

## Care of the Older Person Graduate Program 2027

Northern Health provides hospital, community, virtual and home-based services from Northern Hospital Epping, Broadmeadows Hospital, Kilmore District Hospital, Bundoora Centre, Craigieburn Centre and the newly opened Mernda Community Hospital.

Our values are integral to the culture of care, teamwork and collaboration at Northern Health.

As a teaching hospital, education and training is foundational to everything we do.

This specialty stream facilitates your transition to practice by providing opportunities to work in the Aged Care specialty to consolidate your undergraduate skills and knowledge, integrate theory to practice and further develop your professional and clinical skills through a structured, clinically focused program.



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## Structure and Content

Our 12-month **Care of the Older Person** Graduate stream has intakes in February and May annually, with graduates working a rotating roster, 8 days per fortnight.

Clinical experience is gained across 3 specialty rotations in the **Aged Care** areas, utilising our network of centres and hospitals, predominantly Bundoora Centre.

Thorough orientation, supernumerary time and professional development days strengthen the theoretical components of the program. Access to online resources, workshops, seminars and in-services further builds knowledge and confidence.

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## Support and Opportunity

A dedicated team of Educators and Support Nurses work across mornings, evenings and weekends to provide clinical support and ensure resources are easily accessible. Our preceptors are experts in their field, providing invaluable role modelling, guidance and mentorship.

Our education and training is delivered in an environment that is inclusive, recognises diversity, and promotes **kindness**, supporting **safe** opportunities to learn **together**.

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## Join the team

We welcome your application in June, in line with the PMCV timeline.

Application is a 2-step process;

1. Rank Northern Health in your PMCV choices **and**
2. Forward your application to us via the NH Careers Portal, Success Factors

Include all documents as requested in the advertisement or visit our website for more info.

<https://www.nh.org.au/research-and-education/education/>



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