

Support Transition Program for New Graduates Care for children while we care for you!

Sydney Children's Hospital offers a Support Transition Program for newly qualified nurses with two intakes per year via Consortium and direct recruitment.

For further information visit our website at www.sch.edu.au or www.ngnrc.nsw.gov.au

Our twelve month Program offers:

- two intakes per year
- a friendly and supportive environment
- three clinical rotations
- the opportunity to work in a high dependency area
- clinical support from unit based preceptors and educators
- clinical supervision throughout the Program
- ongoing education and support through lectures, case presentations and workshops throughout the year
- a certificate on completion of the Program
- guaranteed continued employment at the end of the Program.



Children
first and foremost

Children First and Foremost

Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, situated in the Eastern Suburbs and only ten minutes from the city and beaches, has been established for nearly 40 years and provides the highest quality of comprehensive medical services for the children and families of NSW and beyond. The quality and extent of the work conducted here ensures we are recognised nationally, and internationally, as a centre of excellence for child health.

The motto for Sydney Children's Hospital is "children first and foremost".

Sydney Children's Hospital provides a comprehensive range of services from the most urgent and essential to the more complex and technologically advanced.

Sydney Children's Hospital is the specialist centre for the Greater Eastern and Southern NSW Child Health Network (GESCHN). This facilitates excellence in health care standards to children and their families across the eastern and southern sectors of NSW.

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Support Transition Program

(for newly Registered Nurses)

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 **SYDNEY**
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
RANDWICK

A Hospital Designed for Children

From the minute you walk in the door you know you are in a place designed with children in mind.

Our walls are all the colours of the rainbow. Children's artworks adorn the wards. Every ward has a special playroom which is a nurse and doctor free zone. This allows each child the freedom to play and create as they please whenever their busy treatment schedule allows.

While being in hospital is stressful we try very hard to make our children feel comfortable and secure by involving their families in a partnership of care delivery.

We offer registered nurses the opportunity to work in any of the following specialities:

Adolescents
Cardiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Orthopaedics
Neurology
Neonatal/Paediatric Intensive Care
Oncology and Haematology
Surgical Infant/Toddler and High Dependency
Medical Isolation
Care by Parent
Outpatients Department
Ambulatory Care
Emergency
Anaesthetic
Recovery
Renal



Professional Development Opportunities

Nurses who wish to make the transition from adult to paediatric nursing can be supported by an extended orientation program.

These programs include a comprehensive orientation, preceptorship, learning packages and study days (programs are advertised prior to intake).

Sydney Children's Hospital has nursing education and research links with the tertiary education sector and professional organisations, including the University of Technology, Sydney and the New South Wales College of Nursing.

Other professional development opportunities for nursing staff include:

- all new staff are given a three day orientation program prior to commencement
- clinical nurse educators are available in most of our units
- library access is available to all staff
- clinical nurse consultant support in a variety of specialties
- access and support from our Nursing Professorial Unit
- undergraduate placements
- a facilitated in-house calendar of monthly education programs
- the opportunity and support to progress to clinical nurse specialist status.

Other Benefits

We also offer:

- permanent/part-time and casual work
- business sponsorship for overseas experienced registered nurses
- accommodation for up to 12 months on-campus
- on-site car park
- continuing educational support through our unit based clinical nurse educators
- flexible work practices through part-time/casual and self-rostering work practices
- succession planning through staff development and secondment opportunities
- research and development support through our Professor of Child and Adolescent Nursing
- education and orientation programs designed for nurses who have little or no paediatric experience – specialties may include intensive care and haematology/oncology.

Work Experience

Sydney Children's Hospital provides a Nursing Work Experience Program for those thinking of pursuing nursing as a career.

Our program teaches you first hand what nurses do and provides opportunities to observe and learn more about nursing as a career.

You can observe the primary focus of paediatric nursing which is the care of the child and their family.