



### Paying it forward

As part of UnitingCare, we believe people should be able to experience life in all its fullness. It's for this reason that we're dedicated to giving back to our community here in Brisbane, as well as overseas.

Each year, Wesley Hospital staff fundraise to provide life-saving equipment and resources to the Helena Goldie Hospital in the Munda province of the Solomon Islands.

Through The Wesley Hospital Choices Cancer Support Centre, we offer a calm, caring and safe place for people with all types of cancers. Choices provides people with physical, practical and emotional support and is a unique, free service backed by surgical, oncology and allied health services.



# Graduate Nurse Program

### Supporting you to succeed

Graduate study days, education sessions, formal courses, workshops and supernumerary hours are just some of the ways we support you in your graduate year.

Most importantly, your educators, leaders and teammates care about your success. Some have been supporting and educating others for over 20 years – so they have a good understanding of what you'll experience and need to succeed as you progress through your graduate year and beyond.

### Let's connect

For information on The Wesley Hospital and how to apply for upcoming graduate programs, visit our website or contact us today at [ClinicalNurseEducatorsGraduateSupport@uhealth.com.au](mailto:ClinicalNurseEducatorsGraduateSupport@uhealth.com.au)

[wesley.com.au](http://wesley.com.au)

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## Welcome to The Wesley. Personalised care through life's journey.

As a graduate nurse at The Wesley, you'll be part of a world-renowned healthcare team. Here you'll be able to learn in one of the most complex, high acuity tertiary hospitals in Australia.

Over the years we've grown to become one of the country's most iconic not-for-profit hospitals. We've been delivering personalised care through life's journey for generations of Queenslanders and, together with you, look forward to caring for generations to come.

The Wesley Hospital is proudly part of UnitingCare, one of the largest private hospital groups in Queensland.

## Specialised clinical rotations

The Wesley offers a 12-month program, consisting of two six-month rotations. During this time you'll have the opportunity to broaden your skills across different specialties – expanding your knowledge with the support of experienced staff who care about your future.

## Three streams to consolidate your skills

### General Nursing Stream

- Acute Medicine
- Cardiology & Vascular
- Coronary Care
- Neuroscience
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Palliative Care
- Rehabilitation
- Respiratory
- Surgical
- Urology
- Women's Health & Plastics

### Midwifery/Nursing Stream

This program allows new graduates with **dual nursing and midwifery** registrations to work across all areas of midwifery, including the labour ward, post-natal and special care nursery, while also completing a general nursing rotation.

### Perioperative Stream

The peri-op stream offers graduates a 12 month non-rotational **scrub/scout program** or a 12 month **anaesthetics/recovery (PACU) program** with 6 month rotations in each area.

### Pathways to Critical Care:

After completing your graduate year, you'll be eligible to apply for a position in the following areas:

- ICU
- Emergency
- Dialysis

## Achieving success together

At The Wesley, we're proud of our reputation for graduate support, retention and success - qualities that have become a benchmark for other programs within the industry. In fact our program consistently achieves a retention rate of over 90%, which is testament to varied and rewarding work you'll be exposed to.

All of our programs are permanent opportunities, meaning you won't have to look for a job after you finish your program. You can apply for the areas you completed placement in, or look to try something completely different.

As a tertiary hospital, we recognise the importance of continually learning and developing as individuals, and this is embedded within our values. We partner with the University of Tasmania to provide our people with professional development opportunities through a range of postgraduate courses.

We also offer scholarships and bursaries to continue your professional development long after your graduate program finishes.

