



Mercy Health
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Work Experience Program 2012

Werribee Mercy Hospital is a general community hospital that provides compassionate care to people throughout the Wyndham area, one of the fastest growing regions in Australia.



The hospital provides maternity services, general surgery, general medical, palliative care, renal dialysis, allied health services and a 24 hour emergency department in modern and comfortable surroundings.

The large psychiatric service offers acute care, community care and rehabilitation. The inpatient unit has 28 beds and works closely with the Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team and other community mental health programs. The Community Care Unit is a 20 bed community residential rehabilitation program for people with severe psychiatric disabilities.

Work experience programs

Each year our work experience programs are conducted over two separate weeks, Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 4pm.

Approximately 18 students are enrolled in each week or "block".

Experienced clinical teachers (who are nurses) support students daily through confidential discussions and education sessions.

These consist of CPR, occupational health and safety, infection control, the "Core of Life" program (pregnancy and breastfeeding) and health careers information.

Each student is "buddied" with an experienced staff member to share information and talk about their day to day experiences.

At the end of the program all students attend an afternoon tea and receive a certificate of completion.

How to apply

You can use the reverse side of this form to write your details.

Please send the completed form to:

**Work Experience Coordinator
Education Unit
Werribee Mercy Hospital
300-310 Princes Highway
Werribee Victoria 3030**

Phone **9216 8508** for more information or email jharrington@mercy.com.au.



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Please fill out your details here

Your name:

Your signature:

Your address:

Your date of birth: / /

Your parent's or guardian's name:

Their signature:

Their home phone: _____

Their work phone: _____

Their mobile: _____

Your school: _____

Your teacher's or career advisor's name:

Their phone no: _____

Important information for students and parents

- Please indicate your preferred program by placing the numbers 1-6 in the spaces provided
- Please tell us in 250 words why you would like to do work experience at Werribee Mercy Hospital
- Please note that while we try to meet your request, your first choice may not be available. In this instance your next preference will be given to you.
- Students interested in the Psychiatry Stream may visit or be placed at other sites, eg Mercy Mental Health Saltwater Clinic, Footscray
- This signed form is taken as consent for students to witness medical procedures and participate in all aspects of healthcare
- Each student's immunisation schedule must be up to date

Medical/Nursing #1

Childbirth Centre, Medical, Day Procedure Unit/Renal, Emergency Cubicles, Operating Theatre

Medical/Nursing #2

Medical, Surgical, Special Care Nursery, Operating Theatre, Emergency Cubicles

Allied Health

Physiotherapy, Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Dietician, Social Work

Office & Business Administration

Human Resources, Ward Clerk, Administration, Health Information Services

Trades

Engineering, Gardening, Food Services, Environmental Services

Psychiatry

Community Care Units at Werribee, Mercy Mental Health Saltwater Clinic

DATES FOR THE 2012 PROGRAM

Please circle your first preference.

28 May – 1 June

15 – 19 October