

RCH Graduate Nurse Program 2021

Application Form

Please complete this form and attach to your Mercury application. You do not need to attach a cover letter, as this application form replaces the cover letter.

| Applicant Details | |
|---|--|
| Name | |
| Residential address | |
| University | |
| Course name e.g. Bachelor of Nursing (BN) | |

Tell us about yourself

Each response should be around 150 words, but not to exceed 200 words per question.

| Questions |
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| <p>Communication: What do you believe are the key communication and interpersonal skills required for nursing children, young people and their families?</p> |
| <p>Transition to practice: What do you anticipate to be 2 key challenges in your transition to professional practice as a graduate nurse and what strategies would you implement to manage these?</p> |

RCH values: Integrity

How would you react if you received constructive feedback about your clinical performance that you didn't agree with from a colleague?

RCH Values: Excellence

Describe a time when you were under pressure at work or on clinical placement. How did you manage this situation to remain calm, compassionate and focused? (Note: Can be clinical or non-clinical)

Clinical Appraisals

Details of two most recent clinical appraisals provided with application (including all clinical placements i.e. community, mental health, acute care etc.)

Appraisal 1

The year of study when the appraisal was completed

Facility where appraisal completed

Clinical specialty/area

Please state the name and position of the person who completed the summative appraisal

| Appraisal 2 | |
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| The year of study when the appraisal was completed | |
| Facility where appraisal completed: | |
| Clinical specialty/area | |
| Please state the name and position of the person who completed the summative appraisal | |

References

Please provide us with details of three referees including two nursing clinical referees **who can describe your clinical practice** (i.e. a clinical teacher or preceptor) and one personal referee (i.e. current employer). If not employed, volunteer work, sport coach, extra curriculum, church etc.

| Reference 1 | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Name | |
| Organisation | |
| Their role | |
| Relationship (i.e. preceptor) | |
| Contact Email | |
| Contact Number | |

| Reference 2 | |
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| Name | |
| Organisation | |
| Their role | |
| Relationship (i.e. preceptor) | |
| Contact Email | |
| Contact Number | |

| Reference 3 | |
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| Name | |
| Organisation | |
| Their role | |
| Relationship (i.e. supervisor) | |
| Contact Email | |
| Contact Number | |

Ward Information

- Platypus – Surgical Care
- Cockatoo – Surgical and Neurological Care
- Koala – Cardiac/ Renal Care
- Sugar Glider – Medical Care
- Kookaburra – Cancer Care
- Kelpie – Adolescent, Oncology and Rehabilitation Care
- Peri Operative- (Theatre, Possum, Day Surgery, Recovery)
- Ambulatory care- (Day Medical and Specialist Clinics)
- Emergency Department
- Dolphin – Short Stay Medical
- Butterfly – Neonatal Care

Please outline if there is/are any clinical area/s where you would prefer **not** to work, please explain.

Intake Preference

Please tick if you have a preference.

- Intake One – January/February 2021 (TBC)
- Intake Two – March/April 2021 (TBC)

Application checklist

Please check each box to make sure you've attached or completed everything required as part of your application.

| Application checklist | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you registered with the PMCV Allocation and Placement System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provided your resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed the application form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provided a certified copy of your academic transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provided 2 x certified clinical appraisals |

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a Graduate Nurse position at The Royal Children's Hospital.