



## Graduate Opportunities

Graduate nurses are employed in a range of settings including **hospitals, community health centres, industry, health care agencies, schools, defence forces government and NGOs**. Some specialisms include:

- Emergency/Critical Care
- Mental Health
- Child & Family Health
- Aged and Palliative Care
- Surgical
- Oncology
- Midwifery/Neonatal

For further inspiration see: [What Can I Do with My Nursing Degree?](#)

## Further Study Options

With further study nurses can specialise in:

- Research (e.g. Universities)
- Leadership
- Education
- Public Health

## Registered Midwives

Midwifery graduates provide care and advice to women during pregnancy, labour and childbirth, and postnatal care for women and babies in a range of settings including the home, community, hospitals, clinics and health units.

Midwives can become autonomous practitioners, providing continuity of care to women through pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period.

## Graduate Programmes

Many graduate nurses will apply for graduate nurse programs offered by the State Government Health Services or private hospitals. For example:

- [Queensland Health Graduate Program](#)
- [Mater Private Hospital Townsville](#)
- [Ramsay Health Care Grad Pathways Program](#)

Graduates are generally **recruited during their final year of study** for commencement in the following year. Successful applicants are offered on the job training and mentoring within the organisation.

## Job Sites

Here are some relevant job sites:

- [Queensland Health](#)
- [Nursing Jobs](#)
- [Ramsay Health Care](#)
- [Mater Townsville](#)
- [Health Care Australia](#)

## Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Smart Jobs](#)
- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)

## JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)