**RCH Graduate Mental Health Nurse Program 2022**

**Application Form**

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

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| **Applicant Details** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Residential address:** |  |
| **Telephone/email details:** |  |
| **University:** |  |
| **Course name:** For example, Bachelor of Nursing (BN) |  |

**Tell us about yourself…**

**Please note:** Each response should be no more than 200 words per question.

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| **Questions** |
| **Introduction**  Tell us why you want to work in the area of mental health at the Royal Children’s Hospital. Please outline what knowledge, skills, and attitude you will bring to the field. |
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| As a nurse in the contemporary mental health field, what do you identify as the top three priorities to deliver excellent care? |
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| **Transition from Student Nurse to Registered Nurse**  As a registered nurse working in an adolescent mental health setting, discuss how you intend to manage the demands of the programme and clinical practice, whilst maintaining your own wellbeing. |
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| **Conclusion**  Here is the opportunity for you to add additional information to support your GMHNP application. For example, your achievements, other experience. |
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**References:**

Please provide us with the details of two professional nursing referees (who can describe your clinical practice, e.g. a clinical teacher)

**It is important that you contact your referees and let them know that the RCH may be in touch with them by late August.**

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| **Referee details** | |
| **Professional nursing referee 1** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Organisation:** |  |
| **Their role:** |  |
| **Relationship:** (e.g. supervisor) |  |
| **Contact phone number/s:** |  |
| **Contact email:** |  |
| **Professional nursing referee 2** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Organisation:** |  |
| **Their role:** |  |
| **Relationship:** (e.g. supervisor) |  |
| **Contact phone number/s:** |  |
| **Contact email:** |  |

**Application checklist:**

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

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| **Application checklist** | |
|  | Have you registered for the PMVC computer match? |
|  | CV/Resume (maximum 4 pages) |
|  | Application form |
|  | Certified copy of your most recent academic transcript |
|  | Certified copies of your 2nd & 3rd year Clinical Appraisals (med/surg and mental health) – appraisal page **only** |

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a Graduate Mental Health Nurse Program position at the RCH.