

Hunter New England LHD

Glen Innes Health Service GradStart Program

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Glen Innes Health Service is a 37 bed acute hospital. Clinical services include emergency, pediatric, surgical, medical, and maternity and community health. Allied health services available in the acute hospital include radiology, pathology, ultrasound and physiotherapy. The hospital is serviced by eight GP VMO's who provide inpatient and on call services for the Emergency Department. Glen Innes Community Health offers a range of community-based health services to the community.

The Transition to Professional Practice (TPP) Program

Glen Innes Health Service offers an integrated twelve month program to the new graduate nurse. Clinical placements in integrated rural health services such as Glen Innes provide newly registered nurses with a wide variety of clinical experiences and skill development opportunities. The Transition to Professional Practice (TPP) Program offered at this facility includes:

- A 12-month program
- Clinical guidance and support at ward level by Clinical Nurse Manager, Clinical Nurse Educator and preceptors
- Study leave release to attend the planned TSP study days held at Armidale
- In-service programs held regularly at Glen Innes Health Service
- Education and accreditation in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, venepuncture and cannulation throughout the course of program

Orientation

A 1-week orientation consisting of one day at Armidale with other program participants from the other facilities, followed by four days local orientation and supernumerary clinical time at Glen Innes

Clinical rotation

Clinical rotations through all clinical areas within this hospital

Clinical workbook

Tablelands Cluster New Graduate Handbook will be provided.

Support

Support on site with access to CNE and senior nursing staff

Leave entitlement

Two weeks annual leave is rostered during the year at a time mutually agreed between the registered nurse and the Health Service Manager. The remainder of annual leave is at the completion of the program

Contact information

If you require further information about this health facility, contact the Nurse Manager, Career Development Recruitment & Retention, Ph.: (02) 4924 6843, Fax: (02) 4924 6845 or Email: Doreen.Holm@health.nsw.gov.au.

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