

Victorian South West Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program

The Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program is designed to expose the graduate to a range of services and experiences offered within the rural setting.

This can be achieved by:

- Rotating through 3 health services.
- Being able to experience a diverse range of clinical experiences within a supportive environment.

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 broad range of skills needed by registered nurses working within a rural setting.
- We aim to ensure participants of the program value the opportunity to consolidate their qualifications in 3 supportive and friendly environments.
- The graduates attend continuing education with 5 paid study day sessions.
- The graduate will be offered support from the education team and preceptor support within their designated areas.

How to Apply

Application for the Victorian South West Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program is made directly through Computer Match (PMCV)

<https://allocations.pmcv.com.au/>

Please note that you will need to nominate the Collaborative Program as 1 of your 4 choices.

You need to send a written application to Portland District Health (details on the back).

Please include:

CV (including 3 referees), Cover letter, Academic transcript and 2 recent clinical placement reports.



What You Get

- 3** Rural health services experiences.
- 3** Supportive, different and friendly work environments.
- 3** Four month rotations (medical, surgical, home based nursing and aged care).
- 1** One week placement at the Aboriginal medical clinic (DWECH)
- 5** Paid study days



Further Information



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