

# Westmead Hospital



## Support offered

CNEs in most areas

A structure format of Gradstart program to assist you in your development.

Your development will be tailored to meet your clinical area needs and your own development .

Additionally you will attend some supportive programs to assist you e.g. Patient Assessment day as well as the clinical skills day when commencing.

- Undertake clinical experience within one or two clinical services.
- Experience a wide variety of clinical opportunities within rehabilitation, surgical, critical care, dialysis and other specialty areas.

Support is provided by a variety of staff across a 24 hour period, 7 days each week.

We offer a Gradstart Clinical Educator along with support from our afterhours CNEs and the particular ward or unit CNEs.



## Hospital layout

The hospital is built in the shape of a H and is divided into blocks, additionally there is a new Acute Services building that has opened in 2021

A and B blocks have 6 levels, C and D blocks each have 5 levels.

Each block is divided then into wings A and B, C and D.

Block G is Women and Children's Health ,H is the Education Block.

The Acute Services Building is block K.

You can access the majority of the hospital from level 2.

The Library is situated on the second floor of the Education Block for access -please check with the librarian.

We have access to a gym.

Transport is easily obtained by the T-way

Westmead is 3km from the City of Parramatta and the railway station is only a short walk away. Limited accommodation is available on request

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## Gradstart program



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**Westmead Hospital is one of the largest public hospitals in Australia, and is internationally recognised for quality teaching and research.**

Westmead Hospital has over 900 beds, and each year; treats more than 55,000 people in the emergency department, has approximately 83,000 patients stay at least one night in hospital, performs over 14,000 surgical procedures, provides more than 1.3 million outpatient services and assists with the birth of more than 5,200 babies.

Westmead Hospital provides opportunities for you to care for patients in a busy, tertiary level hospital. You will be able to learn to care for patients within a wide range of different clinical environments.

Recently Westmead has undergone a large amount of redevelopment and redesign in-line with meeting future health needs.

The new **Acute Services** building has been built in conjunction with Sydney university, and has the latest types of technologies and state of the art equipment. This new building along with the amalgamations of services of the Children's' Hospital is known as the **Westmead Precinct.**

**The Gradstart program will provide two clinical rotations throughout the year.**

Placements start in **February , March, May.**

Possible Clinical Placements include:

- Adolescent medicine
- Acute Rehabilitation
- Aged Care
- Cancer Services including Palliative Care
- Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Intensive Care Services
- Emergency
- Surgery—Plastics ,Vascular, upper GI colorectal
- Imaging
- Medical
- Medical High Dependency Units
- Neonatal Intensive Care Services
- Neurosciences and Trauma
- Operating Suite/Recovery/Anaesthetics
- Renal/Urology/Transplant and Renal Dialysis
- Respiratory Medicine
- 12 month Perioperative course

Westmead is the largest teaching hospital in the Local Health District. We provide an extensive range of tertiary referral services as well as a service to the local community.

Opportunities are available for career development with proactive ongoing education, research and links through postgraduate programs to the University of Western Sydney, the University of Sydney and the University of Sydney and the University of Technology,

All new Graduate Registered Nurses are strongly encouraged to participate in Clinical Supervision throughout their first year.

Services that available on the Westmead campus a library, a Bank, volunteers shops, hair dresser, newsagent, coffee shop, post office .

Onsite parking is provided at a minimum cost.

A residential complex adjacent to the campus, offers single and shared accommodation, a tennis court walking distance to the Precinct .