

Registered Nurse GradStart 2027

Sutherland Hospital

Why Sutherland Hospital for your GradStart year?

[Sutherland Hospital](#) offers a friendly and supportive work environment where all staff are considered valuable team members.

At Sutherland Hospital, we all work together to provide our community with an exceptional standard of health care.

Sutherland Hospital & Community Health Service is a 375-bed, major metropolitan hospital. We are an associated teaching hospital of several universities including the University of NSW.

Sutherland Hospital offers a comprehensive range of inpatient and community services. This includes surgical, medical, emergency, maternity, paediatric, critical care, aged care, rehabilitation, mental health, and community-based services. Our hospital hosts a number of centres of excellence including, Orthopaedics, Gastroenterology, the Children Acute Review Service (CARS), the Rapid Assessment Diagnosis Intervention Unit Sutherland

(RADIUS) and Southcare, which includes the Geriatric Flying Squad and the Southcare Outreach Service.

Sutherland Hospital values professional development and supports staff to grow across a wide range of career pathways. Opportunities include: Preceptorship opportunities with structured support, In-charge development programs, Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) pathways and future NUM and CNME development pathways. We are committed to helping you build your skills, expand your leadership capability, and support your long-term career goals.

The hospital campus is close to some of Sydney's great beaches, restaurants, and cafes and is close to the beautiful Royal National Park. A short walk from the hospital are lively suburbs with many restaurants and cafes, Westfield Shopping Centre and cinema complex.

Commencement dates

Sutherland Hospital offers two intakes per year, typically February & March.

What we offer you in your GradStart year

As a newly Registered Nurse, we will nurture and encourage you to develop and reach your full potential.

Our team at Sutherland Hospital is dedicated to providing you with support to ensure a smooth transition from university to your Registered Nurse role.

We offer a dynamic learning environment which provides you with a broad range of clinical and educational experiences. Another

exciting opportunity is the option to complete a 6-month Mental Health or Primary and Community Health (PaCH) rotation, alongside a 6-month general clinical rotation.

PaCH offers a broad range of community-based services including: Child, Youth and Family Services, Drug and Alcohol Services, Integrated Care and Blood Borne Virus and Sexual Health Services.

Each of these rotation pathways provide valuable exposure to both acute and community healthcare settings or a mental health rotation, supporting the development of well-rounded clinical skills.

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

We support lifelong learning and ensure the provision of professional learning opportunities to ensure you enhance your skills, knowledge, and confidence. In addition, you will be provided individualised learning and development opportunities, and access to dedicated transition in-service programs and continuing professional education.

As part of your GradStart year, you have access to reflective supervision sessions.

These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to connect and bond with other GradStart nurses while discussing the rewards and challenges your new career is presenting. They offer a supportive space to share experiences, build resilience, and grow both professionally and personally.

We are extremely proud of the comprehensive support available to you during your transition year. In addition to ward-based preceptors, CNEs and After-Hours CNE support, we have dedicated Transition Support CNEs available 7 days a week from 10:30am–11:00pm, providing support across every shift to ensure you are never without guidance.

A celebratory graduation and certificate are provided to you following completion of the GradStart program.

Emergency and Critical Care Year

Sutherland Hospital is committed to continuous learning with exciting opportunities for professional development that extend beyond your first transitional year. From second year onwards, the Emergency and Critical Care Year (ECCY) program is a merit-based initiative allowing you to extend your development within the critical care settings of Intensive Care and the High Dependency Unit, Coronary Care and

Emergency Department, without any prior experience. This highly esteemed program consists of education and support from Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Consultants and Clinical Nurse Educators with 5 speciality study days including Advance Life Support, over a 12-month period. Expression of Interest for this program are circulated annually to all staff employed at Sutherland Hospital.

Other details

There is no on-site staff accommodation.

There are paid-parking facilities on campus, and it 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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