

REGISTERED NURSE GRADSTART 2027



Prince of Wales Hospital



WHY CHOOSE US?

The Nursing Team at Prince of Wales is committed to the vision of transforming person-centred care together. To achieve this we enable our nurses to practice at their highest level in environments that support safe, person-centred care.

At Prince of Wales, we promote a unified, inclusive community of nursing that embraces CORE values that start with putting the person at the centre of everything we do. We are motivated to create the future of nursing and trust by working together we collaborate to achieve shared success.

We promote nurses to incorporate evidence based practice and seek opportunities to enhance practice through identified career development pathways. We also acknowledge the importance of focusing on supporting your wellbeing.

I look forward to sharing your nursing professional journey here at Prince of Wales and I wish you continued success and happiness as you progress your career ambitions.



Karen Tuqiri, Director of Nursing

OUR HOSPITAL

Prince of Wales Hospital and Community Health Service is a Level 6 Tertiary Referral Hospital with an inpatient bed base of 440. Each year we care for more than 60,000 patients in our Emergency Department and have around 50,000 admissions to the inpatient units. POWH offers outpatient and rural outreach services and provides more than 900,000 non-admitted patient care occasions each year, including innovative virtual models of care. We have transitioned the majority of inpatient units and wards to the Acute Services Building (ASB), including a state-of-the-art Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit. POWH provides an exceptional staff experience and enhanced patient and family outcomes as a result of the provision of person-centred care.

Nursing Vision for Prince of Wales Hospital

"Transforming Person-Centred Care Together"



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OUR PROGRAMS

Prince of Wales Hospital offers a range of options for the Gradstart program including:

- General stream
- Perioperative stream
- Metro/ rural exchange (February intake only)
- POWH/ Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital (February intake only)
- Population and Community Health (February intake only)

WHAT WE OFFER

- A person-centred, friendly, caring and supportive workplace
- Multiple streams to align with your individual career pathway
- A dedicated preceptorship program
- Ongoing support from a wide range of clinicians and experts in their field, both in and after-hours
- An extended hospital, nursing and clinical orientation/ induction program, including supernumerary time
- Protected education time
- Graduate nurse-focused workshops
- Clinical reflective supervision
- Recognition of prior learning / Masters participants / ENs and previous work in health
- Individualised career development pathways
- Portfolio development
- Performance development feedback
- Specialty Clinical learning objectives
- Hospital and unit-specific training and education programs
- Facilitation of learning
- Clinical competency assessments
- Specialty workbooks
- Shared decision making
- Leadership development
- Coaching on an individual basis
- Clinical research involvement

COMMENCEMENT DATES

There are three intakes throughout the year with programs commencing in:

- February
- May
- August



Person Centred Care
Regeneration Artwork
Kris Ancog (RN)

By selecting Prince of Wales, you will have a smooth transition into the acute care clinical setting with many strategies that allow you to deliver nursing care in a safe environment.

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GENERAL STREAM

The General Stream offers two rotations through diverse clinical settings to develop comprehensive physical assessment skills and clinical reasoning. We provide exposure to a wide range of specialties with first rotation options including:

- Cardiac
- Cancer services
- Renal
- Respiratory Medicine & Infectious Diseases
- Perioperative unit
- Surgery (General, Orthopaedic, Urology, Vascular, ENT, Head/Neck, Plastics, Ophthalmology)
- Spinal
- Aged Care
- Rehabilitation
- Neurosciences
- Medical Imaging
- Nuclear Medicine
- Billington procedure area

Second rotation options include the above with the addition of

- Community health
- Adult ICU
- Emergency Nursing
- Coronary Care unit
- Dialysis



PERIOPERATIVE STREAM

Perioperative nursing provides care for the patient during the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative stages of surgery with an awareness of human dignity and physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Within the GradStart program, you will gain experience in instrument/ circulating, anaesthetic, or recovery nursing in a diverse range of clinical specialties.

The Randwick Campus Operating Suite (RCOS), based at Prince of Wales Hospital, is unique in providing care to Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Children's Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Women patients. RCOS comprises 18 operating rooms and a hybrid theatre. An additional 12 theatres are soon to open in the new Acute Services Building as part of the hospital redevelopment.

POWH/ SSEH STREAM

The POWH/ SSEH Stream offers two facility rotations through diverse clinical settings, providing exposure to a wide range of specialties. In POWH these include all first rotation options listed in general stream above. At SSEH these include:

- 24-hour emergency care
- inpatient general medicine (including a close observation unit and care of patients for misuse of drugs and alcohol)
- inpatient and outpatient ophthalmology
- hand specialist services.

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POPULATION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH STREAM

The PACH Stream offers three rotations through diverse clinical settings, with participants completing 6 months in an acute ward as per first rotation general stream within POWH and 3 months each in two of the following primary health setting:

- Child, Youth and Family Services
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Integrated Care
- Blood Borne Virus/ Sexual Health Services including: the Kirketon Road Centre, HIV Outreach and the Albion Centre.

Whilst in the PACH service, GradStart nurses work in a supernumerary capacity

For more information: seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services-clinics/population-community-health

METRO/ RURAL EXCHANGE STREAM

Our 12-month Transition to Professional Practice Rural Metro Exchange is a unique program in partnership with South East Regional Hospital (Bega) in Southern NSW Local Health District. This stream will allow you to experience the difference between working in the 'big city' metropolitan area and also 'country' rural areas of NSW.

Bega Valley

The Bega Valley Shire is an inclusive and welcoming community that integrates quality of life, prosperity, sustainable development, and conservation of the environment. With its stunning beaches, lush forests, and vibrant community, this region provides an ideal setting to grow your career while enjoying a relaxed, coastal way of life.

Accommodation

There may be on-site accommodation available in Bega for participants of this program. Contact the SERH coordinator for further information.

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LOCAL AREA

Randwick City

Randwick Local council is renowned for our world-class beaches and cafes and restaurants to tickle your taste-buds, The fascinating coastline and atmosphere will have you in awe the minute you arrive. Offering a mix of historic buildings, impressive beaches and coastal walks coupled with boutique restaurants, transport links and a vibrant nightlife, you'll never be short of things to do in this progressive community.

Transport

Prince of Wales Hospital is well serviced by the light rail and also by a regular public bus service to and from the city and surrounding beaches. For further information you may wish to view the Transport Infoline www.transport.nsw.info

Parking

Onsite parking is available for a fee in the privately managed car-park with a wait list available for nurses who wish to obtain a staff discounted parking space. There is limited on street parking in neighbouring streets.

Accommodation

There is no on-site accommodation at Prince of Wales Hospital however, there are many short and long-term options available within the local area.

INFORMATION AND CONTACT

If you are interested in launching your nursing career at Prince of Wales Hospital or require any further information about us, please email or phone:

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All enquiries welcome!

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International Nurses Day Ball 2025



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