

Registered Nurse GradStart 2025

The Royal Hospital for Women

Gynaecology/ Gynaecological Oncology, Close Observation Unit/ Recovery/ Day

Why The Royal Hospital for Women for your GradStart Program?

[The Royal Hospital for Women](#) offers the opportunity for new Registered Nurses to develop your clinical skills and practice across a range of services.

The Royal Hospital for Women is a multi-faceted tertiary referral and teaching hospital offering women a wide range of comprehensive women's health services. This includes gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, fertility, endogynaecology, breast surgery and foetoscopy, Newborn Intensive Care Centre, Menopause Centre, Breast Screening, Mothersafe, Adolescent Gynaecology. We are one of the world's leading hospitals for mothers and babies and for women with benign gynaecological and gynae-oncology conditions. We also offer publicly funded IVF services, as well as being a Baby Friendly Accredited hospital.

The Royal Hospital for Women is committed to the provision of evidence-based health care for women and engaging in research into how to best provide that care. This is reflected through 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 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.

The Royal Hospital for Women is close to some of Sydney's best beaches, restaurants, and sporting facilities. We are situated within the Randwick Precinct and close to Coogee Beach, with light rail and bus transport easily accessible. Sydney's central business district and iconic harbor are only 20 minutes away, adding a quality lifestyle to the satisfaction that comes from working within a committed and dedicated team.

In this program, you will be offered placement in either Macquarie Unit (Gynaecology/ Gynaecology Nursing), the Close Observation Unit, Recovery/ Day Surgery Unit and a 6-month rotation between the Close Observation Unit and Recovery/ Day Surgery Unit.

What we offer you in your GradStart Program

The Royal Hospital for Women will provide you a comprehensive orientation to both the hospital and each unit you work in.

You will be supported by the team at the Royal Hospital for Women in your GradStart Program. This includes the Nursing Unit Managers, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Clinical

Nurse Educators, and Clinical Nurse Consultants.

Clinical supervision is offered, and you will receive formal feedback on your progress in the GradStart Program.

Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology

In the Macquarie Ward, you will have a comprehensive introduction to medical and surgical nursing in the context of women's health. This includes other factors that impact upon a women's health such as social and economic matters, as well as non-reproductive indicators of health.

You will receive a thorough orientation to the hospital as well as to the areas of [Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology](#).

The Close Observation Unit

In the Close Observation Unit you will be part of a team that provides care for women requiring high level and complex care.

The Close Observation Unit provides close haemodynamic monitoring, non-invasive ventilation, and specialized high acuity nursing care within the context of women's health.

Other details

The current commencement of GradStart 2025 is planned for late January 2025.

You will receive specialised orientation to the organisation, facility, and ward. This includes supernumerary status at the commencement of each of your clinical rotations.

You will be allocated a rotating roster throughout the 12-month program and will be eligible for annual.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this GradStart program, please contact:

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Women admitted to Acute Care Centre come in under:

- Gynaecology Oncology
- Gynaecology
- Breast/Plastic Reconstructive
- Obstetric women: antenatally and postnatally with their (well) newborn babies
- Women from any of the above specialities with complex psychological/mental health concerns
- Reproductive medicine complications

As a new Registered Nurse, you will receive a 12-month comprehensive orientation and introduction into high acuity medical surgical nursing, along with an introduction to the care of antepartum and postpartum women

There is no on-site staff accommodation at The Royal Hospital for Women.

There is a multi-storey paid-parking facility on the campus, For further information [visit this site](#).

The hospital is easily accessible by public transport. For further information [visit this site](#).

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