

Registered Undergraduate Student of Nursing (RUSON) Program



The RUSON Program is a pathway for nursing students to gain experience in mental health whilst being employed as RUSONs. There is a defined scope of practice for RUSONs. We hope to recruit the RUSON's into our Graduate Program.

The RUSON position was developed to assist the health care team to provide delegated aspects of patient care. The RUSONs work under direct supervision/delegation of a registered nurse. Elements of patient care will be delegated in accordance with the professional judgement of the supervising registered nurse, and in accordance with the level of achieved educational preparation and assessed competence by the education provider of the individual RUSON.

The main objectives of this role are to participate in delegated care delivery relating to patient activities of daily living, ensuring that the personal needs and comfort of patients is maintained and to assist in providing a safe patient environment and additional supervision ensuring patient safety is maintained.

Who can apply

Undergraduate student of nursing who are currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing and have completed the 1st year requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing units (equivalent of 12 months of 3-year degree).

What we offer:

- Fixed term – Part Time employment, minimum of 2 shifts/fortnight.
- Opportunities for experience in any of our inpatient and community care units.
- Flexible working arrangement including time off for clinical placements
- Rotating rosters, gaining experience across morning, evening shifts.
- Accrued annual leave.

Support & Opportunity

- Robust orientation with the RUSON coordinator and allocated clinical area Clinical Nurse Educator.
- Well-developed Nursing support structures from a dedicated team of experienced Mental Health Nurses and Clinical Nurse Educators.
- Reflective practice.
- Personal log in to our NH learning management system (myLearning)