

WELCOME TO WESTERN HEALTH



Congratulations on choosing to take the exciting next step in your career here at Western Health.

Melbourne's west is one of the fastest growing areas in Australia and each year we provide healthcare to thousands more patients.

The communities we serve are socially, culturally and linguistically diverse, and this diversity presents a number of challenges. At Western Health you will be working with a patient population with high levels of chronic disease and complex medical conditions.

At Western Health we aim to provide evidence based care (Best Care) to ensure good health outcomes for patients and minimising the onset of functional decline. A positive patient experience is at the centre of everything we do, regardless of whether you are in a clinical role.

This is an exciting time to join Western Health. The Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital at Sunshine is rapidly approaching completion and will open next year. The Victorian Government has also committed to rebuilding Footscray Hospital.

We encourage both personal and service improvement through a range of initiatives including the INSPIRE Awards and a comprehensive range of employee development programs.

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to Western Health. I hope you will find your time here rewarding and challenging, and I encourage you to take up the many and varied opportunities for professional growth and development on offer.

Russell Harrison
Chief Executive