

Registered Nurse GradStart 2027

Uniting War Memorial Hospital

Why the Uniting War Memorial Hospital for your GradStart year?

[Uniting War Memorial Hospital](#) offers the opportunity for new Registered Nurses to develop your clinical skills and practice in the dedicated and specialist aged rehabilitation unit and community rapid response Geriatric Flying Squad (GFS) and Transitional Aged Care (TAC) services.

Uniting War Memorial Hospital is a 3rd Schedule Aged Rehabilitation hospital. We provide inpatient care, outpatient services and specialist community teams that include Day Rehabilitation, Transitional Aged Care, Geriatric Flying Squad and Young Onset Dementia.

Uniting War Memorial Hospital specialises in the provision of dynamic aged rehabilitation services to clients over 65 years old and supports them to transition from in-patient hospital care back to the community through an integrated care approach.

As a new Registered Nurse, you will join our specialist aged rehabilitation nurses in the 35-bed inpatient unit. Our team is a highly skilled rehabilitation nursing team committed to advocating for our clients in achieving excellence in client centred outcomes whilst upholding the Australian Rehabilitation Nurses Association Standards. We provide a culture of nurturing, encouragement and

support in a learning environment offering you every potential to flourish and strengthen your clinical skills and professional development.

You will be working closely with and supported by our interdisciplinary team, including medical and pharmacy services, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, speech pathologists, dietitians, podiatrists, clinical psychologists, and diversional therapists.

We additionally offer two supernumerary rotations, firstly with our GFS Service, which is led by our team of Nurse practitioners and multidisciplinary clinicians to provide rapid response assessment and treatment in both Residential Aged Care Facilities and Community settings. Secondly with our Transitional Aged Care service, providing community rehabilitation and care post hospital admission.

It is an exciting time to be working in rehabilitation! With innovative developments in technology and quality improvement, we offer an agile and optimal care environment for our patients and our staff.

Uniting War Memorial Hospital is situated in Waverley, set in beautiful and tranquil grounds.

Commencement dates

Uniting War Memorial Hospital offers two intakes per year in March and July.

What we offer you in your GradStart year

Our team in Uniting War Memorial Hospital prides itself on providing a contemporary, challenging, and dynamic GradStart program.

As a new Registered Nurse, you will be given the opportunity to develop and consolidate your comprehensive clinical, client and family assessment skills from a holistic perspective. Your GradStart year will provide a strong platform for future professional direction. The unique insight you will have of integrated healthcare pathways from the acute to sub-acute and back to community, will prove invaluable in your future growth and understanding of health service delivery.

As you GROW

As a member of the Uniting War Memorial Hospital team, you will be encouraged to further your learning and professional skills by attending regular internal education programs and undertaking external courses and workshops. We also provide you with opportunities to test your own knowledge and skills in practice through mentoring, teaching and supporting nursing students in the clinical environment in the second half of the program.

You can also spend supernumerary time with some of our specialist services, including:

Your GradStart year will include a robust, evidenced-based training program with a designated preceptor. You will also participate in formal 'check in' points to ensure you are meeting your performance development goals and plan. These also provide an opportunity for debriefing and clinical supervision.

As a new Registered Nurse, you will receive a thorough organisational and hospital orientation and induction, including supernumerary shifts buddied with senior nursing staff.

Other details

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 included in the flexible rostering on a 7-day rotating roster.

There is no on-site staff accommodation at the hospital.

There is pre-paid parking available at the hospital. The hospital is close to both train and bus services.

Questions?

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

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