South Western Sydney Local Health District

Gradstart and Midstart Program



Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital was originally comprised of two individual hospitals (Bankstown and Lidcombe Hospitals) until they merged into one facility at the Bankstown site in 1997.

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is a principal referral hospital and has tertiary affiliations with the University of NSW, University of Sydney and Western Sydney University. It provides a wide range of general medical and surgical services and some sub-specialty services to the local community.

Clinical services include emergency medicine, cardiology, cardiac interventional suite, a variety of surgical and medical specialities, a diverse peri-operative and endoscopy service, stroke care and stroke rehabilitation, cancer therapy, intensive care and high dependency units, maternity, gynaecology, special care nursery and paediatrics, mental health, drug health, renal services, rehabilitation, aged care, psychogeriatric older persons behavioural unit and imaging services

Stream	Gradstart RN / Gradtstart RM / Midstart
Duration	Offers a 12 month program Includes 2 x six month rotations
Intake dates (subject to change)	Intakes are March and May each year.
Rotations / specialties	To provide you with a range of experiences, each applicant is typically offered a rotation on an inpatient ward and then a specialty unit (subject to numbers and availability) Ward - Medical, Surgical, Aged Care Specialty - Emergency Department, Operating Suites, Paediatric, Intensive Care, Coronary Care and Midwifery
Orientation and support	We offer an eight day dedicated face-to-face orientation and Supernumer- ary time at the start of the program Gradstart Coordinator
Study days / education	Five targeted study days throughout the year.



