

RCH Graduate Nurse Program 2025

Application Form

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

About you

APPLICANT DETAILS			
Name:		Email	
Residential Address:			
University:		Course	

Rotation and Intake Preferences

Ambulatory Care – Day Medical and Specialist Clinics
 Butterfly – Newborn Intensive Care Unit
 Cockatoo – Surgical and Neuroscience Care
 Dolphin – Short Stay Emergency
 Emergency Department
 Koala – Cardiac Care
 Kookaburra – Cancer Care

Perioperative (*including Theatre, Recovery, Possum – Surgical Short Stay and Day Surgery*)
 Platypus – Surgical Care
 Rosella – Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
 Sugar Glider – Medical Care
 Wombat – Medical Care

Please outline if there is a clinical area(s) where you would prefer not to work.		
Please indicate your Intake preference:		
Intake 1 (Jan/Feb 2025)	Intake 2 (April/May 2025)	No preference

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF
Please complete each of the questions below in 150-200 words. Do not exceed space provided.
<p>Transition to practice: RCH has implemented a new two-year program (inclusive of a Graduate Year and a Career Advancement Year). What interests you about this program and what has motivated you to apply to work here?</p>

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RCH Values: Curious

The RCH Compact states "I am curious and seek out way to constantly learn and improve". Please provide an example of how you would demonstrate this value as a Registered Nurse

RCH Values: Inclusive

At RCH we believe we achieve better results when we work together, communicate well, embrace diversity, and celebrate our successes together. Please provide an example of how you would contribute to this value as a Registered Nurse at RCH.

RCH Values: Courageous

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

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Clinical Placements and Appraisals

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS AND APPRAISALS

Please provide the details of your **two most recent clinical placements**, which must match the appraisal documentation provided with your application.

PLACEMENT 1

Year of study the placement completed

Facility where the placement completed

Clinical specialty/area of the placement

Name and position of the person who completed the summative appraisal

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS AND APPRAISALS CONTINUED

PLACEMENT 2

Year of study the placement completed

Facility where the placement completed

Clinical specialty/area of the placement

Name and position of the person who completed the summative appraisal

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 - CLINICAL REFERENCE

Referee Name:

Organisation:

Job Title:

Relationship to you (i.e. preceptor):

Contact Email:

Contact Number:

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

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

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