

Royal Hospital for Women  
Barker Street  
Randwick NSW 2031



## Registered Midwife GradStart

*The Royal Hospital for Women (RHW) offers opportunities for midwives to develop their skills in a variety of midwifery practice areas.*

### Why RHW?

RHW is a multi-faceted tertiary referral and teaching hospital offering women a wide range of comprehensive women's health services. It is one of the world's leading hospitals for mothers and babies and for women with benign gynaecological and gynae-oncology conditions. We have also been able to offer publicly funded IVF services.

The hospital is committed to the provision of evidence-based health care for women and engaging in research into how to best provide that care. This is reflected through the many and diverse research projects undertaken in all areas of the hospital. The RHW is a Baby Friendly Accredited hospital.

The Royal Hospital for Women is the only stand-alone Women's Hospital in NSW providing unique opportunities for innovative clinical practice initiatives. It is part of South East Sydney Local Health District and is co-located with other hospitals on the Randwick Hospitals Campus. The campus offers one of the State's most comprehensive ranges of facilities and expertise in health care.

RHW is close to some of Sydney's best beaches, restaurants and sporting facilities. With light rail and bus transport easily accessible making Sydney's central business district and iconic harbor only 20 minutes away, adding a quality lifestyle to the satisfaction that comes from working within a committed and dedicated team. RHW is situated within the Randwick Precinct and close to Coogee Beach.

### Our services include

The Royal Hospital for Women offers women a choice of models of care. These options include hospital based medical clinics, GP/Share care with midwives, Maternity Antenatal and Postnatal Services (MAPS) and Midwifery Group Practice (MGP).

Antenatal care is provided through the hospital antenatal clinics by hospital based medical clinics, GP/Share care with midwives. Care is provided in the RHW outpatients department or GP surgery during pregnancy, with labour and birth care by midwives in Birthing Services.

Postnatal care is provided either in the hospital postnatal ward, with Midwifery Support Program who offer home visits and phone consultations after discharge.

MAPS antenatal care is provided by a known midwife who follows women through antenatal care and postnatal care in collaboration with a GP. Labour and birth care by midwives in Birthing Services with MAPS postnatal follow up care via home visits / phone consultations after discharge.

MGP offers women care by a known midwife within a small group of midwives. This model provides continuity of care throughout pregnancy, labour and birth and the postnatal period. MGP encourage women to be discharged early in

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the postnatal period where care continues in the woman's home. MGP also offers home birth for eligible women.

The hospital also provides gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, obstetrics, midwifery led care, Birthing Centre, fertility and IVF services, endogynaecology, breast surgery and foetoscopy, Newborn Intensive Care Centre, Adult Acute Care Centre, Menopause Centre, Breast Screening, Mothersafe, Adolescent Gynaecology.

### Commencement Date

The proposed commencement date is late January.

### Transition Framework

The Royal Hospital for Women is offering Gradstart midwives opportunities to consolidate their knowledge and skills in their first postgraduate year.

They will have the opportunity to work in an environment which will expose them to models of midwifery-led care. Extended rotation across all of Maternity services occurs (except MGP, MAPS).

The transition consists of a comprehensive orientation to both the hospital and each unit. Individualised professional development plans are prepared during the orientation phase and are supported by attendance at relevant programs and in-service education. Regular performance appraisals assist to monitor progress towards the achievement of personal goals and help ensure that midwives are developing professionally.

Support is provided by Midwifery Educators and Clinical Midwifery Consultants and in-house education and skill development opportunities. Clinical supervision is offered to all staff.

A fully rotating roster is worked throughout with a 12-hour shift pattern after the initial induction period within Postnatal and Birthing Services. There is the opportunity on successful completion of the program to apply for on-going employment.

### Transport

View the Transport Info line - <https://transportnsw.info/>

The hospital is well serviced by a regular public bus and light rail service to and from the city and is only 15 minutes from Central. There is also some all-day off-street parking available.

### Information and contact

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