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Sydney Childrens Hospital  
High Street  
Randwick NSW 2031



## Registered Nurse Transition – Paediatrics 2010

*The motto for Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick is  
'children first and foremost'*

Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick provides the highest quality of comprehensive medical services for the children and families of NSW and beyond and is recognized nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence for child health.

Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick is a teaching hospital of the University of NSW providing specialist medical and nursing cares in a friendly and supportive environment. It is located in the eastern suburbs of Sydney on major transport routes to the city and local beaches. There are a variety of restaurants, cafes and shopping centres nearby.

Applicants interested in Paediatrics are advised to select their preferred employer, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, on their application form.

### **Our services include**

The hospital currently admits over 14,000 children each year and looks after over 200,000 children through its emergency, outpatient and outreach services for illnesses such as cystic fibrosis, cancer, asthma and congenital diseases, to mention but a few.

There is capacity for 160 inpatient beds with sub specialty areas including intensive care, haematology/ oncology, neurology/neurosurgery/orthopaedics, cardiac/renal, infant toddler, medical isolation and the adolescent unit.

### **Commencement dates and employment**

The proposed start dates are the last week of January, April and July 2010. Transition participants are employed on a full time basis. Participants are expected to work a variety of shifts including mornings, evenings, night and weekend shifts.

### **Transition Framework**

The goal of the Transition Framework is to enable participants to apply theoretical knowledge to clinical practice in a supportive environment whilst transitioning to the registered nurse role in a specialist paediatric hospital.

Acknowledging individual learning needs and previous experience, the Transition Framework duration is flexible. The Transition will be undertaken for a period of up to twelve months in which time participants are provided with ongoing opportunities for enhancement of clinical skills and increasing confidence in caring for children and their families.

Our Registered Nurse Transition Framework a comprehensive three-day orientation to the Area Health Service and the Hospital. This is complemented by a ward-based professional development which is supported by trained Preceptors and Clinical Nurse Educators.

There are up to two clinical rotations through a range of sub-specialty areas. In addition, the opportunity to elect to rotate through high dependency areas including intensive care unit, emergency, recovery, and haematology/oncology **may** be offered in the second rotation.

The framework includes:

- Five study days
- Opportunity to undertake an experiential study day
- Supernummary period at the commencement of each rotation
- Dedicated preceptors for each rotation
- Structured learning through development of individualized learning goals and undertaking of competency assessments
- Ongoing professional and educational support from experienced registered nurses, clinical nurse educators, nurse educators, nurse managers and program coordinator.
- Regular peer support meeting providing opportunity to critically reflect on practice
- Individual clinical supervision to provide opportunity for debriefing and reflective practice
- Access to ward and hospital based continuing professional education
- Annual leave while undertaking program
- On site parking
- Certificate of completion
- Opportunity to undertake further education – Clinical Accreditation Program (CAP) in Child and Adolescent Nursing

### **Accommodation**

There is no on-site accommodation available.

### **Transport**

View the [Transport Infoline](#).

The hospital is serviced by a regular Government bus service to and from the city.

### **Information and contact**

If you require any further information about this health facility or our program, please contact or email:

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