



Health
South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District



The Sutherland Hospital
430 The Kingsway
Caringbah NSW 2229

Registered Midwife GradStart

Bachelor of Midwifery Graduates - come and join us.

Why Sutherland

The Sutherland Hospital Maternity Unit offer a comprehensive maternity service with varied models of midwifery care for the residents of Sutherland Shire.

The Sutherland Hospitals provide a variety of innovative midwifery models of care. These include Midwifery Group Practice (MGP), Midwifery Antenatal and Postnatal Service (MAPS), Student Led Midwifery Group Practices and New Directions, a MAPS model for Indigenous mothers and babies.

The Sutherland Hospital is located in the Sutherland Shire. The facility stands on the lands of the Dharawal people. Our unit is a Level 4 maternity unit, with a level 3 Special care Nursery. Sutherland Hospital provides maternity care to over 1300 low risk women and families a year. We pride ourselves on empowering women through continuity and woman centred care

Commencement date(s)

The proposed intake month is February.

Type of employment

Sutherland Hospital offers temporary full-time employment during the Registered Midwife GradStart year. Part time employment will be considered on an individual basis.

Transition Framework

The Sutherland Hospital is offering a twelve-month rotational program for newly graduated midwives who have completed the Bachelor of Midwifery.

There is an extensive orientation which also includes supernumerary clinical orientation days and study days tailored to your clinical needs.

Our Maternity Services comprise of a 7-bed birthing unit, with 5 birthing rooms, all of which facilitate waterbirth. Our Maternity ward, Wiyanga, which is the Dharawal language word for mother, has 15 beds including 10 single rooms.

Participants undertake rotations across all clinical areas in Maternity Services at Sutherland hospitals. The rotations includes the Birthing Unit, the maternity inpatient unit, which provides antenatal and postnatal in-patient care and the antenatal clinic. All midwifery graduates are allocated study days where they are supported with the education to further develop their midwifery skills and knowledge.

<https://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services-clinics/directory/nursing-and-midwifery-services/graduates>

We offer a supportive learning environment, which provides our graduates with a range of clinical experience with the aim of consolidating your midwifery studies . All clinical areas are supported by a midwifery clinical educator and an overarching midwifery educator to assist with support and clinical practice.

The aim of the GradStart program is to ensure that by the end of the year, our newly Registered Midwives have been provided with an opportunity to consolidate their midwifery clinical skills and knowledge within a structured and supported program.

Accommodation

There is no on-site accommodation.

Transport

View the [Transport Info line](#).

Sutherland Hospital is a 10 to 15 minute walk to either Caringbah or Miranda railway stations. There are also buses from outside the hospital to Miranda station. Sydney Central Business District is 30 minutes by train. There is adequate street parking within a 10minute walk or available in an onsite public carpark.

Information and contact

If you require further information about this particular our transition framework or our maternity services contact:

Midwifery Manager Women and Children's Health
Telephone: (61) (2) 95407460

All enquiries welcomed!

More about [Sutherland Hospital](#).