



# Training in a regional hospital

“I just loved it, I will remember it for the rest of my life”

# Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

Swan Hill District Health would like to acknowledge all the Traditional Aboriginal tribes along the rivers in the Mallee and District area and on whose land, we work and live. We also pay respect to all elders past and present and honour their culture.



## What was it like for you Kelly?

*“I loved it, I loved every minute of it. I’m from Rosebud, about five and a half hours from Swan Hill, but I learned so much, it really was wonderful... an experience I will always remember”*

Holmesglen Institute final year trainee nurse, Kelly Elliott, responded when asked what it was like for her to spend six weeks placement at Swan Hill District Health.

# What made it so special?



*“Teamwork and collaboration, that’s what it’s all about. That’s what I take away from my placement at Swan Hill District Health.”*

Nurse trainee, Kelly Elliott

## Is there a key message?

*“At the end of the day it was all about all working together to achieve the best outcomes for the patients.”*

Nurse trainee, Kelly Elliott



*“Kelly is a passionate and hardworking nurse. She puts her heart in what she does. This energy makes the patients smile here in our Rehab ward. Her positive attitude creates a lot of positive motivation to our patients. It was a privilege to mentor her.”*



*- Nurses in Subacute*

# A note of thanks

Dear MJ,

We wanted to thank you for making this placement one of the best placements we've been

WHAT YOU DID

TICKLED ME PINK!

To. Your guidance and knowledge has been invaluable. To have someone who genuinely cares for us not just as students but as individuals made being away from home so much easier. Thank you for everything, we'll miss your kindness.  
x Maya + Kelly.

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- Trainees Kelly and Maya to SHDH senior staff



# Nursing at Swan Hill District Health

Kelly graduated shortly after her last placement – the six weeks in Swan Hill.

Having graduated, she headed home to convince her partner, Swan Hill was where he wanted to spend the next few years.

She's still working on that, and in the meantime, she's loving working in aged care, before starting her grad year at Belura private hospital, Mornington, on the rehab ward.

*“Start in August! So excited. I’m currently nursing at my work (aged care) which has been a great learning experience.”*

All the best, Kelly, from all of us at SHDH. We hope to see you back here, sometime, as part of our team.





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