



Mental Health Graduate Program for Registered Nurses

Build your knowledge, skills and confidence in mental health nursing with the North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS) Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services (MHPHDS) Mental Health Graduate Program for Registered Nurses in association with Edith Cowan University (ECU).

Why Choose NMHS MHPHDS Mental Health Graduate Program?

NMHS contains Western Australia's largest mental health service caring for youths, adults and older adults. Services are delivered through inpatient units, community mental health clinics and day therapy and outreach programs to a catchment area of almost 1 million people.

Graduate Registered Nurses at MHPHDS Mental Health are provided with the opportunity to consolidate their professional practice in a welcoming and supportive environment. During the program, graduates will have the opportunity to work across a wide range of mental health practice settings, gaining a broad range of clinical knowledge and experience. Graduates are provided with regular and ongoing clinical support through a site based preceptorship model to enable a smooth transition from student to practicing Registered Nurse.



Our Vision

Excellence in healthcare for our community.

Our Mission

To improve, promote and protect the health and wellbeing of our patients, population and community.

Our Values

Care, Respect, Innovation, Teamwork and Integrity.

Graduate program inclusions

- A 55 week full-time contract
- Formal study days at ECU
- Supernumerary study block including service induction, mandatory training and professional development
- Supernumerary clinical practice at the commencement of each clinical area
- Excellent support from experienced mental health nurses and educators
- Rotational nursing roster (may include day, afternoon and nights)

All Graduates who complete their program are welcome to apply for further employment if positions become available via the www.jobs.wa.gov.au website.

Locations

The program will include two clinical rotations across the following sites;

- Graylands Hospital
- State Forensic Mental Health Services
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Mental Health Service
- Osborne Park Older Adult Mental Health Service
- Lower West Older Adult Mental Health Service
- King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mental Health Mother and Baby Unit

What will I learn?

UNITS	<p>Graduates enrol in the Master of Clinical Nursing Course but may exit from the course with a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing (Mental Health) on completion of three 20 credit point units:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contemporary Issues in Mental Health (CMH5109)2. Assessment in Mental Health (CMH5110) <p>On completion of these two units students are eligible to enrol in one elective unit which will complete the Graduate Certificate. Students can select from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Mental Health• Forensic Mental Health• Child, Adolescent and Youth Mental Health• Drug use and Addictive Behaviours
COURSE DELIVERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contemporary Issues in Mental Health and Assessment in Mental Health units incorporate a mixture of face to face and online study• The third elective unit is delivered by ECU online
COST	<p>Two units will be funded by the Nursing and Midwifery Office (NMO):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contemporary Issues in Mental Health (CMH5109)2. Assessment, Intervention and Skills in Mental Health (CMH5110) <p>The cost of the third unit will be the responsibility of the applicant. Grants can be applied for through the NMO for support with the course.</p> <p>For further course information and fees for the elective unit please contact Edith Cowan University via their website</p>

How to apply

You can apply online via the Graduate Connect site at:

<http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Careers/Occupations/Nursing-and-midwifery/Graduate-nursing-and-midwifery>

When applying online, please select Registered Nurse Programs then option “Mental Health Graduate Program for Registered Nurses”.

Further information

If you have a question, please do not hesitate to contact the graduate program coordinator on NMHSMHGraduateProgram@health.wa.gov.au or (08) 9347 6773.

