

# Meet the Nurses – Kathy Dunne

## **CURRENT POSITION**

RN Div 2

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION (What does your role involve?)**

Direct patient care with all patients.

## **HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT PENINSULA HEALTH?**

Trained at the Mount Eliza Centre (MEC) in 1985 stayed for 3 years then worked overseas for a year came back to MEC –have worked on all the wards, finally staying on ward two. The ward moved to the Aged Care Unit at Golf Links Road now known as Rehabilitation Unit 2, stayed there for 7 years then the ward moved back over to MEC again and worked on Ward 5. Stayed working there until 18 months ago when I obtained a position at GLR Rehab unit 1! So about 18 years the second time around.

## **HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED IN NURSING AND IN WHAT AREAS? (Nursing experience)**

I have worked at Peninsula Health for 21 years overall, involved in areas as diverse as rehabilitation nursing, SSR, INH, E&M, Dementia.

## **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE NURSING AS A CAREER?**

I couldn't get into hairdressing, so I chose nursing and also my mother was a nurse Div 1!

## **WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF YOUR JOB?**

I love seeing results - seeing patients achieve their goals and go home.

Patients come to the unit with one leg and walk out the door with two!  
It makes you feel good because you have helped them along their rehabilitation journey.

We have a great team at GLR 1 which also makes my job personally rewarding.

## **WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS?**

To become an endorsed Div 2 giving out Medications.