

Interested in undertaking your first year as a Registered Nurse at The Children's Hospital at Westmead (CHW)



What is involved in the New Graduate (NG) Nurse Program at CHW?

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When is the next intake?

The CHW New Graduate Nurse Program has one intake per year and is planned for the 2 February 2009.

Can I change the start date of the Program?

No, the start date cannot be changed. If you are not registered or able to start by the 2 February 2009, we recommend you apply for a position in another Area Health Service.

How many positions are offered at CHW?

We are offering 52 positions on the New Graduate Nurse Program. We offer 48 positions that will rotate throughout 3 areas of the Hospital (ie 3 x 4 month rotations). We also offer 4 non-rotational positions for people who are interested in a career in Emergency Nursing spending 12 months in the Emergency Department.

How do I apply for a position for 2009?

All positions for the 2009 New Graduate Program at The Children's Hospital at Westmead must be made on-line via the Nursing & Midwifery Office. Applications have now closed as of 11 August 2008. No applications outside of this process will be considered.

If I am currently working in the Hospital as an undergraduate, do I need to go through this process?

Yes, all applications for The Children's Hospital at Westmead: New Graduate Program will only be accepted through the central application process at the NSW Health Nursing & Midwifery Office.

I would like to do my Honours in 2009, can I still apply to the New Graduate Program?

We encourage Honours students to apply as we offer an individualised program to support you through your Honours Program.

Who is eligible to apply?

1st year Registered Nurses (RNs) who are eligible for registration as a nurse prior to the agreed date of commencement of employment ie 2/2/09. The NG Program is for first year registered nurses who have not worked as a RN previously.

When can I apply?

The on-line applications open on the 25 June and close on the 11 August 2008. You must apply within this timeframe.

What information do I need to know about applying for a position?

We recommend you read through the [NSW Health Guidelines for NG RN recruitment 2009](#) as it contains all the information you need to know about your application and the processes following. If you would like to apply for a position at CHW, you will need to list CHW as your Number 1 preference. We also recommend you read the CHW NG Program Brochure.

When are the interviews?

The interviews will be held at CHW the week beginning 15 September. Following the on-line application closing date, you will be contacted regarding an interview time. Please familiarise yourself with the selection criteria prior to your interview.

What do I need to bring to interview?

This information is outlined in the [NG RN & Midwives Recruitment Guidelines 2009](#). Please read all information outlined thoroughly. If all the required documents that are outlined are not brought to interview, you will not be interviewed for a position.

When do I find out if I have been offered a position?

A letter indicating whether you are successful or unsuccessful will be posted to you on the 7 November 2008.

Further information

Please read through the CHW New Graduate Program Information and NSW Health website thoroughly. If you have any further questions, please email Kathryn den Hertog: Nurse Educator New Graduate Program, The Children's Hospital at Westmead: kathryg3@chw.edu.au

