Where lifestyle and opportunity come together

**ROCKINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL ...**

has undergone an extensive redevelopment. Clinical services include acute medical, aged care rehabilitation, multi stay surgical, day procedure, operating theatres, paediatrics, intensive care, emergency department, obstetrics, neonate nursery, chemotherapy, palliative care, hospital in the home (HITH), outpatient clinics, mental health and allied health, which incorporates Rehabilitation in the Home (RITH), Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers, CoNeCT and Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).

**MURRAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL ...**

offers palliative care as well as inpatient medical services, allied health and GP services.

**MANDURAH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE ...**

provides community based services, including Community Health Nursing, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Speech Pathology, Social Work, Public Health and a new Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Centre.

**LOCALITIES**

is situated by the beautiful seaside city of Rockingham. The hospital is a 40 minute drive from the CBD or Mandurah and is just a short walk from the railway station. Local attractions are abundant with wildlife and National Parks not to mention the excellent cafes and restaurants along the coast.

is located in the town of Pinjarra, 87km south of Perth and only 19km south-east of Mandurah on the banks of the Murray River in Western Australia’s South-West agricultural region.

is located in the capital of the Peel region, approximately 74kms south of Perth. Considered the gateway to the South West, Mandurah is blessed with a unique blend of coast, bushland, industry and inner-city living.

Want more information?

For the Graduate Nursing & Midwifery Programs please contact the Graduate Program Coordinator, Staff Development Unit on (08) 9599 4628

For other nursing employment opportunities please contact the Nurse Manager, Recruitment and Retention on (08) 9599 4572 or e-mail RKHSHumanResources@health.wa.gov.au

Are you ready to join us? Apply online via Graduate Nurse Connect: www.gnc.health.wa.gov.au
Would you like to further your career in a supportive environment where lifestyle and opportunity come together?

RN Graduates Nickie, Lesley and Amy and EN Graduate Tania did.

"There is great support for the Grad Program; it’s a friendly environment where others are always willing to help and answer your questions." Lesley, RN Graduate 2010

"I feel really well supported as a Graduate Nurse", Nickie, RN Graduate 2010

"I look forward to coming to work, there is always something new to learn and the staff development nurse is very calming. The staff on the medical ward are amazing." Amy, RN Graduate 2010

Rockingham Peel Group is a friendly and exciting, expanding service.

Our staff are committed to providing a supportive environment where you will be assisted to further develop clinical competence and safe practice. This is achieved through preceptorship, flexible and relevant education and opportunities to develop your clinical skills.

Graduate REGISTERED NURSE program

Full (5) or part time (4) days
  - For newly qualified Registered Nurses
  - Duration 12 months (52 weeks) fixed term contract
  - Bi-annual intakes in February and August
  - Two clinical rotations of six months
  - One week compulsory annual leave between rotations
  - Option to complete either:
    a) Rockingham General Hospital Graduate Program; or
    b) Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing in association with the University of Notre Dame (UNDA) subject to satisfactory academic achievement in Undergraduate Studies
  - Successful graduates will be awarded either a Graduate Certificate from Rockingham General Hospital or a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing (25% credit towards UNDA Master of Nursing)

Graduate ENROLLED NURSE program

Full (5) or part time (4) days
  - For newly qualified Enrolled Nurses
  - Duration 12 months (52 weeks) fixed term contract
  - Annual intake in March
  - Two clinical rotations of six months
  - One week compulsory annual leave between rotations
  - Graduate Certificate of Completion

Both programs offer:
  - comprehensive 5-day orientation;
  - graduate specific study days;
  - unit specific learning plans to facilitate maximum clinical and educational experience;
  - preceptor support;
  - access to other professional development opportunities; and
  - supernumerary time at commencement of each rotation.

Graduate MIDWIFERY program

Full (5) or part time (4) days
  - For newly qualified Midwives
  - Duration 12 months (52 weeks) fixed term contract
  - Annual intake in August
  - Graduate Certificate of Completion

Rockingham General Hospital provides midwifery services in the Rockingham Peel region, and in 2010 there were 1,262 deliveries. The Obstetric Unit has been fully refurbished and expanded as part of the hospital’s upgrade. The completed unit has the potential to grow to a maximum of 25 beds, 5 bed birthing suite and a 6 cot Level 4 Neonatal Unit. Current activity is 18 beds, 5 birthing suites and 4 neonate cots.

Graduate Midwives are supported by an excellent nursing team including Staff Development, Preceptors and experienced Midwives. The successful applicants will be able to further develop their clinical skills and scope of practice for women and their families in all aspects of hospital based midwifery care.

The program offers:
  - comprehensive orientation;
  - preceptor support;
  - supernumerary time; and
  - comprehensive graduate study days and e-learning in association with KEMH.

Eligibility Criteria (for all graduate programs)

  - Eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA); and
  - Newly qualified Registered Nurse/Midwife (no more than 52 weeks experience).

For detailed eligibility criteria see Graduate Nurse Connect (www.gnc.health.wa.gov.au).

Please note:
Our recruitment process includes on-site practical assessments in addition to interview, therefore applicants will need to take this into consideration when applying.

Recruitment for all graduate programs will be online via Graduate Nurse Connect

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