

# Tamara Private Hospital

## Hospital Description

Tamara Private Hospital is a 55 bed acute care rural hospital located in Tamworth (the country music capital) in northern NSW. Tamara has three theatres and a procedure room; a modern 4 bed High Dependency Unit; a maternity unit; a busy refurbished day surgery unit as well as a medical and surgical unit. Tamara Private Hospital is a modern, high technological hospital offering major orthopaedic, urological, laparoscopic abdominal gastric surgery, general surgery, ENT, obstetric and gynaecological services.

## Program Commencement Dates

The Gradplus program at Tamara Private Hospital commences in late January or early February. Graduate intakes range from 1 to 3 in the general program. We generally offer 1 graduate position in the peri-operative program.

## Programs offered

- General graduate program
- Peri-operative program

## What kind of rotations do we offer?

Quarterly rotations are offered through the medical unit; surgical unit/ High Dependency Units; Day Surgery / Theatre and Post Anaesthetic Care Unit.

## Brief descriptions of each area you rotate through.

### Medical

The medical ward has 24 beds. The four bed high dependency unit is located as a separate unit in the medical ward. There are seven single rooms and eight double rooms. The patient rooms are spacious and have ensuites to allow for ease of patient care.

### High Dependency Unit

The High Dependency Unit is a recently refurbished four bed unit with modern cardiac monitors and central monitor. The bed areas are very spacious in line with building codes for intensive care units.

## Surgical

The surgical unit has 17 beds. All rooms are single rooms with ensuites.

## Maternity

The maternity unit has nine beds. All rooms are single rooms with ensuites. There are two delivery suites and a special care nursery. There is a separate mothers lunge area.

## Day Surgery

The day surgery has recently been refurbished and extended for improved flow of patients. Patients through this unit include endoscopy, dental, orthopaedic and ophthalmology. Some patients are admitted through day surgery prior to surgery and then go to the ward post operatively. Non surgical procedures are also directed through this unit.

## Theatre

There are three theatres and a procedure room. The post anaesthetic care unit has nine bays. The theatre complex is spacious and has been recently renovated to improve access for the CSSD unit.

## Rotations to other facilities

There are no opportunities to rotate to other facilities, however, Tamara has an onsite physiotherapist and access to education opportunities through our staffing in-service program and HNEAHS.

## Post graduate courses

No post graduate courses are available, however, Advanced Life Support and intravenous Cannulation courses are available onsite. Opportunities for further professional development are encouraged. A number of self directed learning packages are available to enhance knowledge base and skills.

## Employee Benefits

Tamara Private Hospital offers a number of employee benefits including:

- Monthly staff rewards
- Annual staff reward winner and runner up
- Annual Christmas function
- Years of service awards
- Staff BBQs
- Free birthday lunch
- Flexible rostering
- Melbourne cup function
- End of year bonus

## Transport and parking

Public transport and parking is not an issue in a rural city. Tamara offers free off street parking for all staff.

## Housing

There are numerous rental facilities throughout the city.

## Contact details

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