



Royal Perth Hospital is the leading teaching hospital and the Trauma Centre for Western Australia.

Renewal of Registration Program

Royal Perth Hospital, in conjunction with the Department of Health, Workforce Development, conducts a program for both Registered and Enrolled Nurses who have not practiced for more than five years and who wish to return to nursing.

The program can be undertaken through Distance Learning or by attending the Internal Program. Currently the Distance Learning mode is only available to Registered Nurses. Enrolled nurses are required to attend the Internal Program.

The Distance Learning program requires the successful completion of learning Modules followed by a four week clinical placement in an acute setting. This program can be commenced at any time and undertaken over twelve months.

The Internal program consists of four weeks full time theory followed by four weeks equivalent clinical practice in an acute clinical setting. The program is supported by a comprehensive pre reading and activity package.

Lectures and workshops are presented by experienced clinicians from a wide variety of backgrounds and expertise.

Learning outcomes are based on the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council National Competency Standards.

The theoretical component is conducted at either the Royal Perth Hospital or Shenton Park Campus's, while the clinical practicums are undertaken at various metropolitan and regional participating hospitals.

While on clinical placement, the student is supernumerary and supported by a preceptor and education staff. Mentoring is provided by the course coordinator who is available to support the student, from processing applications to organising clinical placement.

There is no cost to the individual to undertake this program and financial assistance is available to those applicants who are willing to commit to working in a government health organisation for twelve months following completion of the program.

For additional information and an application package, please contact

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