

## Castlemaine Health

Castlemaine Health is situated in Castlemaine. It has a long history of servicing the health care needs of the Castlemaine community. The facility provides a comprehensive range of surgical, medical, rehabilitation, midwifery, aged care and community care services.

- **32 bed** Acute Care Unit – incorporating Emergency and Midwifery facilities
- **24 bed** Rehabilitation Unit
- Operating Theatre
- **10 bed** Day Surgery Unit
- **180 bed** Aged Care Services
- District Nursing Service
- Allied Health and Community Services

Employing some 540 staff, Castlemaine Health takes its motto seriously:  
**“Quality, Care and Commitment”**  
for clients, staff and the community.



## Some skills we can help you with!

- IV Cannulation
- Airway management
- Exposure to Accident & Emergency
- ALS competence
- Surgical nursing
- PICC line and Port-a-cath competence
- Mental Health Nursing Skills
- Rehabilitation Nursing Skills
- Palliative Care
- Leadership and management

Need further assistance?  
Got some questions?

Contact  
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## Graduate Nurse Program 2011



Information on our  
program and the  
application process

CENTRAL, VITAL AND THRIVING



## The Graduate Experience

Castlemaine Health offers a comprehensive clinical program for Graduate Nurses.

Preceptors, Clinical Support Nurses and the Clinical Nurse Educator all ensure that Graduates are encouraged and guided in a supportive environment.

### Highlights of Castlemaine Health's Program

- **6 month** rotation in the acute setting
- **Supernumerary** time with District Nursing Service and the Operating Theatre
- **3 month rotations** in rehabilitation and aged care
- **6 full days study leave**
- Comprehensive **orientation** to the hospital and clinical placements
- A **friendly & supportive** environment



Weekly support meetings are held with the CSN or CNE

## How to Apply

### 1. The information session

**Date:** Thursday  
July 21 2011  
**Time:** 2 pm  
**RSVP:** By July 5 2011  
Linda McKenna  
5471 1683 or  
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### 2. Application documents

**Closing date:** July 28 2011

**Include:**

- Letter of application
- Your curriculum vitae
- Most recent academic records

**Interviews:** September 2011

### 3. Computer Match System

Check all dates on the computer match system and ensure you have applied correctly.

Don't forget to rank  
Castlemaine Health

What some of our Graduate Nurses say about the program

**Tina :** Being a smaller hospital means a more personal approach to nursing, allowing you to develop those important qualities that make a great nurse. My first rotation has given me a great chance to develop my medication, time management and delegation skills.



**Haylee :** At this stage of the year I have gained a lot of confidence in myself as a person and as a nurse, I have learnt many skills in a diverse range of areas as well as feeling part of a very social and supportive team.

In just one year we are involved in the areas of acute, rehabilitation, aged care, district nursing, palliative care, emergency and theatre.