

Registered Nurse GradStart 2025

The Royal Hospital for Women - Newborn Care Centre

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.

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.

Newborn Care Centre

As a new Registered Nurse, you will work in the specialised area of the [Newborn Care](#)

[Centre](#) (NCC). This 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.

In your first year, you will receive a comprehensive orientation and induction to both the facility and the unit. You will be working a rotating roster of 12-hour shifts starting in the Special Care Nursery.

You will be supported by the Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Clinical Nurse

Educators, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Registered Nurses in the area. Ongoing education will be provided through learning packages, in-services, tutorials, workshops and clinical supervision. This includes six study days covering topics such as breast feeding, respiratory diseases, the surgical newborn and transition to Neonatal Intensive Care.

When ready, you will be preceptored with a Senior Registered Nurse to care for infants requiring respiratory support.

Other details

The current commencement of GradStart 2025 is planned for February.

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.

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](#).

Questions?

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

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