

2021 GradStart *Applicant Information*

Thank you for considering Western NSW Local Health District GradStart program for graduate Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives.

Western NSW Local Health District is geographically the largest health service in NSW with a landmass the size of Germany that delivers innovative health services in more than 40 geographical locations to an estimated resident population of approximately 276,000 people.

Western NSW Local Health District is diverse in the health care it delivers boasting the largest rural mental health service in Australia, three major rural referral hospitals at Orange, Dubbo and Bathurst, 50 community health centres which provide access to a wide range of multidisciplinary primary, and community health services, 38 inpatient facilities including 25 Multipurpose Services (MPSs) and District Health Services at Mudgee, Cowra, Parkes and Forbes.

WNSWLHD boasts a diverse, passionate and professional nursing and midwifery teams, committed to improving the health and wellbeing of rural and remote communities.

Our highly skilled workforce will help you build on the foundations of your university studies to support your transition from a new graduate to becoming a competent Registered Nurse or Midwife with a rewarding and exciting career.

Good luck with your application and we hope to welcome you in the Western NSW Local Health District.

Jackie Corliss
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Overview Western NSW LHD GradStart for Nurses & Midwives

Western NSW Local Health District (WNSWLHD) offers transition to professional practice programs for new graduate registered nurses and midwives in our GradStart program at the following:

Health Services

- Bathurst
- Dubbo
- Orange

Mental Health

- Bloomfield Campus, Orange

Rural and Remote (12 month placement or six month exchanges)

- Central Sector
- Southern Sector
- Northern Sector

Rural/ Metropolitan Exchange (six months each in a Rural and Sydney metropolitan facility)

Midwifery

The goals of the GradStart program are to provide role models and a supportive environment in which new graduate Registered Nurses & Midwives can:

- Develop clinical competence
- Exhibit professional practice behaviors
- Experience job satisfaction
- Establish organisational commitment

We aim to provide a nurturing environment where the new graduates can ‘find their feet’ and develop clinical skills and confidence.

Positions are available either full time or part time with some flexibility regarding clinical rotations.

Our Philosophy

Nurses and Midwives should be nurtured and encouraged to achieve their full potential. The GradStart positions provide a supportive environment through which learning and skill development is promoted.

Aims

- Support transitional Registered Nurses & Midwives as they integrate theoretical and practical skills and knowledge.
- Provide a flexible, individualised and professional position which are responsive to the needs of the transitional Nurse/ Midwife and the Health Service.
- Nurses and Midwives are the foundations on which our communities build their health experiences. Nurturing our new graduates to reach their full potential ensures our communities experience the best health possible.

Objectives

- Incorporate new graduate Nurses/ Midwives into the workforce as quickly as possible.
- Facilitate the development of confidence in the clinical care setting.
- Expedite the development of critical thinking in the clinical care setting.
- Facilitate the development of professional practice skills and behaviors.
- Enable Nurses/ Midwives to choose a career pathway that will provide job satisfaction and appropriate skill development.
- Enhance clinical competency.
- Retain graduates beyond the transition year.
- Provide graduates with a range of rural nursing experiences.

Intakes (Commencement date) & Duration of the Positions

GradStart positions are conducted over a 12 month period. The position can be completed on a full time or part time basis; it is not possible to complete the position on a casual basis. Intakes occur in February, March, May, July and August, depending on the program.

Note: Applicants are advised not to plan holidays that coincide with commencement dates. Commencement dates are not negotiable and failure to be available to commence Orientation may result in the positions being withdrawn.

Ongoing Employment

Graduates are employed on a Temporary 12 month contract. Permanent ongoing employment may be available at the completion of the GradStart program (subject to satisfactory performance and vacancies). Permanent employment may be possible either in the employing facility or in other Western NSW Local Health District facilities (subject to vacancies).

Facilities involved in the Positions & Commencement Intakes

GradStart Nursing positions:

Facility	Commencement
Bathurst Health Service	March & July
Dubbo Health Service	March & July
Orange Health Service	March & May
MHDA Bloomfield Campus - Orange	March
Central Sector Coolah/Dubbo Exchange Narromine/ Dubbo Exchange Peak Hill/Dubbo Exchange Gilgandra/Dubbo exchange Gulargambone/Dubbo Exchange	February & July
Northern Sector Coonamble (12 month) Lightning Ridge (12 month) Nyngan (12 month) Walgett (12 month) Dubbo/Walgett Exchange	February & July
Southern Sector Blayney/Bathurst Exchange Grenfell/ Orange Exchange Cowra (12 months) Forbes (12 months) Parkes (12 months)	February & July
Rural/ Metropolitan Exchange Program Baradine/ Canterbury Collarenebri/ RPA Condobolin/ Concord Walgett/ RPA	February/ August Exchange

GradStart Midwifery positions:

Facility	Commencement
Dubbo Health Service	February
Orange Health Service	February
Rural/ Metropolitan Exchange Program Mudgee/RPA Parkes/RPA	February/ August Exchange

Rural/ Metropolitan Exchange Positions

The Rural Exchange program provides applicants with the unique opportunity to experience health care through a diverse hospital environment.

- Applicants are employed on a 12 month contract at the first district/ facility and seconded to the second district/ facility for the second 6 month rotation.
- The Exchange position will only proceed if positions at matching sites are filled. Where there is a vacant 'half', every effort will be made to recruit to the vacant position to enable the Exchange position to go ahead. If this is not successful, the applicant may remain at the first district/ facility for 12 months.
- Other than in exceptional circumstances, successful applicants are not able to withdraw from the Exchange position once commenced as it impacts on the other employee in the Exchange arrangement.
- A contribution towards travel costs will be made by Nursing & Midwifery Office (NSW Health) to successful applicants on commencement of the second rotation. This scholarship is paid directly by NSW Health and is based on the costs of travel between Exchange facilities.
- Employees will be allocated one or two paid working days (depending on distance) to relocate between the Metropolitan and Rural locations.

Facility Descriptions

<p>Baradine</p>	<p>Baradine is located 200 kilometres north of Dubbo and 68 kilometres east of Coonamble, the commercial centre of what is known as the Pilliga Scrub.</p> <p>Baradine is an ideal place for people seeking a tranquil escape into the Pilliga Forest where tourists come to enjoy bird watching and scenic forest drives. The Pilliga Forest is also home to residents such as koalas, kangaroos, possums, emus, echidnas, goannas and a species of mouse unique to The Pilliga, the Pilliga Mouse.</p> <p>Baradine Multipurpose Service (MPS) is an 18-bed facility and includes five acute/sub-acute beds, seven low care residential aged care places and six high care residential aged care beds. Services provided at the MPS include 24-hour emergency care and a range of primary and community health services.</p> <p>With a population of less than 1000 people, Baradine has an older than state average population and a higher than state average Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population making it an interesting and unique place to work.</p>
<p>Blayney</p>	<p>Blayney is located in the Central Tablelands of NSW, 243 kilometres west of Sydney, 40 kilometres from picturesque Orange and only 38 kilometres from Bathurst. Blayney is primarily an agricultural town but also includes large mining and mineral exploration industries.</p>

	<p>Blayney was redeveloped to become a Multipurpose Service (MPS) in 2003. It has five acute/sub-acute beds, 20 high care residential aged care places and four transitional aged care beds. Services include 24-hour emergency care and outpatient services, ambulatory care services, transitional aged care services and a range of integrated primary and community health care services supported by the onsite HealthOne.</p>
<p>Collarenebri</p>	<p>Collarenebri is a town in north western New South Wales on the beautiful Barwon River, 100 kilometres south of the Queensland border and 150 kilometres from the city of Moree.</p> <p>Collarenebri has a small grocery store, butcher, post office, takeaway store, pub and club and a school catering for children from kindergarten to Year 12.</p> <p>Collarenebri Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 13-bed facility which includes sub-acute and residential aged care facilities.</p> <p>The MPS is a 13 bed facility with 24-hour emergency care, ambulatory care services, a range of primary and community health services and a General Practice.</p>
<p>Condobolin</p>	<p>Condobolin is part of the Lachlan Shire, which also includes Lake Cargelligo and Tottenham and is located on the Lachlan River near the geographical centre of NSW. It is 463 kilometres west of Sydney, 200 kilometres west of Orange and 217 kilometres south west of Dubbo. Its rich red soils have made it famous for its wool, wheat, sheep and cattle farming and fruit harvests.</p> <p>Condobolin Health Service is a small rural hospital with 22 beds, 24-hour emergency care, acute and sub-acute/non-acute inpatient services including rehabilitation, respite and palliative care, outpatient services and a range of primary and community health care services.</p>
<p>Coolah</p>	<p>Coolah is a beautiful town situated by the Coolaburragundy River, 137 kilometres north-east of Dubbo. The Coolah Tops National Park is home to tall eucalypt forests and huge snow gum trees and is a very popular destination for bushwalkers and campers.</p> <p>The Coolah Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 26-bed facility and includes acute and residential aged care beds.</p> <p>The MPS was included in the state's MPS Redevelopment Project and included the construction of 14 residential aged care bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, as well as new dining and activities areas and a new courtyard for the aged care residents. The redevelopment also delivered upgrades to the acute care areas including patient care rooms and support areas, and a refurbishment to the GP clinic. The project was officially opened in early 2019.</p>

<p>Coonamble</p>	<p>Coonamble is located on the banks of the beautiful Castlereagh River, 590 kilometres northwest of Sydney, and 160 kilometres northwest of the major rural city of Dubbo. Coonamble has a population of just under 3000 people of which over a third identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.</p> <p>The town has a charming main street with huge old pubs, murals and a number of Art Deco buildings, while the area is known for its sheep and cattle farms.</p> <p>Coonamble Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 25-bed facility which includes acute and residential aged care services. Coonamble MPS has 24-hour emergency care, palliative care services, outpatient services including renal dialysis and a range of integrated primary and community health care services supported by the local HealthOne.</p>
<p>Cowra</p>	<p>Cowra is located 310 kilometres due west of Sydney, 92 kilometres south west of Orange, 110 kilometres south west of Bathurst and just over two hours from the nation's capital, Canberra.</p> <p>With the beautiful Wyangala Dam only a short drive from town, as well as the Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre and a number of arts galleries and museums in town, Cowra is a great place to live and work.</p> <p>Cowra Health Service is a procedural hospital with 30 beds including 24-hour emergency care, acute and sub-acute/non-acute inpatient services including medical, surgical, rehabilitation, maternity, palliative care, diagnostic services, outpatient services including renal dialysis and a range of primary and community health care services.</p>
<p>Forbes</p>	<p>Famous for its historical connections with the bushranger Ben Hall and its beautiful parks and gardens, Forbes is an important and centrally located inland town in the central west of New South Wales.</p> <p>Forbes is located five hours from Sydney, just over an hour from the major rural city of Orange and under two hours' drive from Dubbo, home to the famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo.</p> <p>Forbes Hospital is part of the Lachlan Health Service (which also includes nearby Parkes Hospital) and is a major district health service and procedural hospital.</p> <p>Forbes Hospital had a major refurbishment which was unveiled in 2016 so much of the facility is newly renovated, making it a world-class and modern facility to work.</p> <p>The facility has 27 beds and includes acute and sub-acute medical, surgical, rehabilitation and palliative care services, two birthing rooms and two maternity rooms, one operating theatre, six renal dialysis chairs, two day treatment spaces, medical imaging and collocated community and primary health services including outreach services to surrounding smaller towns. The facility has a modern emergency department with a large resuscitation bay and three beds.</p>

<p>Gilgandra</p>	<p>Gilgandra is the halfway point between Melbourne (880 kilometres away) and Brisbane (790 kilometres away), with Sydney approximately 445 kilometres to the east. The town is 270 kilometres northwest of Orange and 65 kilometres northeast of the major regional city of Dubbo.</p> <p>The Gilgandra Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 31-bed facility and includes acute, sub-acute and high care residential aged care beds. The facility has a 24-hour emergency department, outpatient services including renal dialysis and a range of integrated primary and community health care services.</p>
<p>Grenfell</p>	<p>The beautiful and former gold mining town of Grenfell is located 372 kilometres west of Sydney on the western edge of the Great Diving Range and two and a half hours' drive to the nation's capital Canberra.</p> <p>The Grenfell Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 41-bed facility with acute and sub-acute/non-acute inpatient services, residential aged care services, 24-hour emergency care, respite care and a range of ambulatory, primary and community health care services.</p>
<p>Gulargambone</p>	<p>The town of Gulargambone is situated on the Castlereagh Highway, 550 kilometres northwest of Sydney and 115 kilometres north of the major regional city of Dubbo. Gulargambone, or 'Gular' as it is affectionately called, has a population of less than 1000 people, of which over a third are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p> <p>The Gulargambone MPS is a 12-bed facility with residential aged care services, palliative care and respite services, a range of integrated ambulatory, primary and community health care services and a 24-hour assessment and treatment service for people with lower acuity illnesses and injuries through a 'walk in health centre' model.</p> <p>The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to work in the nearby larger Gilgandra MPS which has a 24-hour emergency department, outpatient services including renal dialysis and a range of integrated primary and community health care services.</p>
<p>Lightning Ridge</p>	<p>Lightning Ridge is a beautiful opal mining town located in northern New South Wales, 50 kilometres south of the Queensland border. Lightning Ridge is one of the only places in the world where the beautiful black opal is found and is also home of artesian bore spa baths, a permanent supply of warm mineralised waters bubbling from almost a kilometre below the surface.</p> <p>The Lightning Ridge Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 24-bed facility including residential aged care, a 24-hour emergency department, outpatient services, respite and palliative care and a range of integrated primary and community health services.</p>

<p>Mudgee</p>	<p>An extremely popular part of New South Wales, Mudgee boasts an exciting and thriving food and wine region attracting visitors who come to experience the town’s charm and culture. With boutique shopping, numerous dining options and over 40 family owned wineries scattering the landscape, Mudgee is a beautiful place to both live and work.</p> <p>Mudgee Health Service is a procedural hospital with two operating theatres, eight maternity beds and two birthing rooms. With four chemotherapy chairs, four renal dialysis chairs, medical imaging, a bustling Emergency Department and a busy inpatient ward, Mudgee Health Service is an exciting rural hospital to help you further develop your skills and career.</p> <p>Mudgee Health Service is also currently undergoing a \$70.7 million redevelopment to upgrade existing services, making it a very exciting time to work with us. Read more about the redevelopment project on our website.</p> <p>More information regarding Mudgee can be found at: www.visitmudgeeregion.com.au</p>
<p>Narromine</p>	<p>Narromine is located near the centre of New South Wales nearby the beautiful Macquarie River, 458 kilometres north-west of Sydney and just half an hour drive from Dubbo, home to the famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo.</p> <p>Narromine Health Service is a 12-bed rural hospital. There is 24-hour emergency care at the site, outpatient services including renal dialysis and primary and community health services. Inpatient services including palliative care and rehabilitation are also provided by Narromine Health Service.</p> <p>Residential aged care services are provided by a non-government nursing home which is located next to the hospital.</p>
<p>Nyngan</p>	<p>Nyngan is situated by the Bogan River on the eastern edge of the Great Outback, 583 kilometres northwest of Sydney and less than a two-hour drive from the major city of Dubbo, home to the famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo.</p> <p>The Nyngan Multipurpose Service (MPS) is a 42-bed facility offering both acute and residential aged care services. Nyngan MPS has 24-hour emergency care, palliative care, renal dialysis and a range of ambulatory care and primary and community health services.</p>
<p>Parkes</p>	<p>Famous for its annual Elvis Festival and the Observatory (‘the Dish’), the historic town of Parkes is located in the central west of New South Wales less than five hours from Sydney, just over an hour from the major rural city of Orange and under two hours’ drive from Dubbo, home to the famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo.</p> <p>Parkes Hospital is part of the Lachlan Health Service (which also includes nearby Forbes Hospital) and is a major district health service and procedural hospital.</p> <p>Parkes Hospital is a brand new facility which was opened in 2015, making it a world-class, modern and exciting facility in which to work.</p>

	<p>The facility has 28 inpatient beds which includes acute and sub-acute, medical, surgical, rehabilitation and palliative care services.</p> <p>Services at Parkes Hospital include two birthing rooms, three maternity beds, two operating theatres, chemotherapy, medical imaging and collocated community and primary health services which includes outreach to surrounding towns.</p> <p>More information regarding Parkes can be found at: www.parkes.nsw.gov.au</p>
<p>Peak Hill</p>	<p>Home to a brand new \$12 million Multipurpose Service (MPS) which was opened in 2015, Peak Hill is located within driving distance to the regional hubs of Orange and Dubbo, home to the famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo.</p> <p>The MPS provides 24-hour emergency care, residential aged care services, ambulatory care, outpatient services and a range of integrated primary and community health services.</p>
<p>Walgett</p>	<p>Walgett is located on the Namoi River near its junction with the Barwon River in northern New South Wales, 280 kilometres north of Dubbo, home to the famous Taronga Western Plains Zoo.</p> <p>Walgett Multipurpose Service (MPS) was included in the State's MPS Redevelopment Program and a brand new 24-hour Emergency Department was opened in 2016. The MPS also has residential aged care, outpatient services including renal dialysis and a range of primary and community health services.</p> <p>Walgett has an older than state average population and a higher than state average Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population making it an interesting and unique place to work.</p>
<p>SLHD Canterbury Hospital</p>	<p>Canterbury Hospital has a range of services including a busy Emergency Department, Paediatrics and Operating Theatres. Our skilled staff are at the heart of everything we do, and are approachable and committed in their dedication to provide high quality care to our patients and their families.</p> <p>Placement options: <i>Includes our busy Emergency Department, Operating Suite, Paediatric and Intensive Coronary Care Unit as well as our dynamic medical, surgical and aged care medical wards.</i></p>
<p>SLHD Concord Hospital</p>	<p>Concord Repatriation General Hospital offers a comprehensive range of specialty and sub-specialty services. Some of these include: burns, colorectal surgery, laparoscopic surgery, molecular biology and genetic laboratory, aged and extended care, gastroenterology and palliative care. We are committed to ensuring the community has equitable access to high patient quality patient-centered care that is timely, evidence-based, culturally appropriate and efficient.</p> <p>Placement options: <i>Includes our busy Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Suite, Coronary Care Unit as well as our dynamic medical, surgical and specialist aged care medical wards.</i></p>

**SLHD Royal
Prince Alfred
Hospital**

One of Australia's premier tertiary referral hospitals and is recognised as a worldwide leader in healthcare excellence and innovation. We are well

The RPA campus is home to the largest volume of research undertaken within NSW. Clinicians working at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital have been responsible for many innovations in clinical care, diagnosis and treatment, not only within Australia, but also at an international level. Royal Prince Alfred has a well renowned reputation for excellence.

Placement options: *The General Program offers placements highly specialised and technical medical and surgical wards including Intensive care, Coronary Care, Cardiology, Transplant, colorectal, upper GI, Aged Care, Medial assessment, palliative care, paediatrics, renal and dialysis. There are multiple professional development options and training programs available on completion of your graduate program in highly specialised areas like Intensive Care, Emergency, Cardiac and Advanced GI*

Accommodation

Several of our more remote health services have supported accommodation. The type and availability of accommodation varies between facilities and can include:

- 1 and 2 bedroom self-contained flats.
- Single rooms in shared houses.
- Most accommodation comprises of shared facilities (bathrooms/ lounge rooms, kitchenettes & laundry) and central heating. Basic cutlery, crockery, cooking utensils, linen and towels are provided or alternatively staff may use their own.
- To arrange accommodation you will need to make contact with the Manager of the facility where you will be employed to determine availability and cost.

Clinical Rotations

Transitional Registered Nurses maybe offered clinical rotation preferences. Every effort will be made to provide requested clinical rotations, however, preferences cannot be guaranteed. Transitional Registered Nurses will have up to 2 rotations which are a combination of General/ Specialty and/or Rural/ Remote Health Services. Rotations are subjected to negotiation with the Facility Manager.

Specialty Rotations for Registered Nurses

Clinical rotations in specialty areas are made available wherever practical. In allocating rotations in specialty areas, consideration is given to future staffing requirements of the facility as well as the developmental needs, clinical skills and preferences of the graduate. Rotations vary between specific facilities and may include the following departments:

- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care Unit
- Operating Theatre
- Mental Health Inpatient Unit
- Pediatrics/ Special Care Nursery
- Renal Dialysis Unit
- Community Health

Specialty Rotations for Registered Midwives

Dependent on the role delineation and capacity of the Maternity service Midwives will have to opportunity to work across all areas of Midwifery practice. These may include:

- Antenatal clinics
- High risk antenatal clinics
- Birthsuite
- Postnatal ward
- Postnatal clinics
- Outpatient clinics
- Outreach / group practice
- Special Care Nursery

Orientation

All Registered Nurses and Midwives who obtain a new graduate position will have a 5 day formal Orientation prior to commencement. Formal orientation weeks are held centrally in Dubbo and Orange. This will be followed by local orientation at your chosen facility.

For new graduates who will be working in Remote or Mental Health facilities will be provided a further week of Orientation.

Facility Based Orientation

At the commencement of each new clinical rotation graduates will be provided 2 days Supernumerary to allow for the Orientation process.

Mentors & Preceptors

Western NSW Local Health District facilities will provide a mentor/ preceptor for all graduates to support your development whilst in the clinical area. These mentors/ preceptors will be introduced during your Orientation process.

Ongoing Education – Study Days/ In-Services

There are a minimum of four formal study days during the year. In addition, graduates are encouraged to attend In-Services held at Local Health facilities to further enhance their clinical professional development. Opportunities to engage in conferences, study groups and peer mentoring is encouraged.

Portfolio of Professional Practice & Development Plans

Graduates will receive a Western NSW Local Health District **Portfolio of Professional Practice** at Orientation. This portfolio will identify the current competencies and standards expected of their employment.

Learning Support & Debriefing

Western NSW Local Health District is committed to providing learning support within the clinical environment. All graduates will be provided additional learning support throughout their transitional year. Clinical Nurse Educators are available for consultation, education and support at almost every ward or facility.

Graduates are offered group debriefing sessions weekly for the first 4 weeks following Orientation and then monthly for the remainder of their transitional year. Additionally, District Nurse Educators are available anytime as required for consultation, education and support.

Applications

Applications for the NSW Health 2021 GradStart recruitment will **open at 9am Wednesday 24th June 2020 and close at 4pm Monday 13th July 2020.**

To apply please go to

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/employment/Pages/Recruit.aspx>

For further information please refer to the 2021 GradStart Handbook which can be found here

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/employment/Publications/gradstart-recruitment-handbook.pdf>

Further information and contacts

Should you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please contact:

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Western NSW Local Health District
Health Service Contacts & Accommodation Facilities

Health Facility - Hospital	Contact Numbers	Accommodation & Contact
Bathurst Base Hospital Howick Street Bathurst NSW 2795	 (02) 6330 5311  (02) 6330 5281	Contact: Tracy Wittich, Deputy Director of Nursing & Midwifery Accommodation: Single room shared bathroom shared kitchen. Short term only.
Blayney Hospital & Health Service Osman Street (PO Box 63) Blayney NSW 2799	 (02) 6368 9000  (02) 6368 3051	Contact: Kathy Hillier, Health Service Manager Accommodation: 2 rooms available short term.
Bloomfield Hospital Forest Road Orange NSW 2800	 (02) 6369 8827  (02) 6361 3512	Contact: Sharon McIntyre Accommodation: Single room shared bathroom shared kitchen. Limited stay.
Collarenebri Multi-Purpose Service Walgett Street (PO Box 66) Collarenebri NSW 2833	 (02) 6756 4888  (02) 6756 2282	Contact: Suzanne Mahoney, Health Service Manager Accommodation: Available for 12 months
Condobolin Health Service Madeline Street (PO Box 21) Condobolin NSW 2877	 (02) 6895 2600  (02) 6895 2592	Contact: Rebecca Colley, Health Service Manager Accommodation: 2 bed room self-contained house on hospital grounds
Coonamble Health Service Dubbo Road (PO Box 48) Coonamble NSW 2829	 (02) 6822 1133  (02) 6822 1942	Contact: Libby Burnheim, Health Service Manager Accommodation: Old house with single rooms; shared bathroom and kitchen on grounds.
Cowra Health Service Liverpool Street (PO Box 44) Cowra NSW 2794	 (02) 6340 9000  (02) 6340 2331	Contact: Pauline Rowston, Nurse Manager Accommodation: Available
Dubbo Base Hospital Myall Street (PO Box 739) Dubbo NSW 2830	 (02) 6885 8666  (02) 6882 9034	Contact: Samantha Quarmby, Director of Nursing Accommodation: Nurses home shared bathroom & kitchen. Very limited
Forbes (Lachlan) Health Service Elgin Street (PO Box 534) Forbes NSW 2871	 (02) 6850 2000  (02) 6852 3078	Contact: Kay Sheiles, Nurse Manager Accommodation: 2 single rooms available for 12 months

Health Facility - Hospital	Contact Numbers	Accommodation & Contact
Mudgee Health Service Cnr Smeares & Lewis Streets (PO Box 29) Mudgee NSW 2850	☎ (02) 6378 6222 📠 (02) 6372 3587	Contact: Caren Harrison, Nurse Manager Accommodation: 2 bedroom flat shared bathroom & Kitchen on grounds.
Narromine Health Service 128 Cathundral Street (PO Box 318) Narromine NSW 2821	☎ (02) 6889 1377 📠 (02) 6889 2371	Contact: Julie Kirk, Health Service Manager Accommodation: 2 bedroom unit on grounds, own bathroom shared living/kitchen area. Available 12 months.
Nyngan Health Service 15 Hoskins Street (PO Box 96) Nyngan NSW 2825	☎ (02) 6835 1700 📠 (02) 6832 2015	Contact: Jenny Griffiths, Health Service Manager Accommodation: Rooms available shared bathroom & kitchen on grounds.
Orange Base Hospital Forest Road (P O Box 319) Orange NSW 2800	☎ (02) 6393 3000 📠 (02) 6393 3593	Contact: Jo Dean, Deputy Director of Nursing & Midwifery Accommodation: No accommodation (limited access to Gosling Creek, refer to Bloomfield).
Parkes (Lachlan) Health Service Coleman Road (P O Box 103) Parkes NSW 2870	☎ (02) 6862 1611 📠 (02) 6862 3921	Contact: Jennie McGee, Nurse Manager Accommodation: Single rooms & 2 bedroom house, available short term only
Walgett Health Service 141 Fox Street (PO Box 21) Walgett NSW 2832	☎ (02) 6828 6000 📠 (02) 6892 2194	Contact: Lynette Harris, Health Service Manager Accommodation: Available 12 months