



ST VINCENT'S MENTAL HEALTH GRADUATE PROGRAM (RN)

• **Employment benefits**

Permanent contract at part-time (0.8EFT) to allow for work life balance

- Annual leave entitlements

• **Benefits include:**

- Salary packaging
- Five weeks annual leave
- Staff GP health clinic
- Access to EAP
- Weekly supervision
- Supportive learning environment
- Rotations across different parts of the SVHM Mental Health Services



Why work in Mental Health at St Vincent's



- Are you looking for your next challenge with a value driven culture?
- Are you inspired to contribute to a changing clinical landscape?
- Do you want to work with a service that cares about their people?
- We believe that people have the capacity to recover, reclaim and transform their lives.



ST VINCENT'S 2021 MENTAL HEALTH GRADUATE NURSE PROGRAM

Enquiries

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or Phone 03 9231 4122

Please leave a message and we will call you back.



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Study Requirements

The MH graduate year is divided into several study blocks, where you will focus on one of the following three modules:

1. Models supporting mental health nursing practice;
2. Psychopathology, assessment and interventions;
3. Communication and counselling.

These modules are specifically designed to prepare you for clinical practice. Successful graduates will participate in study days and fulfil course requirements including clinical competencies, essays, reflective journals, case presentations, and weekly clinical reflective supervision.

All training is coordinated by SVHM education team including various presenters from College Psychiatric Nurses; Victorian Transcultural Unit, and the Victorian Dual Disability Service

Clinical Rotations

St Vincent's provides inpatient, community, and specialist mental health services, operating at different sites. To ensure you maximise your learning and consolidate your skills, while also experience a range of services, graduates rotate through two placements, across adult acute, community, and aged mental health. All mental health graduate nurses completing a six-month rotation on one of the wards of the Adult Inpatient Service (AIS) at 46 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy.

On each rotation you will be allocated a preceptor to support and assist you in that particular clinical area. Our Clinical Nurse Educators also provide direct support and clinical supervision. This includes weekly group supervision sessions.

Credits towards Post-Graduate Qualifications

St Vincent's Mental Health Graduate Nurse Program allows you to gain credits towards postgraduate mental health nursing qualifications.

The following academic institutions recognise St Vincent's Mental Health Graduate Nurse Program in terms of prior learning:

- RMIT University, Vic
- Melbourne University, Vic
- Latrobe University, Vic
- Monash University, Vic
- Flinders University, SA

Additional Training & Education

You will benefit from additional training and education in such topics as The Strengths Model—A recovery-oriented approach to mental health services, and De-escalation and aggression prevention, in addition to your orientation and supernumerary days at each rotation.

Graduates have the opportunity to access and complete a number of topics on the national online training resource "Mental Health Professional Online Development".



How to Apply:

St Vincent's Mental Health will be accepting direct applications as well as applications via Computer Match (PMCV). This means, if you are not an Australian citizen, you are eligible to apply via direct application

Direct applications:

Apply online to St Vincent's Graduate Nurse Program via workday, found on St Vincent's website:

Direct applications open for positions on **June 8th 2020** and close **August 5th 2020**.

Computer Match:

Applications for Computer Match positions open **June 8th 2020**

Interviews will be held early August.