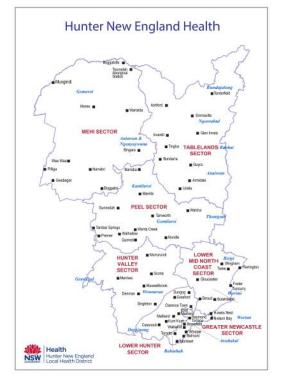
## **Diverse Opportunities**

There are opportunities for nurses to grow and work in their career as part of a progressive and diverse workforce population. Nursing across the Hunter New England Local Health District offers many challenges and opportunities for growth. Experience may be gained in a range of specialty areas which include:

- Aboriginal Health
- Accident and Emergency
- Acute Medical
- Acute Surgical
- Community Health
- Imaging
- Oncology
- Outpatient Services
- Paediatrics
- Mental Health
- Rehabilitation
- Rural & Remote



To apply & further information: <a href="http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/Careers/Pages/">http://www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/Careers/Pages/</a> School-based-training-program.aspx

#### **More information**

Contact Nurse Manager – Traineeships on (02) 49246810 or email HNELHD-SBTApplications@health.nsw.gov.au

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School Based Traineeship
Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
Join us on an unforgettable journey





## Hunter New England Local Health District

The Hunter New England area is a thriving region with more than half a million people that form Australia's largest regional population. It has a variety of rural settings filled with natural beauty, heritage and culture.

People who reside in rural areas of Hunter New England are community spirited. Shopping is diverse with department stores and smaller boutiques for that unique gift or something special. The region provides care for about 920,370 people, including 52,990 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across an extensive geographical area.

Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) employs about 16,033 staff of which nursing staff are a major proportion. Staff are committed to providing quality services to the broader community.

The organisation's vision and goals are aligned to those of NSW Health. At the same time, our strategic direction supports the principle of Excellence. Every patient. Every time.



# Hunter New England Nursing School Based Traineeships – Essential Criteria

#### Have you:

- Enrolled or planning to enrol in the TVET program – Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care)
- Enrolled or about to enrol in Year 11 at High School
- Demonstrated interest in choosing nursing as a career
- Demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to developing skills and knowledge in caring for people
- Demonstrated effective communication (written, verbal and interpersonal) skills
- Been able to work well in groups and as part of a team
- Been reliable and punctual
- An understanding of patient confidentiality
- Shown you want to take the first step in a rewarding and satisfying career in health





### On The Job Training

School Based Traineeships in the Health Services Assistance (Assisting in Nursing Work) are available in numerous facilities within Hunter New England Local Health District.

Within your role you will be responsible to and guided by the Registered Nurse / Enrolled Nurse.

Part of your role will include

- Assisting patients with activities of daily living including sponging and bathing
- Changing and making beds/cots
- Assisting with pressure area care
- Transferring and positioning of patients
- Assisting patients with their mobility
- Weighing patients, measuring height and girth
- Taking and recording patient observations as directed by the nurse in charge
- Documentation
- Constant communication with the Health Care team
- Follow all instructions and guidance of the NUM/RN in charge of the ward