

FAQ's

Nurse Affiliate

Would it be possible to work only one shift per week?

Nurse Affiliates are able to work up to 38 hours per week. If you were only able to work one shift we could manage that but you should know that we would rather have someone working at least two shifts per week given the amount of orientation and support a person requires.

Will this role be similar to a division 2 position, with the opportunity to perform Div 1 activities under supervision?

The position is very similar to a Registered Nurse Division 2 who is not medication endorsed. There is a list of additional duties that the Nurse Affiliate can undertake.

Are there any prerequisites for this position? I have had plenty of experience working as a personal care attendant but have not yet had the opportunity to work in an acute setting.

It is specifically designed for 3rd year undergraduate nurses so that they can gain paid nursing experience on a ward before they graduate.

With the 3 referees required, the only nursing experience I have is from my student placements, would facilitators be suitable referees?

Referees who have been your facilitators would be fine.

What happens when we are on placement? We have 4 weeks of placement in first semester and 8 weeks of placement in second semester so would we be required to work whilst we are on placement?

As a Nurse Affiliate you work through the Bank. You phone the Nurse Bank Administrator - Fay Church 9508 1404, and provide her with your availability on a weekly or monthly basis. She then books you for shifts. She may even call you at short notice to see if you are available to cover someone who has called in sick.

For more information about the Nurse Affiliate role please contact Moira McLoughlin, Deputy Director of Nursing, Cabrini Hospital. Phone: 03 9508 1936