

Sydney Hospital/Sydney Eye Hospital  
8 Macquarie Street,  
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## Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice General Stream

*Come and experience nursing in the heart of the vibrant city of Sydney.  
Be part of a dynamic, dedicated, caring, compassionate and person-centred workforce  
where nursing first began over 200 years ago.*

*We are committed to ensuring our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Transitioning to Professional Practice Registered Nurses are supported and nurtured throughout their transition program to enable a smooth and enjoyable start to their career.*

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital (SSEH) is located on the site of Australia's first Hospital.

Sydney Hospital provides general and specialist health care to the public and community including 24 hour emergency care services, general medicine including a close observation unit, peri-operative services, day surgery and specialist hand surgery. Sydney Hospital's dedicated Hand Unit is a centre of excellence and tertiary referral centre for hand trauma, abnormalities and diseases of the hand.

Sydney Eye Hospital is a centre of excellence and quaternary referral centre for eye health conditions. It performs a vast amount of public eye surgery and provides emergency eye care, ophthalmic health services for inpatient/ outpatient and community outreach programs.

The Transition to Professional Practice General Stream provides you with an opportunity to undertake two rotations in a variety of units/departments during the 12 month program. We also offer a Perioperative Stream.

### Commencement dates

Two Intakes during 2023 – beginning and mid-year

### Transition Framework

Our Transition to Professional Practice (TPP) Framework incorporates the four core transition principles of induction, person-centered work culture, learning and development, and support.

This Transition to Professional Practice (TPP) Registered Nurse Program – General Stream, is designed to develop and enhance your skills and knowledge as a first year Registered Nurse to implement safe, quality patient care within a supported clinical learning environment.

We take great pride in enabling transitioning nurses to develop as competent, responsible and accountable Registered Nurses.

Our Transition to Professional Practice Framework is committed to a **person centered and facilitated learning** approach whereby you as the transitioning nurse continue to be self determining and responsible for your learning and professional development.

By selecting the Sydney Hospital/Sydney Eye Hospital General Stream Program, our Transition to Professional Practice Framework offers the following:-

- Nursing experience in a specialist teaching hospital in the heart of Sydney
- Five day corporate and tailored nursing orientation program
- Two rotations from a variety of clinical wards/units over a 12 month period
- Ongoing support, guidance and facilitation from preceptors and other clinical resource staff including clinical nurse educators, nurse educator, clinical nurse consultants and a nurse manager who is responsible for the implementation and management of the Transition to Professional Practice Program and its underpinning core principles
- A regular program of first year transitioning nurse tailored education sessions, including access to the hospital wide in-service program, and closed group Clinical Supervision to support reflective practice.
- Nursing employment following completion of the program based on position availability and successful application
- NSW Health State-wide uniforms
- Annual leave
- Individualised career pathway planning and development
- Certificate of Achievement on completion of Transition to Professional Practice General Stream Program

At Sydney Hospital/Sydney Eye Hospital we receive excellent feedback about our Transition to Professional Practice Program from our first year Transitioning to Professional Practice Registered Nurses and we pride ourselves on the high retention rate of first year transitioning nurses on staff, following completion of their 12 month program.

### **Accommodation**

There is no on-site accommodation at the hospital.

### **Transport**

View Transport Infoline - <https://transportnsw.info/>

Located in the heart of Australia's most exciting and multicultural city, situated in picturesque grounds, the historical Sydney Hospital/Sydney Eye Hospital is just a 10 minute stroll from the magnificent Sydney Harbour, including the Opera House and Botanical Gardens, and adjacent to the best shopping, food and entertainment facilities imaginable.

All of this and more is easily accessible with a 24-hour public transport network. The hospitals are close to Town Hall, St James, Wynyard and Martin Place train stations. Buses operate continuously from Sydney's Central Business District. Ferries arrive at Circular Quay, which is just a ten minute walk away.

Subsidised on-site parking facilities are available for your convenience.

### **Information and contact**

If you require further information about what we offer or would like to arrange a visit to the hospital, please email or contact the Transition to Professional Practice Manager:

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