



Princess Alexandra Hospital  
Internal Medical Unit (IMU)

## Graduate Nurse Program

### Hospital overview

The Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) is a large 780 bed tertiary health care centre, providing care in most major adult specialties.

We are nationally recognised for our expertise in trauma management and major organ transplants.

We are one of Australia's leading academic and research health centres.

Our nursing excellence is internationally recognised, and we are the only hospital in Queensland that has prestigiously been formally recognised as a Magnet organisation since 2004 by the ANCC Magnet Recognition Program®.

Continued Magnet Recognition ultimately recognises excellence in the practice of our 2,400 nurses, the delivery of high-quality care, support for personal and professional development, the supportive team environment and the commitment and passion to safe person-centred care.

### Unit overview

The Internal Medicine Unit (IMU) is a combination of three wards within the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

The wards specialise in the below patient areas:

#### Ward 5A – 28 bed inpatient unit

- General medicine
- Hypertension
- Clinical toxicology
- Age-related behavioural disturbance

#### Ward 5B – 24 bed inpatient unit, 6 bed hyper acute stroke unit

- General medical
- Acute stroke
- Rheumatology
- Immunology

#### Ward 5C – 24 bed inpatient unit

- General medicine
- Diabetes and endocrine
- Eating disorders

### Program overview

The IMU Graduate RN Rotation Program provides RNs with the support and education required to consolidate clinical practice skills in acute general medicine. The program is structured over 12 months and rotates through Wards 5A, 5B and 5C.

Practice Development is supported by preceptorship, mentorship, clinical facilitators along with dedicated Nurse Educator support and support from the Nurse Practice Development Unit (NPDU).

During the 12 months the graduate RN will gain knowledge and experience in acute general medicine, working through structured clinical skills and education packages.

### Hospital initiatives

- Nurse Magnet®
- Commitment to Reconciliation
- Digital Hospital



## Program benefits

- Internal structured graduate nurse program that will assist you to transition from novice graduate nurse to a confident and skilled practitioner
- The provision of education and support needed to build an enriching and rewarding professional career
- Joining an organisation that is internationally recognised for nursing excellence and developing leaders of the future
- Supportive clinical and educational environment that promotes competence and confidence in clinical practice
- Diverse clinical specialties from which to choose
- Multiple career development pathways with opportunities to progress and achieve your future nursing career goals.

## Graduate placement opportunities

The program is structured over 12 months and rotates through Wards 5A, 5B and 5C.

## More information

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