

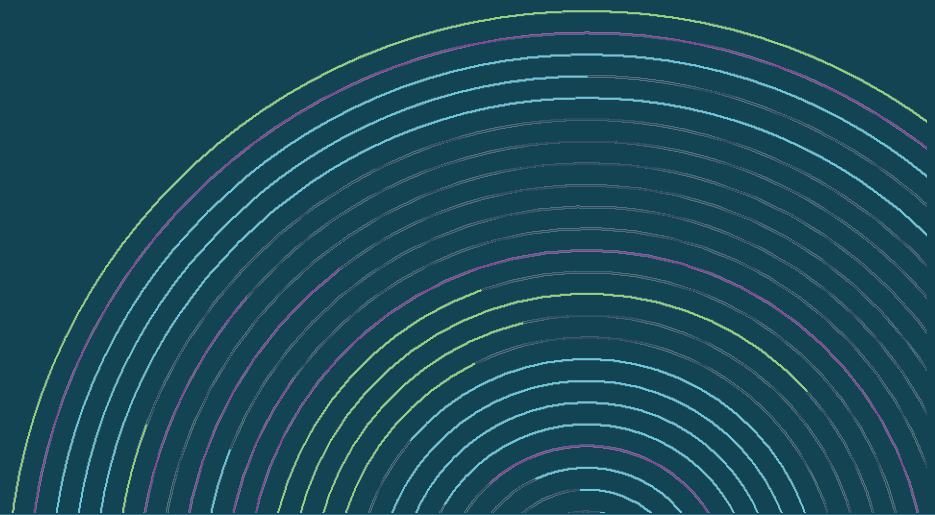
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Western Health

2021 Graduate Nurse Program



Welcome to Western Health

Welcome to Western Health and we hope you choose to do your graduate year with us. We have a comprehensive program to assist you with transitioning to the role of registered nurse. This program will enable you to deliver safe, effective patient care in a supportive environment.

Aim of the Graduate Nurse Program

The aim of this program is to develop graduate nurses who are resilient, reflective practitioners whilst learning clinical reasoning skills and demonstrating safe care of patients at all times.

Objectives

By the completion of your graduate year you should be able to:

- Demonstrate resilience in your working life and have developed strategies to deal with difficult situations
- Effectively plan for the day and seek help at appropriate times
- Demonstrate the ability to perform all the clinical skills you have learnt during the program
- Demonstrate the ability, at a beginning level, to utilise clinical reasoning in your daily practice
- Reflect on your practice and strive towards constant improvement

Support

We offer a lot of support during your graduate year:-

- A hospital orientation day and a graduate study day when you commence
- In each of your rotations you will be allocated a preceptor
- On each ward there is a ward based educator who will assist you in your transition and offer you a range of learning experiences throughout the program
- Your ward educator will complete your formative and summative appraisals
- Four supernumerary days for your first rotation, and two for your second rotation
- Two further graduate specific study days
- Education or debrief sessions weekly for the first 8 weeks of the program
- A monthly debrief and a monthly education session for the remainder of the program

Expectations

As a graduate nurse you are expected to complete all the requirements of the graduate year:

- Attendance at all graduate study days
- Completion of all mandatory competencies
- Completion of a project each rotation
- Successful completion of all elements of the clinical workbook

Further Information

Graduate Nurse Program Information Nights

FOOTSCRAY HOSPITAL – Auditorium Ground Floor
Wednesday 20th May 2020, 4:30pm – 6:00pm

SUNSHINE HOSPITAL – Auditorium, WCHRE
Thursday 7th May 2020, 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday 13th May 2020, 4:30pm – 6:00pm

***Bookings are not required.**

Please refer to our website for parking information.

Questions:

GNP Coordinator

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How Do I Apply?

Applications are open from 8th June to 17th July 2020. Third-year nursing students applying via computer match must follow the rules and regulations as stated by the Post Graduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV). In addition to your PMCV application an electronic application to Western Health must also be made.

More Information

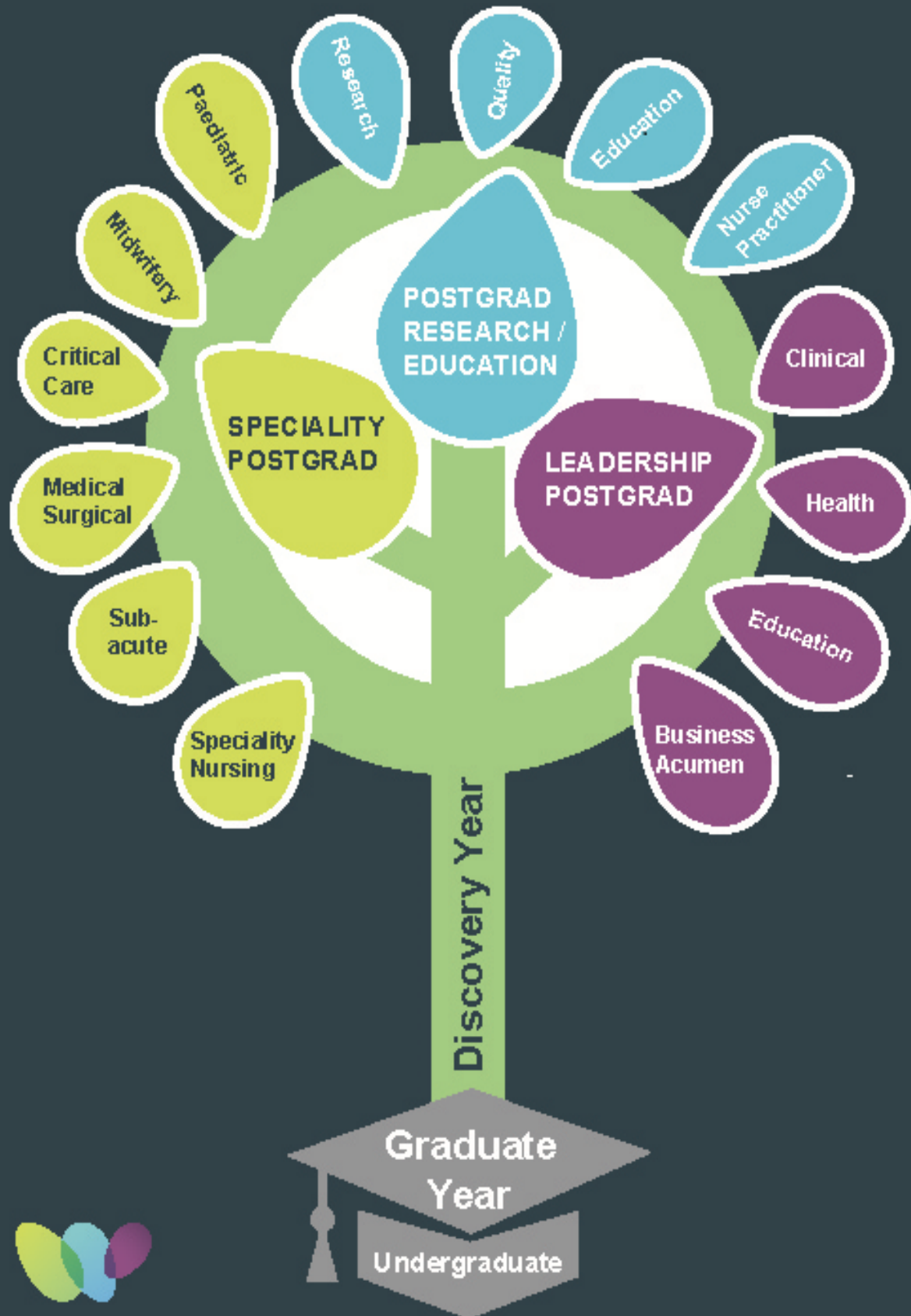
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