

Redland Residential Care

Redland Residential Care (RRC) provides residential aged care for people over 65 and is situated on the Redland Hospital campus. It is the only Queensland Health aged care facility in Metro South and specialises in providing a home for the highest acuity consumers with complex behavioural and/or complex clinical care needs.

RRC delivers care based on individual needs and maintains a continuous improvement philosophy. Care is person-centred and delivered by a multi-disciplinary team accredited against the national Aged Care Quality Standards.

RRC consists of the following units:

- Acacia - 31 beds Secure Complex Dementia
- Boronia - 16 beds Complex behavioural
- Daintree - 16 beds Psychogeriatric
- Blue Gum - 32 beds Complex Frail Aged
- Red Gum - 16 beds Complex Frail Aged
- 16 beds - Transition Care Program

Benefits of undertaking a graduate program at RRC

- Highly supportive program and work environment to support graduate transition.
- Access to the MSH graduate nurse program and study days including post graduate study options.
- Opportunity to learn about different nursing speciality areas such as dementia, mental health, geriatric care, rehabilitation, brain injury, bariatric and palliative care.
- Activities of daily living (ADL) support is provided by assistants in nursing (AINs) for residents.
- Career options include community and hospital nursing care.
- Nurse educator onsite for support.
- Nurses working at RRC are paid under the Queensland Health (QH) Nurses and Midwives Certified Agreement (EB12) equal to other nurses in Metro South Health and QH.

2026 Graduate Program Overview

- Comprehensive Metro South Health (MSH) graduate nursing orientation
- Structured MSH graduate support program
- Dynamic supernumerary period
- 4 full day workshop study days
- Debrief sessions
- Preceptor and Nurse Educator support
- Friendly team of experienced nurses
- Multidisciplinary team approach
- Case Conferencing opportunities
- Insight – Quality Initiative program
- Opportunity to complete post-graduate study in graduate year

Aim of the Graduate Program

- Welcome and support new nurses into the speciality area of aged care and community nursing practice.
- Equip the graduate nurse with skills and experience to work in either community or acute health facilities as a competent nurse.
- Connect graduate nurses with high calibre nurse preceptors and mentors.
- Develop leaders of the future.
- To provide a supportive transition from student to autonomous nurse.
- To foster excitement and enthusiasm for continuing their nursing career.



Past RRC graduates are now working as:

- Clinical nurse at RRC
- Registered nurse at RRC and manual handling lead facilitator
- Clinical nurse in community Dementia Outreach Service Redlands
- Registered Nurse in specialised geriatric ward at Princess Alexandra Hospital

RRC & acute rotational program options

- 6 months in a MSH acute hospital then rotate to 6 months at RRC. Rotations available across all units within RRC.
- 12-month RRC program – option suitable for nurses with acute or aged care experience.

Metro South Hospital Initiatives



RRC Overview

- **Blue Gum** is a permanent home with 32 single rooms for residents who require complex aged care, palliative end of life care, acquired brain injury, late-stage dementia care and bariatric care via a skilled team requiring 24-hour nursing care
- **Red Gum** is a permanent home with 16 single rooms for residents who require complex care. It also has 16 beds to support the nationwide Transition Care Program. This is a rehabilitation program assisting persons to recover after a hospital stay. The program is short-term, goal-oriented, and provides therapeutic support in a structured aged care environment to regain functional independence.
- **Boronia** has 16 beds for residents experiencing cognitive decline or behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD).
- **Daintree** has 16 beds for residents who require mental health services and are under a Mental Health Treatment Order.
- **Acacia** is permanent home with 31 single rooms for residents with dementia requiring complex care, particularly in behaviour management.

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