

## Gradstart and Midstart Program

### Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals



Health care has always been at the forefront for the Macarthur region, when over a century ago in 1899 the community raised funds to build their first hospital. Camden Cottage opened initially with only 12 beds and, as the community grew in size, so did the need for another hospital. Once again, the community raised funds for a new hospital, and with the help of the NSW Government, Campbelltown Hospital was opened in 1977. Both hospitals have seen increases in facilities and have grown in size to accommodate the ever-growing community living in the south west.

The two hospitals deliver quality health care to the community, providing a range of services including cardiology, maternity, gynaecology, palliative care, respiratory, stroke medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, intensive care, paediatrics and aged-care services. The hospitals share a network of staff and services and work closely with leading health care providers to ensure each patient benefits from the latest technology and specialist care. Campbelltown hospital is currently undergoing a \$632 million redevelopment, which is due to open in June 2022.

Stream	Gradstart RN / Gradstart 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) <b>Ward</b> - Medical, Surgical, aged care <b>Specialty</b> - Emergency Department, Operating Suites, Paediatric, Intensive Care, Coronary Intensive Care, Midwifery
Orientation and support	We offer a four day dedicated face-to-face orientation at the start of the program Four days supernumerary time is then allocated at each rotation Preceptorship Gradstart Coordinator
Study days / education	Five targeted study days throughout the year
Other information	Options for second year development and beyond, scholarships, training, etc.