



Join  
*our*  
team

## Darling Downs Health

If you value hands-on learning over paperwork and didactic education, come and join us at **Darling Downs Health**.

You will get a solid grounding in clinical skills and decision making, while enjoying the unique experiences this region has to offer.

## Caring *for our communities*

**Darling Downs Health** provides exceptional patient centred care to 300,000 people in public hospitals across 29 facilities. We have a large geographical imprint of a 90,000 square kilometre radius with one large regional referral hospital, extended inpatient mental health services, medium sized regional hub hospitals, rural hospitals, multipurpose health services, community outpatient clinics and residential aged care facilities.

**Our vision, “Caring for our communities – Healthier Together”**, provides the framework for what we want to achieve and the choices we make in improving our community’s health and wellbeing.

**Our values – compassion, integrity, dignity innovation, and courage** – define how we , provide care to meet the needs of our community which include health issues associated with ageing, obesity, chronic disease and low socioeconomic status.

To join **#teamdaringdownshealth**,  
find more information on our website  
[www.health.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns/work-for-us](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns/work-for-us)

- ✓ Direct Comprehensive Care
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Research
- ✓ Professional Leadership

### Access to a range of mental health nursing experiences including:

- Acute adult mental health
- Extended Care adult mental health
- Child and Youth Mental Health
- Older Persons Mental Health
- Consultation Liaison
- Forensic Mental Health (inpatient and community)
- Community Care Unit
- Drug and Alcohol services
- Rural mental health



#### Clusters

- Toowoomba
- Western
- South Burnett
- Southern

#### Facilities

- + Hospital
- + Residential aged care facility
- + Multi-purpose health service
- + Primary health care centre
- + Mental health facility
- + Community care

# Working for us

Our mental health service delivers specialised assessment, clinical treatment, and rehabilitation services to reduce symptoms of mental illness and facilitate recovery.

Darling Downs Health provides a comprehensive range of child and youth, adult and older persons, community and acute inpatient mental health services in Toowoomba and a range of rural centres. Mental Health services for consumers who require extended treatment and rehabilitation are provided at the Baillie Henderson Hospital campus

Working within our specialist mental health care services team, you will deliver contemporary, evidenced based direct nursing care to support the recovery and rehabilitation of mental health consumers.

Our specialist mental health nursing program opportunities include:

## Transition Support Program (TSP)

The Mental Health Transition Support Program (TSP) hosted by Darling Downs Health comprises both theoretical learning and access to a range of clinical settings and areas of practice. Darling Downs Health provides a unique opportunity to have access to comprehensive range of clinical areas including acute and extended inpatient care, including medium secure rehabilitation setting and range of other specialty areas. The TSP is written at postgraduate level (AQF 8) and following successful completion of the Transition Support Program – Mental Health, you can apply for credit toward postgraduate study in mental health nursing.

## Nurse Grade 2, Undergraduate Student in Nursing Mental Health Program

The student nurse (NG2) will be a student nurse who has completed the second semester of a pre-registration university nursing program or second semester of a two-year post graduate pre-registration of university program in nursing or midwifery qualification (accredited by ANMAC and approved by the NMBA). Darling Downs Health now offers a Mental Health NG2 Assistant in Nursing (AIN) program which includes an introduction to SAFEWARDS, Mental State examination, MHA2016, risk assessment and other key areas within identified scope of practice to further develop your skills in the specialty of mental health nursing.

Keep an eye out on [www.smartjobs.com.au](http://www.smartjobs.com.au) for all our latest recruitment opportunities. However if there are no current positions advertised in your chosen field, you can still apply to work with us by contacting our Recruitment team

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