

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.

- **28 bed** Acute Care Unit – incorporating Medical, Surgical, Urgent Care & Midwifery services
- **24 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

- IV Cannulation
- Airway management
- Exposure to Urgent Care Centre
- BLS & ALS competence
- Medical & Surgical nursing
- Central Venous Access Device
- Rehabilitation Nursing Skills
- Palliative Care
- Leadership and management
- Teamwork

**Need further assistance?
Any questions?**

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General Graduate Nurse Program 2022

Program Information & Application Process



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

- **3 x 4 month** rotation opportunities: Geriatric, Connolly, Operating Suite, DNS & Aged Care
- **Professional** study days & 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 sessions

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 at 10am-
Wednesday 23rd June 2021 at 2pm

RSVP Fri 17/06/21 **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: Fri 7th August 2021.

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 2021

3. Computer Match System

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

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."