

Registered Nurse GradStart 2026

Population and Community Health

Why Population and Community health for your GradStart year?

Population and Community Health (PaCH) offers the opportunity for new Registered Nurses to participate in a blended primary health and an acute inpatient rotation.

As a new Registered Nurse in this novel program, you will be provided with a supportive environment as you consolidate and expand your clinical skills in a variety of settings.

You will complete a 12-month program that includes a six-month rotation in an acute inpatient setting and a six-month rotation in a primary health setting.

The primary health rotations will occur in settings such as Child, Youth and Family Services; Drug and Alcohol Services; Integrated Care; and Blood Borne Virus/ Sexual Health Services including Kirketon Road Centre, HIV Outreach and the Albion Centre.

The acute inpatient rotations will be undertaken in Prince of Wales Hospital, St George Hospital, Sutherland Hospital or Sydney/ Sydney Eye Hospital.



Commencement dates

Intakes are planned for early 2026, with a final date to be confirmed.

What we offer you in your GradStart year

As a new Registered Nurse you will be supported by senior clinicians and will have the opportunity to practise autonomously within scope.

As with all GradStart RNs, participants will receive:

- Orientation and a period of supernumerary at commencement of each rotation.
- Access to paid study days and regular inservices.
- Regular contact with GradStart Educators.
- Ongoing local clinical nurse educator support.

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.

Questions?

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

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All enquiries welcomed!