

St Andrew's Toowoomba Hospital GRADUATE NURSE PROGRAM



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**St Andrews Toowoomba Hospital offers you a 12
month program with 2 stages.**

**The program is facilitated by the Staff Development
Coordinator and the Clinical Nurse Educator**



St Andrews In Profile



- 137 beds
- ACHS Accredited
- 236 Visiting Medical Officers (Consultants and GPs with admitting rights)
- 5 Operating Theatres
- Endoscopy- 2 Procedure rooms
- Catheter Laboratory (Angiograms)- only one in Toowoomba



Graduate Nurse Program



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- The program is competency based – drives integration of theory into practice
- There are 2 planned Stages based on competency achievement

Stage 1

Over the first 36 weeks you will rotate through 3 clinical areas, each of 12 weeks duration

Stage 2

- Rotated into your clinical specialty area for the final 10 weeks of your program
- Self Appraisal for Career Planning



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Clinical Areas

- **Medical/Palliative Care**
- **General/Gynaecological/Genito Urinary Surgery**
- **Orthopaedics/ENT/Dental/Plastic Surgery/ FascioMaxillary Surgery**
- **Perioperative Services (We offer 12 month Direct Entry into Theatre Program)**
 - **Surgical Admissions**
 - **Day Hospital**
 - **Endoscopy**
 - **Scrub, Scout & Anaesthetics**
 - **Recovery Room**
 - **High Dependency & Critical Care Unit**



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Clinical Specialties

- **Intensive Care/ High Dependency**
- **Peri-operative**
 - **Stage 1, 2 and 3 Recovery and Discharges**
 - **Scrub/scout nurse & anaesthetics**
 - **Endoscopy**
- **Oncology Day Unit – Chemotherapy**



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On Commencement in the Program

- **Corporate Orientation**
 - **Clinical Induction**
 - **Supernumerary in Clinical Area x 2 days**
 - **Staged introduction to weekend and night duty shift**
 - **Bi Monthly Clinical Workshop of 4 hours duration**

Each rotation

1 day supernumerary

Clinical Nurse Facilitator/Educator 'Hands On' to support you and the team

Clinical Competencies – *'see one, do one, teach one'*

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On Completion of the Program

- You can apply for a position in any clinical area within the hospital- success will depend on vacancies in that area. We will make every attempt to find you a home that you like!
- Continued support by the Staff Development and Training Coordinator and the Clinical Nurse Educator
- Opportunity to complete Post-Graduate qualifications supported by St Andrew's Toowoomba Hospital.

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Applications for the February 2010 intake have closed.

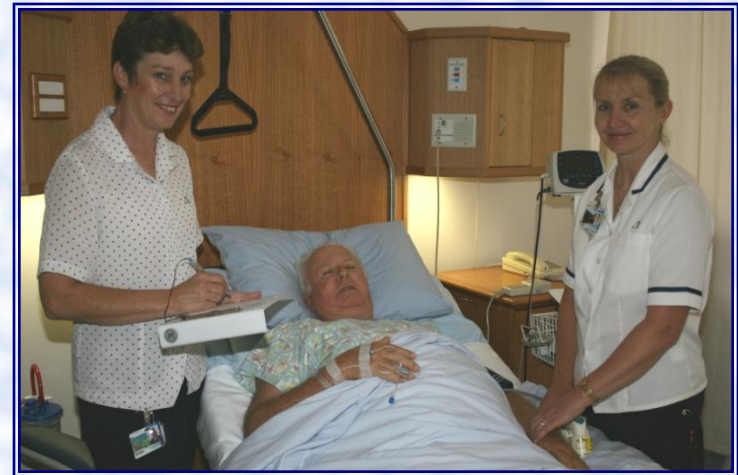


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Come and join our great team!

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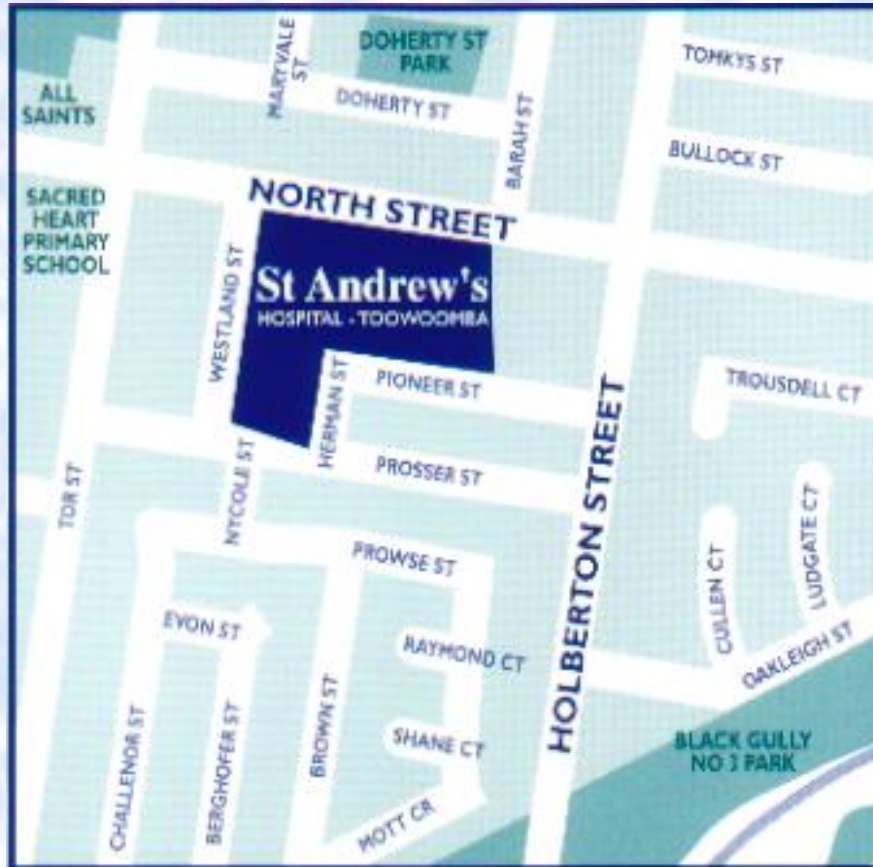


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*We look forward to
working with you*





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