



General & Sub Acute Graduate Nurse Programs Fact Sheet & FAQs

Program Overview

The Peninsula Health Graduate Nurse Program is a 12 month program commencing on Monday February 6th 2017. A limited number of positions are available commencing in June and October. Full time (including ADO) and part time (8 shifts per fortnight) positions are available. If offered an interview you will be asked to indicate your preferred starting date and preference for a full or part time position

Clinical Rotations

All General and Sub Acute stream Graduate Nurses complete 3 clinical rotations. A flexible mix of core and elective rotations are available.

General Stream

Core rotations are in medical and surgical units.

Elective rotations are available in:

- Cardiac Care
- Child and Adolescent Unit (Paediatrics)
- Continuing Care of the Aged Patient (Evaluation & Management)
- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care
- Palliative Care
- Perioperative (Operating Suite)
- Rehabilitation

Sub-Acute Program

Core rotations are in Acute Rehabilitation Units and Continuing Care of the Elderly Units (also known as Geriatric Evaluation & Management [GEM]).

Elective rotations may be available in:

- Acute Medical (Frankston & Rosebud Hospitals)
- Palliative Care

Clinical rotations will include morning and afternoon shifts and in some areas may also include night shifts. Most areas do not roster night duty shifts in the first rotation.

Professional Development

The program (consisting of a 3-day orientation program plus 5 paid study days) reflects the learning needs of the beginning practitioner. All Graduate Nurses have access to a dedicated e-Learning page and a range of additional learning opportunities. All Graduates are required to complete 3 small, clinically relevant projects. Throughout the year, Graduates will be assisted to develop a Professional Portfolio which will enable the Graduate to demonstrate progress throughout the program, highlighting achievements and assisting with meeting the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) standards for Registration

Frequently Asked Questions

How many positions do you offer? **There are approximately 60 positions in the General program and 6 in the Sub Acute program.**

I won't be registered to commence in February, should I apply now or wait until next year to apply? **Students interested in the mid-year intakes must apply through Computer Match now to be guaranteed a mid-year position in 2017.**

I am an International Student – am I able to apply for a position at Peninsula Health? **No all applicants must be registered with Computer Match**

I am not a Victorian resident. Am I eligible to apply? **The Victorian Computer Match gives preference to Victorian residents and students at Victorian universities. Please contact Peninsula Health prior to selecting us as one of your Computer Match preferences or lodging an application**

What is the difference between the General and Sub-Acute Programs? **The sub-acute stream is conducted concurrently with the general program. Both streams share the same orientation program, e-Learning portal and education days. The only difference is the setting of the clinical rotations**

Is it possible to undertake an Honours program during the GNP? **Yes. You will be asked to provide proof of enrolment and course details. Please contact CEDU for more information**

If I am successful in gaining an interview, when and where will these interviews be held? **All interviews will be held in August at The Mornington Centre. The eRecruitment portal will enable you to select your preferred date and time.**

Are the interviews individual or group interviews? **All interviews are individual.**

I have not completed a clinical placement at Peninsula Health. Will I be considered for a position? **Yes - If you have not completed a placement at any of our sites it is highly recommended that you attend one of the Information Sessions & optional tours (June 22nd).**

I already know that I want to apply to Peninsula Health for my grad year. Do I still need to attend an information session? **Yes – these sessions to be held on June 22nd will provide valuable information about the application and interview process.**

Where can I get more information? – **Please see our Application and Interview Guidelines for more information**

If I have further questions who do I contact? **Please contact the Continuing Education & Development Unit (CEDU)**

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