

## Kerang & Gannawarra Shire

Situated in Northern Victoria, Kerang is located on the Loddon River, and just a short drive from the Murray River, wet lands, lakes and forests. There is an amazing abundance of nature tourism activities to enjoy, along with clean air, local eateries and fresh produce.

Kerang is half an hour by road to Swan Hill, just over an hour to Bendigo and 3 hours from Melbourne. There are trains and buses from Kerang to major centres on a regular basis.

Kerang District Health has reasonably priced self contained accommodation options available, located just a short walk from the hospital. This is often used by staff working 3-4 days / week, as well as nursing students.

Kerang has no traffic congestion, no traffic lights and no parking meters.

All in all, Kerang provides an opportunity for a healthy, active lifestyle with excellent prospects for career advancement in a well supported environment.



Kerang & District Health acknowledges the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land on which we operate.

### Vision:

Kerang District Health seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

### Values Statement:

#### Caring

We will provide person centred care with empathy and compassion.

#### Accountability

We will be transparent, trustworthy and responsible for our actions.

#### Respect

We will embrace and be considerate of the differences between all people.

#### Excellence

We will be dedicated to every person, every time

For more information regarding Kerang District Health Graduate Program contact:

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For more information regarding the PCMV

Computer Match service visit:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/nursing-and-midwifery/nursing-and-midwifery-graduates>



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**Kerang District Health** provides an integrated range of acute, sub-acute, residential aged care, community and allied health services to a population of approximately 8,000 people in the Gannawarra Shire area.

**Acute Care Services** include 20 beds providing acute medical & surgical services, transitional care places, palliative care, day oncology services and a 24/7 Urgent Care Centre which is supported by local on-call GPs, Nurse Practitioners and Advance Practice Nurses. Surgical services include general surgery, urology, gynaecology and dental services provided by visiting specialists.

**Residential Aged Care Services** are provided in the "Glenarm Nursing Home" which delivers high quality, nationally accredited residential aged care services.

**Community and Allied Health Services** including district nursing, allied health, planned activity groups, adult exercise programs, a hospital Op Shop and a Men's Shed.

## **Kerang Medical Centre**

A well appointed Medical Clinic located in the Kerang town centre providing GP, nursing and referral services for the community.

## **2021 Graduate Registered Nurse Program**

Kerang District Health employs graduate nurses through the Post-graduate Medical Council of Victoria Computer Matching Service. In 2020 this process opens on 13th July and closes on 5 August.

As well as participating in the Computer Match process, candidates are required to submit an application with cover letter, CV / resume & contact details for three referees to:

Kellie Byron-Gray,  
Director of Clinical Services  
Kerang District Health  
PO Box 179  
Kerang Vic 3579

[recruitment@kerhosp.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@kerhosp.vic.gov.au)

Interviews are scheduled to be held in August, with Computer Match results released in October.



KDH takes a minimum of 3 Registered Nursing graduates each year, with rotations through our Acute Ward, District Nursing, Theatre and Residential Care Facility.

Grads are employed at 8 shifts per fortnight, with no night duty rostered during the grad year.

The program is supported by a Clinical Nurse Educator and an enthusiastic team of experienced RNs & ENs. There are supernumerary periods at the start of each rotation through a new area, and a program of clinical hurdles to achieve.

In-house education is provided through study days during the year, with a suite of on-line learning packages to complete too.

Grads get the opportunity to become competent at IV cannula insertion and are introduced to Triage and Advanced Life Support education in the second half of the year.

On the final study day, the group visits Bendigo Health for a discovery tour. This is an opportunity to begin planning for future career development with a tour of the hospital. Conditions permitting, Grads also view a procedure in the Cardiac Catheter Suite.