

Registered Nurse GradStart 2025

Uniting War Memorial Hospital

Why the Uniting War Memorial Hospital for your GradStart year?

[Uniting War Memorial Hospital](#) offers the opportunity for new Registered Nurses to develop your clinical skills and practice in the dedicated and specialist aged rehabilitation and assessment service.

Uniting War Memorial Hospital is a 3rd Schedule Aged Rehabilitation hospital. We provide inpatient care, outpatient services and specialist community teams that include Transitional Aged Care, Aged Care Assessment Team, Geriatric Flying Squad and Young Onset Dementia.

Uniting War Memorial Hospital specialises in the provision of dynamic aged rehabilitation services to clients over 65 years old and support them to transition from in-patient hospital care back to the community through an integrated care approach.

As a new Registered Nurse, you will join our specialist aged rehabilitation nurses in the 35-bed inpatient unit. Our team is a highly skilled rehabilitation nursing team committed to advocating for our clients in achieving excellence in client centred outcomes whilst upholding the Australian Rehabilitation Nurses Association Standards. We provide a culture of nurturing, encouragement and



support in a learning environment offering you every potential to flourish and strengthen your clinical skills and professional development.

You will be working closely with and supported by our interdisciplinary team, including medical and pharmacy services, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, speech pathologists, dietitians, podiatrists, clinical psychologists, and diversional therapists.

It is an exciting time to be working in rehabilitation! With innovative developments in technology and quality improvement, we offer an agile and optimal care environment for our patients and our staff.

Uniting War Memorial Hospital is situated in Waverley, set in beautiful and tranquil grounds.

Commencement dates

Uniting War Memorial Hospital offers one intake per year. The date will be confirmed shortly.

What we offer you in your GradStart year

Our team in Uniting War Memorial Hospital prides itself on providing a contemporary, challenging, and dynamic GradStart program.

As a new Registered Nurse, you will be given the opportunity to develop and consolidate your comprehensive clinical, client and family assessment skills from a holistic perspective. Your GradStart year will provide a strong platform for future professional direction. The unique insight you will have of integrated healthcare pathways from the acute to sub-acute and back to community, will prove invaluable in your future growth and understanding of health service delivery.

Your GradStart year will include a robust, evidenced-based training program with a designated preceptor in your first three months. You will also participate in formal 'check in' points to ensure you are meeting your performance development goals and plan. These also provide an opportunity for debriefing and clinical supervision.

As a new Registered Nurse, you will receive a thorough organisational and hospital orientation and induction, including supernumerary shifts buddied with senior nursing staff.

As you GROW

As a member of the Uniting War Memorial Hospital team, you will be encouraged to further your learning and professional skills by attending regular internal education programs and undertaking external courses and workshops. We also provide you with opportunities to test your own knowledge and skills in practice through mentoring, teaching and supporting nursing students in the clinical environment in the second half of the program.

You can also spend supernumerary time with some of our specialist services, including:

Geriatric Flying Squad

A rapid response multidisciplinary team who provides comprehensive geriatric

assessments, treatment and case coordination for older people residing in the community.

Aged Care Assessment Team

A team offering comprehensive aged care assessment services.

Transitional Aged Care

A team offering a superior interdisciplinary community and residential re-ablement package program.

Young Onset Dementia Program

A community-based respite service with a coordinated approach to promote health and wellbeing of younger people (45-65years) living with dementia.

Other details

You will receive specialised orientation to the organisation, facility, and ward. This includes supernumerary status at the commencement of each of your clinical rotations. You will be included in the flexible rostering on a 7-day rotating roster.

There is no on-site staff accommodation at the hospital.

There is limited pre-paid parking available at the hospital. The hospital is close to both train and bus services. For more information, [click here](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions about this GradStart program, please contact:

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All enquiries welcomed!