



St George Hospital  
Gray Street  
Kogarah NSW 2217



## Registered Nurse GradStart

*Come and join us at St George Hospital!!*

### Why St George

Do you want to work at St George, in one of the busiest hospitals in metropolitan Sydney offering a comprehensive range of inpatient and community-based health services? A Hospital that is an accredited principal teaching hospital of the University of New South Wales, offering a designated medical trauma service and is the Medical Retrieval Service Coordination Centre for NSW?

St George hospital is situated adjacent to Botany Bay in the southern suburbs and is convenient to the airport and 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 you as a newly registered nurse, exposure to a wide range of specialist nursing experiences and educational opportunities. We encourage and support you to undertake some of the many courses offered through both the hospital and the Area Health Service.

Following completion of your GradStart program at St George there are many areas to consider for your ongoing career as a nurse within the services offered to our community including: Emergency (adult and paediatric), Emergency Medical Unit, Intensive Care, Coronary Care, Perioperative Services (Operating Room, Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU), Day Surgery), General Medicine and Surgery, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Respiratory, HIV/AIDS, Geriatric assessment and Rehabilitation, Maternity, Gastroenterology, Neurosciences, Oncology, Haematology, Cancer Care Centre, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic, Renal Dialysis, Medical Assessment Unit, Ambulatory Care Services and Extensive Community Health Services.

### Commencement date(s)

You may choose to commence in either of the proposed intake months of February and April.

### Transition Framework

The transition framework enables St George Hospital to nurture and encourage you as a new registered nurse so that you develop and reach your full potential.

You will receive specialised orientation to the organisation and supernumerary status at the commencement of each of your clinical rotations. To support your career you will be provided individualised learning and development opportunities and access to in-service and continuing professional education. Here at St George, a high priority is placed on the importance of continued education and lifelong learning opportunities to ensure you enhance your knowledge and skills.

A certificate of completion is provided to you following completion of the GradStart program and opportunities are provided for you to obtain employment at St George based on position availability and successful application. Added to this, if you wish to work in intensive care or emergency nursing, St George provides you with the opportunity to continue to transition into these environments. This specialty transition, called the Critical Care Program, provides you with the opportunity to practice nursing in a high technology area without any previous experience, subject to your successful application.

You have the opportunity to access professional counselling services provided by Converge International and on-site staff parking.

### **General Stream GradStart Programme**

We provide you with two clinical rotations through areas such as medical, surgical, paediatrics and specialty areas including intensive care and emergency. During this time you will be supported by your Registered Nurse preceptor, Clinical Educators, Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Consultants as well as the Transition Coordinator.

You will receive specialised orientation to the organisation and supernumerary status at the commencement of each of your clinical rotations. You are provided with flexible rostering on a 7 day rotating roster and we aim to allocate you with two weeks annual leave at the end of your second rotation.

If you wish to indicate that you are interested in a Perioperative nursing rotation we also provide two clinical rotations through Perioperative Services areas such as Instrument/Circulator, Anaesthetics, Day Surgery Unit, Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) or Endoscopy service. During this time you will be supported by your Registered Nurse preceptor, Clinical Educators, Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Specialists as well as the Transition Coordinator.

### **Accommodation**

There is no on-site accommodation at St George Hospital.

### **Transport**

If you wish to use public transport, 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. For further information you may wish to view the [Transport Infoline](#).

### **Information and contact**

If you require further information about St George or what our transitional program offers, you are welcome to contact or email the Nurse Educator:

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All enquiries welcomed!

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