



Our hospital at a glance

- 122 beds
- 4 operating theatres
- 1 Endoscopy Suite
- 2 Angiography Suites
- 1 Day Chemotherapy Unit
- 10 bed Intensive Care Unit

Melbourne Private Hospital is a major tertiary referral hospital co-located with the Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH), Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Walter and Eliza Hall Institute on the edge of Melbourne's CBD and shares the international reputation of the Parkville medical and university precinct.

With a dedicated focus on the provision of quality healthcare, we provide a range of medical and surgical services to our local Melbourne community as well as our regional, rural and international patients. We are a large acute facility with 122 beds with an exciting and challenging case mix.

Melbourne Private Hospital contributes to the provision of clinical specialties which complement those of our co-located partner, RMH and include cardiac services, advanced general surgery, neurosciences and neurosurgery, specialist medical services, day procedure and day oncology. These services are supported by a ten bed intensive care unit and six bed neurosurgery intensive nursing unit.

Fellowship positions are limited so apply now via the [Cloud Deakin Fellowship vacancy application page](#) or email Jason.Coggins@healthscope.com.au

Clinical areas include:

- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Colorectal surgery
- Ear, nose and throat
- Endocrinology
- General surgery
- Gastroenterology and endoscopy
- Haematology
- Hepatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Oncology
- Orthopaedic surgery
- Pain Management
- Plastic surgery
- Renal transplants
- Respiratory medicine
- Thoracic surgery
- Urology
- Vascular surgery



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Melbourne Private Hospital

Undergraduate Nurse Fellowship Program



Community of Care



Melbourne Private Hospital's Fellowship Program for Undergraduate Nurses

Melbourne Private's Fellowship Program offers many opportunities for undergraduate nurses. Some reasons you might consider joining are:

- We offer the high-end clinical experiences of a big city hospital while remaining relatively small & communal.
- Fellowship students settle into placement more quickly because they are familiar with the hospital and are always supported.
- Fellowship students choose their roster and ward each placement.
- Our Undergraduate Educator will recognise your learning needs. Over the years they will help you develop critical thinking and physical assessment skills.
- Third year Fellowship students may rotate through the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Operating Theatres, Day Procedure and Oncology Units.
- Final year Fellowship Students – both local and international – are guaranteed an interview for our Graduate Nurse Program (GNP).
- Over 75% of our Fellowship Students transition into our Graduate Program.

Melbourne Private Hospital offers Fellowship Undergraduates a comprehensive range of clinical training across a variety of specialties

Level 5: Cardiology

Level 5 is a 38 bed Cardiac ward inclusive of a 4 bed Coronary Care Unit. The patients on Level 5 are generally admitted for treatment and/or investigation of cardiac disorders. Patients recovering from massive cardiothoracic surgeries such Coronary Artery Bypass are transferred to Level 5 directly from our Intensive Care Unit.

Students assigned to Level 5 can expect to develop their 12 lead ECG recording and interpretation skills, and expertise in management of patients post Coronary Angiograms, Stents and TAVIs.

Level 6: Medical and Surgical

Level 6 is a 32-bed unit providing nursing care to patients with a wide range of medical and surgical conditions. The medical component of the ward includes oncology and gastroenterology. The surgical component includes patients undergoing urological, colorectal and orthopaedic surgery as well as renal transplantation.

Students assigned to Level 6 can expect to care for a variety of patients immediately post-surgery. Students will learn how to manage IV pumps, PCA infusions and remove surgical drains.

Level 8: Neurosurgical

Level 8 is a 30-bed unit providing nursing care to patients with a wide range of neuro-surgical conditions. The unit is divided into 24 ward beds and a 6 bed High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Students assigned to Level 8 can expect to learn how to care for patients post brain and/or spine surgery in the HDU. They will also gain proficiency in changing complex dressings and performing neurological assessments.

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