



### Paying it forward

As part of UnitingCare, we believe people should be able to experience life in all its fullness. It's for this reason that we're dedicated to giving back to our community.

The Buderim Private Hospital Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Program honours the memory of Sunshine Coast mum Cindy Mackenzie who sadly lost her battle with breast cancer in 2006, aged 39. Government figures, released in 2015, estimate the risk of a woman being diagnosed with breast cancer by their 85th birthday as one in eight, and we know that each year many women on the Sunshine Coast receive this diagnosis.

While there are other breast cancer charities in Australia, only the Buderim Private Hospital Cindy Mackenzie Program, along with our comprehensive Breast Clinic, offers a range of services specifically aimed at supporting Sunshine Coast families affected by this disease.

# Graduate Nurse Program



### Supporting you to succeed

Graduate study days, education sessions, formal courses, workshops and supernumerary hours are just some of the ways we support you in your graduate year.

Most importantly, your educators, leaders and teammates care about your success. Some have been supporting and educating others for over 20 years – so they have a good understanding of what you'll experience and need to succeed as you progress through your career.

### Let's connect

For information on Buderim Private Hospital and how to apply for upcoming graduate programs, visit our website or contact our Education Manager, at [bpheducation@uhealth.com.au](mailto:bpheducation@uhealth.com.au)

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## Welcome to Buderim Private Hospital. One-on-one care from the heart.

As a graduate nurse at Buderim Private Hospital, you'll be part of a world-renowned healthcare team. Here you'll be able to learn in one of the most highly regarded and awarded hospitals in Australia.

We have a deep and real connection to the Sunshine Coast. With experience that's nearly 40 years in the making, we're driven by a desire to consistently exceed the needs and expectations of our patients, their families, and our community.

Buderim Private Hospital is proudly part of UnitingCare, one of the largest private hospital groups in Queensland.

## Specialised clinical rotations

Over the course of a year, Buderim Private Hospital offers graduates two clinical rotations. During this time you'll have the opportunity to broaden your skills across different specialties – expanding your knowledge with the support of experienced staff who care about your future.

## Three streams to consolidate your skills

### General Nursing Stream

Our general program offers a range of specialties that rotate and vary each program, and includes:

- Acute Medicine
- Critical Care Services
- DOSA/Day Surgery
- ENT, Gynaecology, Plastics
- Mental Health
- Orthopaedics, Urology, Vascular
- Rehabilitation
- Surgical

### Midwifery/Nursing Stream

This program allows new graduates with **dual nursing and midwifery registrations** to work across all areas of midwifery, including the labour ward, post-natal and special care nursery, while also completing a general nursing rotation.

### Perioperative Stream

There are two Perioperative programs available at Buderim Private Hospital, including:

- Scrub/Scout Program
- PACU (Post Anaesthetic Care Unit)

Both programs include a comprehensive theoretical component as well as a supportive clinical component.

## Achieving success together

At Buderim Private Hospital, we're proud of our reputation for graduate support, retention and success, with many graduates going on to experience exceptional careers with our family, and beyond. We're also proud of the wide range of career opportunities we offer in a variety of clinical specialties.

Throughout your program, you can expect to be exposed to varied and exciting work. Then once finished, you'll be supported and encouraged to continue your career with Buderim Private or explore other opportunities within UnitingCare. You can either apply for the areas you completed placement in, or look to try something completely different.

Importantly, we're in it for the long haul. We're committed to your ongoing career development, as demonstrated by the fact that our program consistently achieves a retention rate of over 90%.

We recognise the importance of continually learning and developing as individuals, and this is embedded within our values. We partner with the University of Tasmania to provide our people with professional development opportunities through a range of postgraduate courses.

We also offer scholarships and bursaries to continue your professional development long after your graduate program finishes.

