

Royal Hospital for Women  
Barker Street  
RANDWICK NSW 2031



Registered Gradstart Nurse –  
Gynaecology/Gynaecological Oncology (Macquarie Unit),  
Adult Acute Care / Recovery/ Day Surgery

***The Royal Hospital for Women (RHW) offers registered nurses the opportunity to develop their skills in the specialist areas.***

*GradStart positions are offered in both Gynaecology/Gynaecological Oncology (Macquarie Unit) and Adult Acute Care.*

### 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.

The hospital is committed to the provision of excellence in health care for women as well as continued research into how to best provide that care. This is reflected in the many and diverse research projects undertaken in all areas of the 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 Eastern 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 range of facilities and expertise in health care.

RHW is close to some of Sydney's best beaches, restaurants, and sporting facilities and only fifteen minutes from the Sydney's central business district and harbour, adding a quality lifestyle to the satisfaction that comes from working within a committed and dedicated team. RHW is situated close to Coogee Beach.

The Royal Hospital for Women offers placement for Gradstart Nurses within either the Macquarie Unit (Gynaecology/Gynaecological Oncology Nursing), the Adult Acute Care Unit, Recovery / Day Surgery Unit, as well as a 6-month rotation between the Acute Care and Recovery / Day Surgery Unit.

### Our services include

Gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, endogynaecology, breast surgery, obstetrics, midwifery group practice, midwifery positions within the Maternity Service, fertility services, foetoscopy, Newborn Intensive Care Centre, Adult Acute Care Centre, Menopause Centre, breast screening & surgery and Adolescent gynaecology.

### Commencement date

The proposed commencement date is late January.

### Transition Framework

The Transition Framework in **Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology** (known as **Macquarie Ward**) offers a comprehensive introduction to medical and surgical nursing in the context of women's health. As such, it also addresses other factors that impact upon a women's health (e.g. social, economic) as well as non-reproductive indicators of health.

Gradstart nurses receive a thorough orientation to the hospital as well as to the areas of Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology (Macquarie Ward) and will be well supported throughout the 12 months by the Nursing Unit Managers, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Clinical Nurse Educator, and Clinical Nurse Consultant (Oncology).

<https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/royal-hospital-for-women/services-clinics/directory/gynaecological-oncology>

## **The Adult Acute Care Centre**

Acute Care Centre provides care for women requiring high level and complex care. A Gradstart Nurse will receive a 12-month comprehensive orientation and introduction into high acuity medical surgical nursing, along with an introduction to the care of antepartum and postpartum women. The Acute Care Centre provides close haemodynamic monitoring, non-invasive ventilation, and specialized high acuity nursing care within the context of women's health.

Women admitted to Acute Care Centre come in under:

- Gynaecology Oncology
- Gynaecology
- Breast/Plastic Reconstructive
- Obstetric women: antenatally and postnatally with their (well) newborn babies
- Women from any of the above specialities with complex psychological/mental health concerns
- Reproductive medicine complications

Individualised professional development plans are prepared during the orientation and induction. You will be supported by a CME who arranges Unit orientation attendance at relevant programs and in-service education. Transitioning nurses within the Acute Care Unit are supported by the Nursing Unit Manager, Clinical Nurse Consultant and Clinical Nurse Specialists, (Acute Care),

The Gradstart program consists of a comprehensive orientation to both the hospital and the unit. Regular performance appraisals in collaboration with the CNC, CNE and NUM assist and support graduates to monitor their progress towards the achievement of their personal goals and also help ensure that they are developing professionally. Ongoing education is facilitated through clinical supervision and reflection, in-services and tutorials, workshops and individually negotiated learning packages in both Areas.

A full-time rotating roster is worked throughout.

## **Transport**

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

The hospital is well serviced by a regular public bus & Light Rail Services service to and from the city and is only 10 minutes from Central. There is also limited all-day off-street parking close to the Campus

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