

## PERIOPERATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

# Transition to Perioperative Practice (T2P) Program

**October 2019**

The Transition to Perioperative Practice (T2P) is for WSLHD employees designated RN2 or above.

The program provides an opportunity to learn Perioperative nursing during a 12 month Perioperative transition program, with placement at one of WSLHD hospitals– either Westmead, Auburn, Blacktown or Mount Druiitt Hospitals.

T2P's work fulltime for 12 months in both Anaesthetics and Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (PACU) nursing stream, OR Intraoperative (Instrument and circulating) nursing stream within the main operating suites within WSLHD.

### Rotations at each facility

#### **Westmead:**

Intraoperative stream - Instrument & Circulating roles (12 months)

Or

Anaesthetic/PACU stream - Anaesthetics nurse (6 months) and PACU nurse (6 months)

**Blacktown and Mount Druiitt (BMDH)** placements at either facility consists of:

Anaesthetic nurse role (6 months) and PACU nurse role (6 months), OR

Intraoperative nurse roles - Instrument & circulating (12 months)

**Auburn** placement consists of:

Anaesthetic nurse role (3 months) and PACU nurse role (3 months),

Intraoperative nurse roles - Instrument & circulating (6 months)

Support for program participants is provided by experienced Perioperative educators, intensive orientation and skills workshops, and rostered supernumerary release for each role, and ongoing in-services.

Participants are required to complete (mandatory) Ministry of Health theoretical workbooks, clinical skills competencies and learning activities to enhance their development.

T2Ps do not work night shifts or weekends. Shifts include: day and evening, with varied start times to meet service requirements.

### **Eligibility:**

- Working in WSLHD as an RN2 or above
- Committed to completing ALL program requirements
- Current fulltime WSLHD employee

## **Intakes - February, March and May 2020**

### **How do I apply?**

Applications are responses to an internal Expression of Interest, with interviews conducted to select successful candidates.

Facilities will be conducting independent recruitment

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