

## 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 700 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

- Manad Documentation
- ACFI
- ISBAR Handover
- BLS Competence
- Montessori Principles
- Mental Health Nursing Skills
- Teamwork
- Palliative Care
- Leadership and Management
- Advanced Care Planning
- Quality Indicators in Residential Aged Care
- Assessing the Older Person
- Pain Management

**Need further assistance?  
Any questions?**

**Contact**

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**Aged Care  
Graduate Nurse  
Program 2021**

## Program Information & Application Process



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HEALTH

*Care, Quality & Choice*

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

- **2 x 6 month** rotation opportunities in aged care
- **Paid professional study** days and sessions throughout the year
- Comprehensive **orientation** to the hospital & clinical placements areas
- **Friendly & supportive** environment
- Positions are **0.8 FTE** (8 shifts a fortnight)

## How to Apply

### 1. Information session

**Date:** Tuesday 23rd June 2020 & Thursday 25th June 2020

**Time:** 10 am for both days

**RSVP:** 19/06/20 Lisa Pollard

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Participants must RSVP to receive information regarding session format

### 2. Application documents

As per Castlemaine Health website

Closing Date: Wed 5th August 2020

Include:

- ◆ Letter of application
- ◆ Your curriculum vitae
- ◆ Most recent academic results & clinical placement records, (Graded pages & comments)
- ◆ Referees as per PCMV process
- ◆ Complete the application, as if you have finished your degree.

Interviews: Late Aug —Sept 2020

### 3. Computer Match System

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

**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

"Staff are welcoming, encouraging, helpful and most of all, they are all more than willing to share their extensive knowledge with you."

*"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 Aged Care has given me the confidence to manage a patient load in a timely manner."

*"..education & training opportunities to assist in providing the best evidence based practice."*

Although aged care can be difficult at times, with the support of the amazing staff and the beautiful residents that you get to care for, it'll be an experience that you will never want to end.