



## Aim

To facilitate the transition of the graduate nurse, from a beginner practitioner through a structured and clinically focused program to an independent practitioner.

The program provides support to assist Postgraduates in adjusting to professional roles and to become part of a high-quality and sustainable workforce.

## Who can apply

Those who have completed the following:

- Graduate Mental Health Nursing Program/Year
- Registered Nurse Transition to Mental Health Nursing Program

## Post Graduate Mental Health Nurse Program in Summary

- Commence in February and also August of each year
- 0.8EFT & Full-time positions with paid study days and professional development
- Rotations of 6 and 12 months
- Requirement to be enrolled in Post Graduate Mental Health Nursing academic studies
- Support is available for ongoing employment upon completion of the program
- Regular clinical supervision provided
- Rotating rosters, gaining experience across morning, evening and night shifts
- Annual leave as per award, split evenly per rotation

## Supports available to Post Graduate

- Clinical support from a dedicated team of preceptors and CNEs
- Preceptors who are experts in their field, to guide, mentor and support throughout each rotation
- Supernumerary time for each rotation
- Clinical supervision
- Access to Northern Health workshops, seminars and short courses
- Personal profile in the NH Learning Management System
- Ongoing employment opportunities and development of career pathways including Leadership roles; Academic pathways to Masters in Nursing/Research/PhD and clinical pathways to advance nursing roles including Nurse Practitioner.

**More information about the program and how to apply**

For more information about the program, contact the Post Graduate Mental Health Nurse Program Coordinator by emailing: [NHMHGP@nh.org.au](mailto:NHMHGP@nh.org.au)