

Program Duration
52 weeks (3 Rotations)
within:

- ◆ **Acute Ward:** Acute/chronic Medical Paediatric and Palliative nursing. Surgical and High Dependency nursing (may include 2/52 night duty)
- ◆ **Operating Theatre:** General Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic, Endoscopy, Gynaecological, Urology and Ear, Nose and Throat, Day procedure Unit
- ◆ **Emergency**
- ◆ **Renal Dialysis/Chemotherapy**

Application for ongoing employment at completion of program is required.



RESPECT
PROFESSIONALISM
CARE
COMMITMENT
COLLABORATION

Vision and Values

Our vision is to provide appropriate services in the right setting by dedicated people with and for our community



Swan Hill
District Health

62 McCrae Street
Swan Hill.
Vic. 3585

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Graduate Nurse Program



Swan Hill District Health is located on the picturesque Murray River. SHDH services a population of around 30,000 people and offers a diverse range of health care services.

Contact Details:

(03) 5033 9310 or education@shdh.org.au

Facilitators:

Maryjane Mitton & Jayne Stead

Swan Hill

The Swan Hill Region is rich in culture, blessed with a bounty of delicious local produce and home to great dining, golfing, shopping and water activities. The region has an outstanding array of attractions and experiences. The region is also home to the new world class Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Show that tells the story of the Murray River.



How to Apply:

- ◆ Register with Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) Computer Match
<http://computermatching.pmcv.com.au/>
- ◆ List SHDH as a preference
- ◆ **Application in writing to :**
Mrs. Kathy Wright
Executive Officer– Clinical Services
PO Box 483
Swan Hill Vic 3585

Position Offered:

Registered Nurse Grade 2 Year 1,
0.9 EFT
(9 days per fortnight)

Swan Hill District Health Offer:

- * Graduate Nurse Coordinator
- * Clinical Nurse Educators
- * Orientation and Supernumerary time
- * Paid Study days
- * Access to eLearning programs
- * Internal in-service education

Swan Hill District Health 2019

Graduate Nurse Program

Information day:

Friday 29th June 2018

1230hrs—1600hrs

Philosophy

The overall focus of the Swan Hill District Health Graduate Nurse Program is to build upon the undergraduate program and to facilitate the transition of the Graduate into clinical practice.

Aims

- ◆ The provision of a supportive environment for the Graduate Nurse during this transitional phase from student to Registered Nurse.
- ◆ Enhance the professional development of the Graduate.

Objectives

- ◆ To encourage the transfer of existing theoretical and clinical knowledge into quality patient care outcomes.
- ◆ To encourage reflective practice.
- ◆ To enable the Graduate to develop proficiency in context related competencies particular to the clinical setting.
- ◆ To encourage collaborative relationships with the wider health care professional team.
- ◆ To assist the graduate to develop sound clinical decision making skills in clinical situations with which they may be familiar, broadening their range of clinical skills.
- ◆ To assist the graduate to identify individual strengths and weaknesses with a view to develop strategies for further development.
- ◆ To further develop critical thinking skills in relation to clinical practice.
- ◆ To encourage independent/collaborative nursing practice designed to meet the patient's health care needs