

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*

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

**Need further assistance?
Any questions?**

Contact

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General Graduate Nurse Program 2018

Program Information & Application Process



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)

How to Apply

1. The information session

Date: Thursday

22nd June 2017

Time: 2 pm

RSVP: Lisa Pollard by 19th June 2017

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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

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."



"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."