Victorian South West Collaborative

Graduate Nurse Program (VSWC)

The collaborative Graduate program is designed to expose the graduate to a range of services and experiences offered within the rural setting.

This can be achieved by:

* Rotating through 3 health services;

Portland District Health- Acute medical + surgical

Moyne Health Service (Port Fairy) – District Nursing and Aged Care

Western District Health Service (Hamilton) – Surgical

**Program Aims**

* The opportunity to experience a diverse range of clinical experiences within a supportive environment.
* To facilitate the transition from student nurse to registered nurse whilst enabling the graduate to gain exposure and experience in a variety of heath care settings.
* It acknowledges the broad range of skills needed by registered nurses working within a rural setting.
* We aim to ensure participants of the program value the opportunity to consolidate their qualifications in 3 supportive and friendly environments.
* The graduates attend continuing education with 5 paid study day sessions.
* The graduate will be offered support from the education team and preceptor support within their designated areas.

**How to Apply**

Application for the Victorian South West Collaborative Graduate Nurse Program is made directly through Computer Match (PMCV)

[**www.computermatching.pmcv.com.au**](http://www.computermatching.pmcv.com.au)

**Please note that you will need to nominate the collaborative program as 1 of your 4 choices.**

You need to send a written application to Portland District Health (details below). Please include:

CV (including 3 referees), Cover letter, Academic transcript and 2 recent clinical placement reports.

**Applications Open 9 am Monday 13th July 2020**

**Applications Close 5pm Wednesday 5th August 2020**

**Further Information**

 

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