

## Strathfield Private Hospital

Strathfield Private Hospital is an advanced surgical hospital of 95 beds. We are a teaching hospital of Sydney University and we believe our people are an asset. We aim to provide you with a workplace where all employees are treated fairly, and are provided with equal opportunities for professional and personal growth, development and reward.

Our hospital is conveniently located in Sydney's inner west, close to major roads and walking distance to Strathfield Railway Station.

### Program Commences

Strathfield Private's new graduate program commences in February each year. We offer approximately 5-6 positions annually. The program is offered on a full time and part time basis by negotiation. Graduate Nurses will undertake three to four rotations throughout the year with an optional specialty rotation.

We offer:

- A team of preceptors on each rotation to support and guide the transition from student to Registered Nurse.
- Peer consultations with other Graduates during debriefings and tutorials.
- A Graduate Nurse coordinator dedicated to supporting and providing the new Registered Nurse with the resources and opportunity for clinical and professional development

### Programs offered

General Graduate Program

Combined general and peri-op program

### What kind of rotations do we offer?

#### Ground Floor

- Urology
- Orthopaedics
- ENT
- Reconstructive plastics
- Gynaecology

#### Level One East

- Cardiothoracic
- Vascular

#### Level One West

- Upper GIT
- Colorectal
- Breast
- Head and Neck



We offer a rotation into the Peri Operative Suite including the Post Anaesthetic Care Unit.

### Education

Strathfield Private Hospital, part of the Ramsay Health Care group, is committed to the professional development of our staff. The Gradplus program offers five study days along with an orientation day. Here at Strathfield we also offer a hospital in-service program throughout the year addressing local educational needs.

A nursing career with Strathfield offers you great choice and flexibility, and access to a range of clinical specialties and opportunity for nurses from graduates to senior management. Strathfield Private Hospital believes in nursing as a profession and endorses the principles of adult education by involving staff in the learning experience and the transition from student to Registered Nurse. The Program offers the practical experience and theoretical support to enable newly Registered Nurses to develop and consolidate their clinical, organisational and management skills.

As part of providing a supportive environment for the new Graduates, Strathfield also provides

- Clinical Nurse Specialists, Clinical Nurse Consultants and Educators provide support in the ward/ unit areas.
- Access to all Ramsay Gradplus initiatives and support
- Preceptors to assist in knowledge and skills acquisition
- Performance appraisals conducted after each rotation to facilitate on-going development
- Intranet library access

### Contact details

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Our 2008 New graduates with their coordinator Jane Wood

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