



## Graduate Nurse and Midwifery Program

### About the hospital

Beaudesert Hospital is a modern rural health care facility serving the local community for 120 years. It officially opened on 30 June 1900.

Beaudesert Hospital offers a 12-month reflective practice and debrief multidisciplinary program with clinical supervision and clinical facilitator support.

After 12 months, there are diverse opportunities in areas including surgical services, ED and Palen Creek Correctional Centre.

In 2018 Beaudesert Hospital became the first Rural Digital hospital in Queensland. It has an internationally recognised Insight Quality Program and gained *Pathway to Excellence*<sup>®</sup> designation in 2017. Palen Creek Correctional Facility was a Board Chair award finalist for Excellence in Engagement



### Our services

- **Maternity winner of the National HESTA award 2022 for Outstanding Organisation.** Maternity services with MGP (Maternity Group Practice), two birthing suites, 24 hour/7 day a week obstetric support, four postnatal beds, and one neonatal short stay
- 24-hour Emergency Department
- Ward with 22 funded beds: Sub-acute- interim care, palliative care, rehabilitation. Acute- HDU, paediatrics, general medical, orthopaedic, postnatal.



- Low risk general surgery and endoscopy four days a week, includes emergency/ elective caesareans
- Palen Creek Correctional Facility
- Alpaca visits for special celebrations

### Our staff

- Nurses and midwives
- Specialist visiting teams such as:
  - Palliative care
  - Diabetes NP
  - Paediatrics
  - Renal
  - Wound care
- Assistants in Nursing/Wardsmen
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Liaison Officers
- Food services staff
- Allied health professionals:
  - Pharmacy
  - Physiotherapy
  - Medical Imaging
  - Dietetics
  - Social Work
  - Dental Health
- Operational officers
- Management and clerical officers
- Doctors including VMOs



### What else do we have on offer?

- A warm welcome to all
- FREE car parking for staff
- Monthly visiting Alpaca therapy animals
- Hospital Auxiliary run canteen with award winning egg and lettuce sandwiches
- Patient-directed open visiting hours, with quiet time between 9pm and 7am.



### More information

Visit [metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au](https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au) and search "graduate programs".