



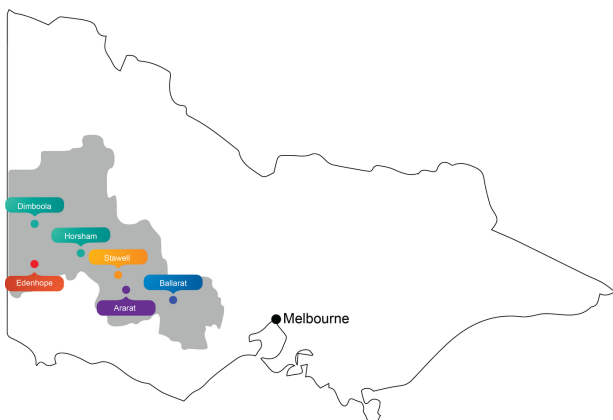
Registered Nurse Mental Health Graduate Nurse Program

Grampians Mental Health and Wellbeing Service

Grampians Mental Health and Wellbeing Service (GMHWS) is a recovery-orientated mental health service that provides a comprehensive range of recognised, evidence-based and "best practice" treatments to clients and their families.

Our services are open to people of all ages who have, or are at risk of developing a mental health problem across western Victoria.

- 1 of 22 Victorian mental health services
- Approximately 48,000 square km
- Population in excess of 250,000
- Department of Health funded
- Ballarat is the major regional centre and is where all bed-based services are located



GMHWS locations in Victoria

The Mental Health Learning and Development team aims to build and support the clinical skills and professional development of current and future health care professionals.

Grampians Mental Health and Wellbeing is affiliated with various universities and offers further study in the Mental Health sector.

Our team are highly skilled and dedicated to providing up to date based resources to support new professionals as they enter mental health nursing.

Aims

- Provide support and guidance to the beginning practitioner
- Develop clinical competence, knowledge, skills and attitude to routinely deliver treatments to clients and their families in a recovery focused model of care

Duration

- Annual intake in February
- Approx. 13 participants per intake
- 52 weeks duration (incorporating rostered annual leave)

Employment

- Graduate nurses who successfully complete the program are encouraged to seek ongoing employment opportunities within our organisation when vacancies exist
- We encourage and support applications for our Post Graduate program post the Graduate year, which supports ongoing education, and employment when available

Support for Graduates

- Graduate Co-ordinator
- Dedicated Clinical Nurse educators
- Clinical supervision from an experienced professional which allows for reflective practice
- The Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Mental Health Professional Online Development Program.

Clinical Area Allocations

Bed-based

- Adult Acute Unit (AAU)
- Secure Extended Care Unit (SECU)
- Steele Haughton Aged care Acute Unit (SHU)
- Steele Haughton Residential Unit (SHU)
- Prevention and Recovery Centre (PARC)
- Parent and Infant Unit (PIU)

Community

- Youth Community Team
- Aged Community Team

Rotations may change. Graduates only get 6 rotations so you will not get to rotate through all areas as listed above.

Professional Development

- Attendance and participation in professional development study days allocated within the year
- Completion of learning and assessment tools throughout the year, with some targeted learning tasks incorporated within the year
- Mandatory Skills Check: Basic Life Support, Safe patient Handling, Fire training and Safety Intervention Training

Professional Development *continued*

- Specialist training opportunities included within the professional development study days
- Completion of Graduate year will qualify applicants for recognition of Prior Learning points to affiliated universities

Program Benefits

- Grampians Mental Health and Wellbeing Graduation Ceremony
- Graduation Certificate provided on completion
- Become embedded within a large regional healthcare provider
- Experience an amazing start to your nursing career.

Application Process & Requirements

- Registered Nurse, Division 1, with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) at university completion
- No more than 12 months experience
- Registered with PMCV website at Allocation and Placement Service (APS)
for details of this service visit:
<https://allocations.pmcv.com.au>
- Direct applications to Grampians Health:
www.gh.org.au/careers
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Two current professional referees including a current employer

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