

Mater Hospital



MATER HOSPITAL
A FACILITY OF
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HEALTH AUSTRALIA

RN AND EN NEW GRADUATE NURSE PROGRAM

THE MATER HOSPITAL

The Mater Hospital is a leading private hospital in Sydney offering a wide range of services to its patients. Currently the hospital has 233 beds, with over 27 000 admissions every year.

The Mater cares for a diverse case mix of patients with internationally recognised medical specialists undertaking their expert care. In fact the Mater Hospital is the only Australian Hospital to be a member of the International Society of Orthopaedic Centres (ISOC).

Core Specialties of the Mater include: Maternity, Operating Theatre, Orthopaedics, Oncology, Critical Care and General Medical/Surgical.

NURSING AT THE MATER

Congratulations on your decision to become a nurse and your interest in entering a Graduate Nurse Program at the Mater Hospital, Sydney. The Mater New Graduate Nurse Program is designed to assist you to link your theoretical, clinical and practical skills whilst ensuring you commence your nursing journey in the safest and most professional manner possible.

The Mater wants you to reach your full potential and function as an active team member focusing on excellent clinical practice and a commitment to patient centered care.

WHO ARE WE?

The Mater was founded by the Sisters of Mercy 1906 and has evolved from a small cottage hospital, to a world class facility and is part of St. Vincent's Health Australia, one of the leading Catholic not-for-profit healthcare providers.

Making the transition from student to New Graduate nurse can be a daunting and stressful time. At the Mater Hospital, any such fears are quickly alleviated due to the comprehensive New Grad program and the generous support from not only fellow nurses but all staff at the hospital. The friendly and supportive atmosphere at the Mater enabled me to build confidence, gain knowledge and develop new skills that serve me well in my future nursing career.

-Victoria O'Keefe
(previous graduate nurse)

2024 FEBRUARY INTAKE

Applications Open: Tuesday 20th June 2023

Applications Close: Monday 3rd July 2023

MATER OPENING EVENING

Wednesday 21st June 5-7pm

Poche Centre Auditorium

Sessions at 5.15pm and 6.15pm



WHY CHOOSE THE MATER?

Successful applicants to the Mater's 11 month Full Time or Part Time program for Registered Nurses or Enrolled Nurses will enjoy comprehensive support and guidance from dedicated staff throughout the hospital to ensure the success of our outstanding graduates.

- The program is designed to give you the confidence and competence to become an exceptional nurse
- Support from trained preceptors and dedicated nurse educators in all departments
- Diversity and flexibility to reach your potential
- An organized culture that is inclusive of everyone
- The Acute Care / General Program offers 2 rotations through a number of different specialty areas
- A direct Entry Program to Critical Care (RN's only)
- A direct Entry Program to Operating Theatre

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU?

- A supportive learning environment
- Comprehensive orientation
- Personalised Program designed in consultation with your needs & interest
- Self-directed learning, online learning and face-to-face lectures in conjunction with scheduled study days
- Supernumerary time
- Regular debriefing sessions to promote feedback & discussion with peers
- Regular feedback from Nurse Unit Managers and Clinical Nurse Educators through formal performance appraisals as well as informal feedback
- Sessions to reflect on your practice and identify learning needs
- Graduation ceremony on completion of your program to recognise your transition to the clinical setting as well as your contribution to the Mater
- Salary packaging benefits

EXPECTATIONS

- Be an active team member
- An eagerness to learn and transition to the clinical setting
- Provide Exceptional, evidence based and patient centered care
- Be accountable for your clinical and professional performance
- Work within the Mater Code of Conduct and Values; Compassion, Justice, Integrity and excellence

MATER HOSPITAL SYDNEY

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HOW TO APPLY

www.svph.org.au/hospitals/mater/nurse-graduate-program

Scroll through until you find the program you are interested in:

1. Acute Care/General Program
2. Direct Entry Maternity Program (RN & Feb Intake only)
3. Direct entry Operating Suite (Feb intake only)
4. Direct entry Critical Care (RN Feb intake only)
5. Direct Entry Orthopaedics

Please note: only apply for a position in one of the programs, or your application will not be considered.

