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HEALTHCARE GROUP
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Welcome to the 2019 Graduate Information session.

West Gippsland Healthcare Group

Welcome

- ◆ Overview of Graduate Program
- ◆ Personal experiences from current and past graduates in the general program
- ◆ **Double degree graduates in Midwifery**
- ◆ **Role of the graduate nurse in Aged Care (sub-acute program / GEM)**
- ◆ **Career development year**



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West Gippsland Healthcare Group Warragul

West Gippsland Healthcare Group provides a range of services including acute medical and surgical, obstetric, emergency, community health, allied health and aged care services.

It comprises a number of sites including the West Gippsland Hospital, Baw Baw Health and Community Care Centre, Community Services Centres in Warragul and Trafalgar, Cooina Lodge Aged Care Residence, Rawson Community Health Centre, Andrews House Aged Care Residence and the Warragul Linen Service.



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West Gippsland Hospital

- Acute hospital (approx. 102 beds)
- 2 Operating Theatres (plans for third theatre underway)
- 5 Birthing suites
- Plans for short stay unit in progress
- 12,000+ inpatients each year (2016/17 annual report)
- 22,000+ Emergency presentations annually
- 909 births in 2017

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Warragul Community

- Cooinda Lodge Warragul: Residential Aged Care Facility – (60 beds, incl 5 GEM, 4 TCP)
- Andrew's House Trafalgar: Residential Aged Care Facility - (50 beds)
- Community Health Centres in Warragul, Drouin, Trafalgar and Rawson
- District Nurse Clinics in Warragul, Drouin, Trafalgar & Neerim South

WGHG Graduate Program 2019

- ◆ 23 Graduate positions available
- ◆ 0.8 – 1.0EFT
- ◆ 3 Rotations Acute / Sub Acute / GEM programs
- ◆ 4 Rotations Double Degree program
- ◆ Fortnightly tutorials
- ◆ Monthly supervision
- ◆ Learning packages / competencies
- ◆ Two weeks orientation / supernumerary upon commencement of the program
- ◆ Supernumerary time with each rotation.

WGHG Graduate Program 2019

Acute / Sub Acute

- ◆ 6 Study Days
- Grief and Bereavement
- Deteriorating Patient
- Respiratory Assess & Management
- Wound Management & Pain
- CVAD's
- Code Grey

Double Degree

- ◆ 7 Study Days
- FSEP
- Grief and Bereavement
- Deteriorating Patient
- Respiratory Assess & Management
- Wound Management & Pain
- CVAD's



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WGHG Graduate Rotations 2019

Acute Surgical / Theatre – Surgical, Theatre, Day Surgery, Short Stay

Acute Medical / Emergency –Emergency, Medical, Surgical, Short Stay

Acute Community – DNS / HITH, Medical, Surgical, Haemodialysis

Sub Acute – Andrews House, DNS/HITH, Coinda, Medical

GEM / Sub Acute – GEM, Medical

Double Degree Nursing & Midwifery – Mid, Theatre, Medical, ED, Surgical



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Program Assessments

- Infection control
- Drug calculations
- Annual BLS and Smart Lift Competency
- Online learning modules & competencies
- My Work Plan x 2 per year (6mths and 9mths)
- Clinical Performance Tool (feedback from preceptors at the end of each rotation)



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Benefits of working at WGHG

- Free Parking
- Salary packaging
- Uniform allowance
- Wide range of support for new learners
- In-house library / internet
- Great opportunities for ongoing recruitment
- Options to apply for further supported study following the Graduate Year in our Continuing Development Year (CDY) program.

WGHG's future

- *Short term plans for WGHG :*
 - additional theatre
 - short stay unit
- *Longer term plans for WGHG :*
 - new larger hospital on the land already purchased between Warragul and Drouin.

How to apply...

◆ West Gippsland Healthcare Group



What you need..

- ◆ Letter of application
- ◆ Address the selection criteria
- ◆ CV with three clinical referees (preceptors they have worked with)
- ◆ 3 clinical appraisals - preferably one from a medical or surgical placement
- ◆ Transcript (certified/original at interview)

Further information...

Website www.wghg.com.au (click on tabs – employment, Graduate Nurse / Midwifery program)

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