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Graduate Nurse Program

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“What can I say? Being a district nurse does not feel like a job! I wake up in the morning looking forward to a day at work. At the end of my day, I always feel I have made a difference. I would recommend the RDNS Graduate Nurse Program to any nurse wishing to make a real difference!”

If you want to make a real difference as a nurse, the Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) Graduate Nurse Program (GNP) is your chance! Our GNP offers an exciting opportunity for you to provide holistic nursing care to clients in their own homes.

You will witness first hand the incredible impact a district nurse makes on a person's life. Apart from the nursing care you will provide to clients, you will help people to become more involved in their healthcare, enhance their independence and guide them to a better quality of life.

You will work closely with experienced nurses and be encouraged and guided by your preceptor throughout your graduate year. In addition, you will also receive an extraordinary level of support from your colleagues and form new friendships.

Our GNP is a truly unique opportunity to experience the exciting and diverse world of district nursing: a world that promises fresh challenges and extensive rewards each and every day.

What does the RDNS Graduate Nurse Program offer?

The most important thing that our program offers you is the unique challenge and enormously rewarding experience of caring for clients in their homes. To help make your journey with us as fulfilling as possible, our GNP includes the following:

- A 12 month contract
- A preceptor for the entire 12 month period
- Mainly Monday – Friday work (no weekend or evenings in the first 6 months)
- An Accrued Day Off (ADO) every four weeks
- Exposure to different clients and environments
- Participation in a total of 7 study days in the following areas: continence, dementia, diabetes, medication, pain and wound management and preparation for a Grade 2, Year 2 role
- Two clinical rotations where you have the chance to spend time with a senior nurse in an area of your choosing i.e. wound care, diabetes, continence, HIV/AIDS, palliative care etc
- Salary packaging up to \$16,050 plus a Meal and Entertainment card
- Use of a car, laptop and mobile phone for work purposes



Want to know more?

If you would like to find out more about the RDNS Graduate Nurse Program, come along to one of the following information sessions:

Thursday 21st May 2009, 5pm - 7pm

RDNS Essendon, Corner Mt Alexander Rd and Grice Crescent, Essendon

Monday 25th May 2009, 5pm - 7pm

RDNS Box Hill, 690 Elgar Rd, Box Hill North

Tuesday 2nd June 2009, 5pm - 7pm

RDNS Head Office, 31 Alma Rd, St Kilda

To register your attendance, simply phone Human Resources on (03) 9536 5239.

Want to apply?

If you wish to apply for our Graduate Nurse Program please send a hard copy application which includes the following:

- RDNS Graduate Nurse Program Application Form
- Letter of application (1 page maximum)
- Concise resume, including 2nd and 3rd year placements (hospital, type of experience, number of days)
- Certified transcript of results to date
- Two recent clinical assessments
- Names and contact numbers of two nursing referees

Send your application to:

Royal District Nursing Service
Graduate Nurse Program
c/- Human Resources
31 Alma Road
St Kilda VIC 3182

Applications for the 2010 program close 30 July 2009.

To obtain an application form or for further information please contact our Human Resources Department on (03) 9536 5239 or visit www.rdns.com.au or email us at careers@rdns.com.au



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