

South West Healthcare

2022 Mental Health GRADUATE NURSE PROGRAM

South West Healthcare Mental Health Service is a regional public mental health service which covers the areas of Warrnambool, Portland, Hamilton & Camperdown. Our workforce is comprised of dedicated mental health clinicians, peer support workers and medical staff all striving to provide high quality, person centred care to the mental health consumers and carers in our community.

Our Graduate Nurse Program

SWH Mental Health Service offers graduate nurses a highly supportive and safe environment in which to commence their career in mental health nursing.

Our Mental Health Graduate Nurse Program (MHGNP) provides graduates with intensive and personalised clinical support, in conjunction with a contemporary education program to enhance clinical skills and knowledge in the speciality of mental health nursing.

The 2022 MHGNP offers:

- Full time and part time positions
- Option of either a full 12 month Mental Health graduate year or Dual Mental Health & Acute Nursing Graduate year
- 5 day comprehensive orientation program to mental health services
- 9 Mental Health specific study days
- 5 General Nursing study days
- 8 Supernumerary shifts
- Individualised clinical support
- Regular clinical supervision
- Access to online competency based training

Specialty Rotations

- Mental Health Adult Inpatient Unit
- Warrnambool Adult Community Mental Health & Access Teams
- Aged Persons Mental Health
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health
- Prevention & Recovery Centre (PARC)

Career Pathways

We offer post graduate transition to mental health nursing positions in both inpatient and community mental health.

Completion of our graduate program qualifies graduates for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for 3 units in the RMIT Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Nursing degree.

Our Values:



Care



Respect



Integrity



Excellence



Leadership



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Virtual sessions via ZOOM:

Tuesday 8th June 2021, 3:30pm

<https://zoom.us/j/96829084139>

Thursday 10th June 2021, 7:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92284572142>

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