



SINGELTON HOSPITAL

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ABOUT US

Singleton Health Services comprises a 70 bed Hospital and Community Health Service Includes Medical, Surgical, Emergency Department, Obstetric, Renal, Palliative Care, Special care and Day Surgery.

THE TRANSITION TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (TPP)

The Transition to Professional Practice at Singleton Hospital is designed to provide a supportive environment for the newly registered nurse to gain a wide variety of experience and knowledge across a variety of specialties of care in a rural setting to assist the Transitional clinician to translate theory to practice.

The period of employment will be for twelve months with an opportunity to rotate through acute units within the facility. New Graduate Nurses will work a rotating roster across day and afternoon shifts.

ORIENTATION

Our Orientation program consists of:

- Two (2) supernumerary days of face to face sessions
- Three (3) days of 'buddied' unit orientation

Completion of Mandatory HETI and required HNELHD online modules is also expected during the week long orientation program.

Specific unit orientation during rotations will be supported by one (1) supernumerary day in the unit with a buddy RN.

Rotation through a specialty area, such as Operating Theatre or Emergency Department, is available in the latter portion of the New Graduate year.

A further five days supernumerary study days for New Graduate RNs across the Hunter Valley Cluster is designed to increase confidence and competence in the role of the Registered Nurse.

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LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

Leave will be allocated after completion of 12 months contract and a request will need to be submitted by the New Graduate nurse as per normal processes.

After the Transition to Professional Practice

Opportunities exist for second year speciality training and permanent employment, in accordance with approved recruitment processes.

SUPPORT

Singleton Hospital has qualified Clinical Nurse Educators and mentors who will assist in the rotations and completion of competencies.

New graduate nurses will work occasional shifts with their mentors after the intensive orientation week with the emphasis on learning, gaining confidence with increasing responsibility.

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@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au.

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