



Application Process

- Apply to Colac Area Health directly via Mercury e-recruit found on the Colac Area Health website.
- 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 27 May 2024 and close Friday 21 June 2024.

Information Session

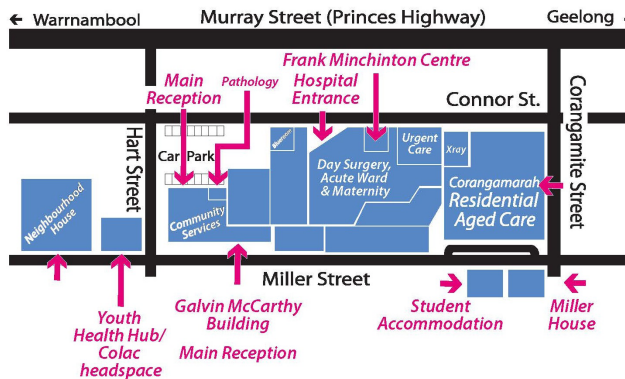
Information is on the Colac Area Health website
Look for SERVICES - Education

For Further Information Please Contact

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Graduate Nurse Program 2025





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 3 February 2025
- Number of positions will vary from year to year
- 52 week program
- 0.6-0.8 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:

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| • Midwifery | Family Services |
| • Community Nursing | Haemodialysis |
| • Cancer Services | 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 Transition to Specialty Programs in Nursing areas such as Emergency, Perioperative, Acute, Community, Haemodialysis and Cancer Services. As well as post graduate courses in Midwifery, Perioperative Services or Emergency Nursing.