About Castlemaine Health

Castlemaine Health 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.

- **18 bed** Acute Care Unit – incorporating Medical, Surgical, Urgent Care & Midwifery services
- **25 bed** Rehabilitation Unit
- **2** Operating Theatres
- **Day Surgery Unit**
- **155 bed** Aged Care Services
- **District Nursing Service**
- **Allied Health & Community Rehabilitation Services**

Employing some 600 staff, Castlemaine Health takes its Vision, mission & Values seriously.

**Vision**—Exceptional care of every person every time.

**Mission**—A well run & trusted organisation that engages the community to provide high quality health services.

**Values**— Integrity, Care, Unity & Excellence

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**Skills you can gain**

- IV Cannulation
- Airway management
- Exposure to Urgent Care Centre
- BLS & ALS competence
- Medical & Surgical nursing
- PICC line and Port-a-cath competence
- Rehabilitation Nursing Skills
- Palliative Care
- Leadership and management

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**Need further assistance? Any questions?**

**Contact**

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General Graduate Nurse Program 2018

Program Information & Application Process

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Central, Vital & Thriving
Castlemaine Health offers a comprehensive clinical program for Graduate Nurses.

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

**Program Highlights**

- **3 x 4 month** rotation opportunities in aged care, acute, rehabilitation & theatre
- Possible Rotation to Maldon Hospital
- **Minimum 6 full days** study leave
- Comprehensive **orientation** to the hospital & clinical placements areas
- **Friendly & supportive** environment
- Positions are **0.8 FTE** (8 shifts a fortnight)

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**What some of our past graduate nurses have had to say about Castlemaine Health**

“I have been offered varied clinical settings to help build my professional knowledge & clinical practice”. “Strives for a high standard of care”. “...experienced the highest standard of skill & compassionate care in an environment that is friendly & supportive”. “Staff have been wonderful, really helpful & try to encourage us to seek as many opportunities as we can.”

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**How to Apply**

1. **The information session**
   - **Date:** Thursday 22nd June 2017
   - **Time:** 2 pm
   - **RSVP:** Lisa Pollard by 19th June 2017
     - 5470 4223 or lpollard@castlemainehealth.org.au

2. **Application documents**
   - As per Castlemaine Health website
   - **Closing Date:** 21st July 2017
   - **Include:**
     - Letter of application
     - Your curriculum vitae
     - Most recent academic results & clinical placement records for July 2016 to current
     - Response to Key Selection Criteria
   - **Interviews:** August 2017

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 as one of your choices

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“Working in Acute has given me the confidence to manage a patient load in a timely manner. Being a smaller hospital, you are faced with many opportunities that are not always presented in a larger hospital”. “Great rotations through the wards” “...education & training opportunities to assist in providing the best evidence based practice.”