutes from Town Hall and well serviced by a regular public bus service to and from the city. There is also limited all day off street parking close to the Campus

Information and contact

If you require any further information about this health facility or our transition, please email or contact:

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