

# Lake Macquarie Private Hospital

## Hospital Description

Lake Macquarie Private is an acute care surgical hospital with the highest average DRG weighting for RHC comprising, 118 licensed beds.

Services include:

- 10 bed Level 2 Intensive Care
- 12 bed Coronary Care
- Six operating theatres
- Angiography lab
- 2 Cardiac Cath labs
- Three 32 bed surgical wards

Case mix includes, but is not limited to, Cardiac surgery, Cardiac diagnostics & interventions, Vascular, Orthopaedics, Urology, General surgery, Colorectal, Maxillofacial, Plastics, Gynae, Breast, Dental, etc.

The hospital is located on the Pacific Highway at Gateshead in the city of Lake Macquarie close to good surfing beaches, beautiful harbour, great restaurants, Hunter Valley vineyards and an abundance of leisure activities.

## Program Commencement Dates

Our program starts in February and depending on vacancies, there may be an additional intake in August.

## What kind of rotations do we offer?

Currently we have three rotations – 6 months then 3 and 3 months. However these are negotiable depending on the career path. Operating Theatre New Grads commit to 12 months in theatre and will only be considered if a Theatre placement has been completed in their last year at University (preferably at LMPH).

# Brief descriptions of each area you rotate through.

## Ward 1

Beds - 32

Specialty

- Vascular
- General
- Colorectal surgery

### Information

- Major focus Vascular and General
- Varied case mix

### Education

- Ward CNSs, Preceptors and CNE for Surgical Wards
- Regular ward in-service program
- Dedicated Hospital Ward Orientation

## Ward 2

Beds - 32

Specialty

- Cardiac, Thoracic surgery

### Information

- Major focus Cardiac diagnostics & surgery
- Varied case mix

### Education

- Ward CNSs, Preceptors and CNE for Surgical Wards
- Regular ward in-service program
- Dedicated Hospital Ward Orientation

## Ward 3

Beds - 32

Specialty

- Orthopaedic & Urology surgery

### Information

- Major focus Vascular and General
- Varied case mix

### Education

- Ward CNSs, Preceptors and CNE for Surgical Wards
- Regular ward in-service program
- Dedicated Ward Orientation

## PACU

Beds - 12

Specialty

- Post anaesthetic care

### Information

- Major focus Airway & Pain management, and assessment of Haemodynamic stability.
- Varied case mix
- Strong emphasis on teamwork
- Extremely dedicated and experienced staff
- Commitment to New Graduate Nurses

### Education

- CNSs and Preceptors
- Regular in-services
- Dedicated PACU Orientation

## Rotations to other facilities

There may be opportunity to rotate through other Ramsay Hospitals given favourable circumstances.

## Employee Benefits

Employee benefits as per Pegasus

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## Transport and parking

Parking is free. Public transport is available to the door.

## Contact details

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