

Stradbroke Ward Redland Hospital Graduate Nursing / Midwifery Program

Unit Overview

We are a high paced, diverse 34-bed combined medical/surgical/palliative ward. We believe in providing a high level of patient centred care by our team, with a strong team culture. Our patient cohort consists of emergency, elective, general surgery, orthopaedics and gynaecology. We also see medical patients including, endocrine, pre-and post-surgery medical care and palliative care (both end of life and symptom management).

Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in Stradbroke

Wide range of skill development including:

- Surgical drains/lines
- High Flow Oxygen Therapy management
- Patient controlled analgesia (PCA/Regionals)
- Peripheral intravenous canulation competency
- Central Venous Access Device competency
- Complex wound care- with wound care CNC onsite support.
- High dependency step down management
- Pre/Post operative care
- Subcutaneous/Intravenous infusions
- Palliation / Niki management
- Experience with Q- VAD (voluntary assisted dying planning)
- Involvement in *Eat Walk Engage™* to support the prevention of delirium in older patients.
- Acute Care Transitional Support Program (TSP)
- Support for succession planning
- Robust Inservice culture
- Inclusive staff culture – we practice as per our organisational values
- Great Leadership/Education team – we are here to support!!

Graduate Program Overview

The Stradbroke graduate nurse program is a 12-month program which offers the Acute Care statewide transition support program. This includes 6x modules and 2x clinical skills assessment to solidify nursing practice. We will provide opportunity to develop into the nurse you seek to be.

The graduate program will consist of supernumerary days to support transition and development:

- Corporate/nursing orientation
- Graduate nurse development days

During the graduate year you will be appointed a preceptor nurse. Preceptor nurses are experienced role models who will work alongside you during the supernumerary phase and team buddies throughout the 12 months.

Testimonials – Current Graduate

“Stradbroke ward is fast paced, lots to learn and a supportive team to help facilitate this.” Josh RN

2024 *Stradbroke* graduates are now working as.....

Our graduates are present:

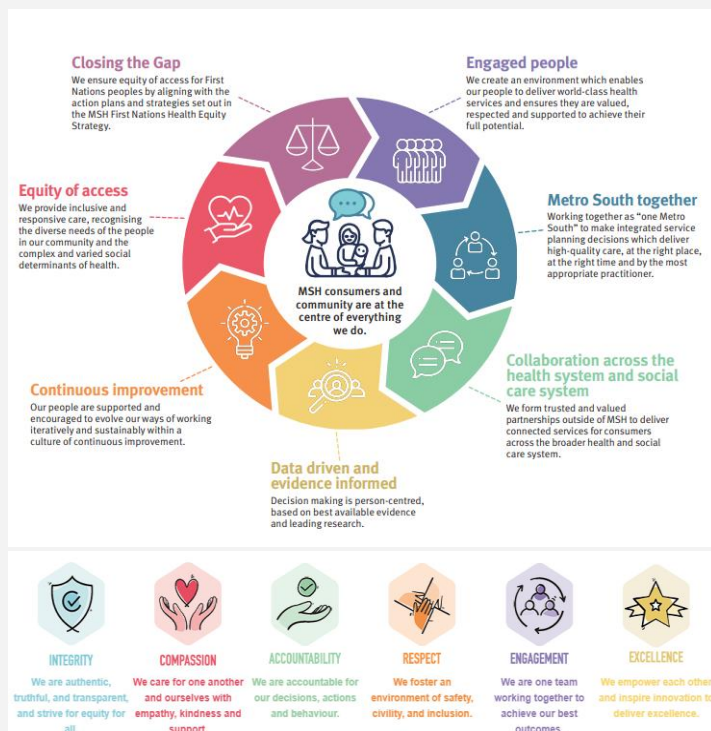
Within our own team

Members of the RLH Permanent pool

Members of the Macleay ward

Members of the Emergency Department Team

Metro South Hospital Initiatives



Testimonials

“Stradbroke has a great group of very knowledgeable and experienced RNs and ENs who are supportive to new grads. It’s been a pleasure to work with them” – *Hamsika RN.*

“Stradbroke ward is a wonderful place to work in with a wide range of experienced and knowledgeable staff working as a team and supporting each other. As a new grad, I have learnt and gained knowledge in building my clinical skills. It’s been a pleasure working here” – *Krishu RN*

“Our team is loyal, considerate, caring and provide excellent and holistic patient care” – *Trish EN*

“I enjoy working with all the team, providing beautiful care and sharing a laugh – *Kim CN*