



Application Process

- Apply to nursing Computer Match by the due date, listing Colac Area Health as your preferred option
- Apply to Colac Area Health as per the application requirements

Application Requirements

- A letter stating why you wish to participate in the graduate nurse program at Colac Area Health
- A concise curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages) outlining relevant experience and three professional referees
- Two recent clinical evaluations (certified copies)
- Recent official transcript of results with key of result codes (certified copies)
- A photo to upload to Mercury e-recruit

Sending your Application

Go to the Colac Area Health website
www.cah.vic.gov.au

Click on **Careers**

Click on **Current Vacancies**

Go to **Sign Up** and register

Go to **Graduate Nurse Program** and **Apply**

Enter your details and upload your application documents.

Applications open Monday, 5 June 2023 and close Friday, 7 July 2023

Information Session

Information is on the Colac Area Health website
Look for SERVICES - Education

For Further Information Please Contact

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Graduate Nurse Program 2024





Graduate Nurse Program

Colac Area Health is a unique, integrated health service model, situated in the foothills of the scenic Otway Ranges and close to the Surf Coast. With a catchment of about 30,000 people Colac Area Health meets the needs of those in the Corangamite, Colac Otway and Surf Coast Shires. Colac Area Health is comprised of Acute Care (Medical/Surgical/Maternity/Haemodialysis), Perioperative Services (Operating Suites/Day Surgery), Residential Aged Care, Urgent Care, Cancer Treatment Centre, Community Nursing including Hospital in the Home, Post Acute Care and Palliative Care and an extensive range of Community Services.

The Aim

To provide the graduate nurse with a supported year in a dynamic health service to facilitate the transition from tertiary student to a confident and competent Registered Nurse.

Program Structure

- Commences Monday 22 January 2024
- Number of positions will vary from year to year
- 52 week program
- 0.8 EFT

Clinical Placements

Three rotations in areas such as:

- Acute Ward
- Community Nursing
- Urgent Care Centre
- Residential Aged Care
- Perioperative Services

Supernumary placement in areas such as:

- Midwifery
- Community Nursing
- Cancer Services
- Family Services
- Haemodialysis
- Periop Services

Salary and Conditions

- Salary is in accordance with Nurses and Midwives - Victorian Public Sector EBA
- Salary Packaging is available
- Colac Area Health provides services to staff, such as the social club, employee assistance program, immunisation and smoking cessation.

Educational Support

- Trained preceptors are available to provide support in the clinical environment
- Educators are available to provide clinical support, facilitate adaptation to your new role and meet your education needs with regular on-site education opportunities
- Education sessions that are specific to the needs of the graduate nurse are provided weekly
- Two set study days are provided on-site covering relevant topics
- Professional development through external education is also encouraged
- Online learning environment

Future Opportunities

A number of positions exist to enable nursing graduates to continue employment at Colac Area Health on completion of the graduate nurse program. These include post graduate courses in midwifery, perioperative services or emergency nursing.