Enrolled Nurse (EN)

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About the profession
- Working as part of a team of skilled professionals, enrolled nurses assist in the provision of clinical care and emotional support for patients.
- As an enrolled nurse you will have a rewarding career and have opportunities for ongoing education, fulfilling work and the chance to work across a range of clinical and community environments.
- Nursing is a career that can match your lifestyle by offering varied working hours and the flexibility of working full or part time leaving time for family life, travel and other commitments.

Day to Day Tasks
- As an Enrolled Nurse, your duties will range from providing physical and emotional care, to more complex duties such as administering medications.
- You will also have the opportunity to perform these duties in a range of different clinical specialties including medical, surgical, mental health, paediatrics, orthopaedics, rehabilitation, oncology, operating theatres, rural and remote, emergency and maternity.

Educational Pathways
- Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse / Division 2)
- NSW Health, in partnership with TAFE NSW and NSW Health Registered Training Organisation, is offering scholarships for the Diploma of Nursing program across NSW
- The scholarships include a position in the Diploma of Nursing program and employment as an EN in a NSW Health facility (following successful completion of the Diploma and progressing through standard recruitment and registration processes)
- Selection for a scholarship is a competitive process which includes an online application, literacy/language, and numeracy assessment, and an interview

Minimum Length of Study
- 12 – 24 months – full time and part time study options may be available depending on where you enroll

Clinical / Training Placement Required
- Yes – 400 clinical hours

Prerequisites
- Year 12 or equivalent or hold a Certificate III, plus English language competency

Where can you study
- The Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse/Division 2) program is offered at a number of Registered Training Organisations (RTO’s), such as TAFE, NSW Health RTO and private training organisations. These courses can be studied at a variety of locations across NSW
- To ensure the program you are interested in studying is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), it is recommended that you check the list of Board-approved programs on the NMBA website www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Accreditation/Approvedprograms-of-study.aspx

Promotional Pathways
- Commence at 1st year Enrolled Nurse and progress each year with incremental progression until 5th year
Why work for Western Sydney Local Health District?

Western Sydney Local Health District is at the forefront of a healthcare revolution. More than $2 billion has been invested in many major infrastructure and technology projects across the district’s hospitals and facilities including more than $1 billion Westmead Hospital at and $700 million expansion at Blacktown and Mount Druitt hospitals.

Western Sydney is also undergoing a transformation, with billions invested in transport including Sydney Metro West, Parramatta Light Rail, the new Western Sydney Airport, and other public infrastructure.

Western Sydney Local Health District has made a commitment to integrate education, training and research into everything we do. Education, training and research is everyone’s business – all staff across all departments engage in ETR through their daily work activities, across clinical and non-clinical professions.

Education, training and research is what makes healthcare exciting and innovative. Our students, researchers and practitioners come from multidisciplinary backgrounds and work together to solve the real-world healthcare problems of today and tomorrow.

It’s a great time to work, live and play in Western Sydney so come and join us and Work Out West.

What you need to do

In Western Sydney Local Health District we have five hospitals including Auburn, Blacktown, Cumberland, Mount Druitt and Westmead, and seven community health centres. If you’d like to work with us, here’s what you can do.

Look for a job right now

- To search for jobs now visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au
- We currently have vacancies in nursing, patient services and other roles.
- Some require formal qualifications, but other jobs (such as cleaners and patient service assistants) offer on-the-job training.

Get job ready for 2019

- Most jobs will be coming up from 2019 – 2020 so if there is something you are interested in, we can tell you what qualifications you may need so you can start training now!
- On our website we have tips for high school students, university students, and qualified professionals to help you plan your health career.
- Closer to the time, we will be offering support sessions to help you apply for government jobs (there’s a special system but we have all the tips for success).
- Visit our website for more information about upcoming jobs to register your interest.
- Go to bmdhproject.health.nsw.gov.au/Jobs or scan the code.

To search for jobs now and in the future, visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au
To register for a job help session in 2019, email WSLHD-Jobs@health.nsw.gov.au
For more info about our redevelopments visit westmeadproject.health.nsw.gov.au or bmdhproject.health.nsw.gov.au