



Garrawarra Centre Old Princes Highway, Waterfall 2233

Registered Nurse GradStart

Bachelor of Nursing Graduates - come and join us!

Why Garrawarra Centre

Garrawarra Centre is an accredited Residential Aged Care Facility and has a capacity of 104 Dementia Specific beds. Residents live in one of four purpose-built cottages. Located in Waterfall, approximately 43 kilometres south of Sydney and 44 kilometres north of Wollongong, in a natural bush setting, the Centre is one of the few purpose-built, dementia specific facilities in New South Wales.

Garrawarra will appeal to nurses who have a particular interest in working within the complex specialty of Dementia and who are committed to person centred care. Within a multidisciplinary team framework, nurses specialise in the safety, management, and care of our residents in the end stages of Dementia and work closely with the residents' families and friends to ensure the highest possible quality of life.

The unique working environment successfully combines contemporary clinical practice with a family-friendly approach to care. The teams of skilled and dedicated Enrolled and Registered Nurses, and Assistants in Nursing, work together in a spirit of support and cohesiveness.

Commencement date(s)

The proposed first intake month is February and second intake in June (TBC).

Type of employment

Garrawarra Centre offers temporary full-time employment during the Registered Nurse GradStart year. Part time employment will be considered on an individual basis.

Transition Framework

The Garrawarra Centre is offering a twelve-month program for newly graduated nurses who have completed the Bachelor of Nursing.

There is an extensive orientation which also includes supernumerary clinical orientation days and allocated specific study days tailored to your clinical needs to consolidate your Nursing studies, build your knowledge, and assist you in caring for elderly clients.

We offer a supportive learning environment, supported by Clinical Nurse Educators, Clinical Nurse Consultants, and an overarching Nurse Manager of Education to assist with support and clinical practice. Participants will rotate between two cottages, six months in each.

The aim of the GradStart program is to ensure at the end of the year, you will have consolidated your Nursing skills and have commenced on the pathway of becoming a Dementia Nurse expert.

Accommodation

There is no on-site accommodation.

Transport

Garrawarra Centre has ample and free parking onsite, close to the cottages. There are no public transport options to the site.

Information and contact

If you require further information about our transition framework or our Nursing services, contact:

Nurse Manager - Staff Education & Clinical Practice

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All enquiries welcomed!

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