

# RCH Graduate Nurse Program (Combined Mental Health) 2025



## Application Form

Please complete this form and upload to your RCH Careers application in place of a cover letter.

### About you

APPLICANT DETAILS			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Residential Address:</b>			
<b>University:</b>		<b>Course</b>	

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF
Please complete each of the questions below in 150-200 words. Do not exceed space provided.

<p><b>Transition to practice:</b> The Combined Mental Health Stream Graduate program (inclusive of 6-months in the Banksia unit and 6-months on the Kelpie ward) is a new RCH initiative to promote the development of nursing skills and knowledge across both mental health and general adolescent settings. What motivated you to apply to apply to be part of this program?</p>

<p><b>RCH Values: Curious</b> Effective communication with young people and their carers in a mental health inpatient setting is vital. How do you ensure that your methods of communication are effective and what factors will you implement to support this in the inpatient setting?</p>

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### **RCH Values: Kind**

Maintaining professional boundaries when working with young people can be particularly challenging. Can you tell us about a time when you have had to consider professional boundaries, what was your approach and what was the outcome?

### **RCH Values: Courageous**

Describe to us a time when you felt you were under pressure either at work or whilst you were on clinical placement. How did you manage the situation to remain calm, compassionate and focussed? (can be clinical or non-clinical)

## Clinical Placements and Appraisals

### **CLINICAL PLACEMENTS AND APPRAISALS**

Please provide the details of your relevant clinical placements, which must match the appraisal documentation provided with your application. (Mental Health placement, most recent other placement)

#### **MENTAL HEALTH PLACEMENT**

<b>Year of study the placement completed</b>	
<b>Facility where the placement completed</b>	
<b>Clinical specialty/area of the placement</b>	
<b>Name and position of the person who completed the summative appraisal</b>	

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CLINICAL PLACEMENTS AND APPRAISALS CONTINUED	
OTHER MOST RECENT PLACEMENT	
Year of study the placement completed	
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## References

Please provide details of three referees, including **two clinical nursing referees who can describe your clinical practice** (i.e. a clinical teacher or preceptor) and one personal reference (i.e. current employer).

Please ensure your clinical referees listed are the same as those provided with your PMCV registration.

REFERENCE 1 – MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL REFERENCE	
Referee Name:	
Organisation:	
Job Title:	
Relationship to you (i.e. preceptor):	
Contact Email:	
Contact Number:	

REFERENCE 2 – CLINICAL REFERENCE	
Referee Name:	
Organisation:	
Job Title:	
Relationship to you (i.e. preceptor):	
Contact Email:	
Contact Number:	

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REFERENCE 3 – PERSONAL REFERENCE	
<b>Referee Name:</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
<b>Relationship to you (i.e. supervisor):</b>	
<b>Contact Email:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Graduate Nurse Program (Combined Mental Health) at The Royal Children's Hospital. Please upload this form in place of a cover letter via the RCH Careers job application.