

## ABOUT US

### Victorian South West Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program

Is a Graduate Nurse Program designed to provide a unique rural experience of:

- Rotating through 3 health services.
- Gaining exposure to a diverse range of clinical experiences at separate organisations.

Participating Organisations:

- Portland District Health
- Moyne Health Services (Port Fairy)
- Western District Health Service (Hamilton)

The three health services share in the recruitment process and professional development programs.



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

## 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.
- To provide a broad range of experiences and skills needed by registered nurses in rural settings with supportive and friendly environments.
- For graduates to attend continuing education in paid study sessions and have preceptor support to enhance clinical decision making and time management with scheduled appraisals and feedback.

## How to Apply

Application is via Computer-Match, visit [www.pmcv.com.au](http://www.pmcv.com.au) for details on this service.

By post send the following to Donna Eichler  
Learning and Training Coordinator,  
Portland District Health, Bentinck Street, Portland, Vic, 3305:

- Letter of application
- CV including academic transcript
- 3 recent clinical assessments
- Provide email contact details of 3 professional nursing referees
- Current driving license, Police and working with children check



*This program will enhance the Graduate to make informed decisions 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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