

Endorsed Enrolled Nurse Transition to Mental Health Program

Program Objective:

The aim of the transition program is to equip interested and committed EEN's with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to work in Mental Health. The Transition to Mental Health Program provides participants with a structured education and training package combined with the practical experience of working across two different mental health settings.

Successful applicants will be employed by Justice Health (The Forensic Hospital) on a 12 month temporary contract. There will be opportunity for participants to gain permanent employment within The Forensic Hospital following successful completion of the program.

Participants will take part in a 3 week orientation course for the Forensic Hospital and then work under placement to one of the Cumberland Hospital Mental Health units for a 3 month period.

Cumberland Hospital will provide a specifically tailored, intensive training and education package during the 3 month placement. The participants will be expected to participate in the ongoing experiential learning program while at the Forensic Hospital.

Participant Profile:

EEN's who are not currently working in a Mental Health setting and are interested in making a career change to Mental Health Nursing

EEN's who are currently working in Mental Health and wish to enhance and develop their Mental Health Skills.

Benefits of participation:

Professional development and consolidation of learning with dedicated clinical support to change your specialty area of practice.

The Forensic Hospital is committed to a skilled and motivated workforce. This is your opportunity to join that team.

Commencement of the program:

Applications close on the 22nd March 2011.

Interviews will be scheduled March with program commencement April 2011

How to apply:

Please complete the application package found on the website and submit along with your resume and covering letter describing how you meet the selection criteria to:

www.careers@justicehealth.nsw.gov.au

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us on:

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