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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.

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital Acting Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, Genevieve Clarke said those starting their careers at the hospital will work in a number of services throughout the year.

“The graduates will face an exciting year ahead as they steer their way into new roles and put everything they’ve learned at university into practice,” Ms Clarke said.

“I am sure they will settle in to their roles here at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital very well and soon they will be able to consolidate their skills with a more practical approach to nursing.

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

“The graduates have finished orientation days and will now be rostered to assist in chronic care, mental health; medical and surgical wards,” she said.

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital Acting General Manager Sonia Marshall congratulated the new nurses and midwives who will be starting their careers with the hospital.

“I’d like to take this opportunity to welcome all new nurses and midwives to Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and thank them in advance for choosing to care for our patients’ health and well-being on a daily basis.

“All new nurses and midwives are linked with senior staff and educators so they have access to clinical or personal support when needed.

“We provide the new graduates with a variety of clinical options to ensure they gain a range of experiences during their first year.”

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