

Victorian South West Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program

Has been developed to allow the new graduate a unique experience by:

- Rotating through 3 health services.
- Getting exposure to a diverse range of clinical experiences.

The 3 health services are Portland District Health, Moyne Health Service (Port Fairy) and Western District Health Service (Hamilton).

The three health services will be sharing the recruitment process and professional development programs.



Working across three health services means exposure to many different specialties.

Program Aims

- To offer graduate nurses support to facilitate the transition from student nurse to registered nurse whilst enabling the graduate to gain exposure and experience in a variety of health care settings and an understanding of clinical risk management in the workplace.
- It acknowledges the numerous and broad range of skills needed by registered nurses in a rural setting and aims to ensure participants of the program will value the opportunity to consolidate their qualifications in supportive and friendly environments.
- The graduates attend continuing education in paid study sessions and have preceptor support to enhance clinical decision making and time management.

How to Apply

Application to the Victorian South West Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program is through Computer Match.



This program can enable the Graduate to make an informed decision about their future.

What You Get

3 Rural health services to work in.

3 Supportive and friendly work environments.

3 Four month rotations (medical, surgical, home based nursing and aged care).

Plus

Continuing education and a diverse range of clinical exposures.



Further Information



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