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Nursing and midwifery graduates have us in safe hands

More than 130 registered nurses and midwives will begin their careers across South Western Sydney Local Health District as part of the 2017 Transition to Practice program (TPP).

Liverpool Hospital Nursing and Midwifery Services Director, Christine Stephens said those starting their careers with Liverpool Hospital will work in a number of services throughout the year.

“The graduates will face an exhilarating year ahead as they navigate their way into new roles and put everything they’ve learned into practice,” Ms Stephens said.

“The new nursing positions will primarily be in chronic care, mental health, medical and surgical wards. Some will graduate in their second placement to the more acute areas of Intensive Care, Coronary Care and Emergency to specialise in these areas of nursing.

The aim is to help build their skills and confidence to support the transition from being a student to an advanced beginner nurse.

“Our midwives always deliver and so will the graduates as they practice alongside senior staff in the hospital’s maternity service and birthing unit,” she said.

Liverpool Hospital General Manager Robynne Cooke congratulated the new nurses and midwives who will be starting their careers with the hospital.

“The new nurses and midwives are learning from the best and are in very capable hands,” Ms Cooke said.

“We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new nurses and midwives to Liverpool Hospital and thank them for the roles they will play in caring for our patients’ health and well-being on a daily basis.

“We are always looking to employ skilled nurses and midwives and ensure we allocate plenty of time and effort to supporting and educating our staff,” she said.

For more information about careers in nursing and midwifery, visit <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/employment/pages/default.aspx>