Welcome to the Albury campus of Albury Wodonga Health, it is also referred to as the Albury Hospital and occasionally Albury Base Hospital. It’s a great place to work so we hope you enjoy your placement with us!

The Allied Health department of Albury Hospital is located off East St.

Free parking staff is available off East St in the staff parking or on Keene St.

Hospital Main Reception Phone: (02) 60584444

AWH Allied Health Student Coordinator : Anna Sullivan Phone 0428 907 612

The Allied Health Department at Albury Campus is mostly structured on a discipline basis rather than a program base. Refer to the end of the document for more information about the different wards, services and teams at Albury Campus.

Click here for maps of the AWH Albury and Wodonga campuses

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Dietetics and Nutrition placements (Albury Campus)

**Albury Wodonga Health – Dietetic Student Placements**

Students are expected to contact placement supervisor/s at least two weeks prior to the placement to discuss expectations. The Dietetics Departments can be contacted on:

(02) 60517 400 (Wodonga Campus)

(02) 60584 582 (Albury Campus)

(02) 60581 811 (Albury Community Health)

**Community Public Health Nutrition Placement – Wodonga Campus or Albury Community Health:**

This placement focusses on students working on a nutrition project and undertaking small group education. The project involves the process of planning, conducting and evaluating a community nutrition program. The topic for the community nutrition program is set by the program supervisor/s and is based on client and service needs.

Students will be expected to research relevant topics related to the project prior to commencement of the placement in accordance with the University requirements for the Community Public Health Nutrition placement.

**Food Services Placement- Albury or Wodonga Campus**

The primary objective of Clinical Services in the Nutrition Department is to provide and promote a high level of nutritional care for inpatients. We anticipate the Food Services placement projects will enhance this care.

During your placement here, you will investigate and develop your Food Services Project and present your findings to both the Dietitians and Food Services.

Your project will have been developed in collaboration with Food Services and your University to ensure it will meet your competency standards. Food Services and Dietetics are available for guidance with your work.
Clinical Placements at Albury Wodonga Health

In the clinical placement you will be given the opportunity to see patients in the acute, subacute and outpatient setting. You will work as part of a multidisciplinary team including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, speech pathology and an allied health assistant. They also work closely with medical and nursing staff.

The caseload will consist mostly of adult patients of varying ages and with a wide variety of medical conditions, often with complex socioeconomic backgrounds.

All referrals to dietitian must be prioritised – referrals may include nutritional assessment for enteral and parenteral nutrition, diabetes, stroke, malnutrition, chronic lung or heart disease and post-surgical patients.

Essential equipment to bring on placement includes:

- Griffith handbook or equivalent
- Calculator
- Any books, textbooks, ready reckoners etc. which you feel will be helpful

Please research the following to prepare for your placement

1. Research the common conditions we see on the acute wards – Diabetes, Stroke, COPD, CCF, NSTEMI, Malnutrition, Nutritional Supplements for Malnutrition, Refeeding Syndrome.
2. How to calculate nutritional requirements for all age groups including enteral and parenteral nutrition.
3. Consider what educational material might be appropriate for patients to receive for each condition.
**Generic Information**

**Supervisors**

For each placement you will be allocated a primary supervisor, who will be co-located with you at your placement site. This is the person who coordinates your placement and is responsible for your mid placement and final evaluation. During your placement you are likely to work with a range of other health professionals both within and outside your discipline, with a range of professional experiences.

It is important to remember that your supervisor(s) continue to carry a full workload during your placement, and you will need to be sensitive to his/her other responsibilities. This will also mean that you may be required to work more autonomously and independently during your placement.

Throughout your placement you will receive a mix of direct and indirect supervision. A range of facts such as the complexity of the activity/roles you are undertaking and your level of skills and knowledge determine the degree of supervision. Discuss with your supervisor early the types of supervision that will be provided, considering both the capacity of your supervisor and your own supervision requirements.

**Weekly student sessions (IPL)**

Each week a student interprofessional learning (IPL) session is offered at each campus. These are offered to allied health and nursing students and it is strongly suggested you attend. The sessions cover various topics including simulation, case studies and topics of interest designed to help you get to know the other students and their disciplines. The sessions are great fun and we hope you can come along!

Please let Anna Sullivan (Allied Health Student Coordinator) know if you are not able to attend.

Albury IPL – Tuesday 3-4pm in the Allied Health Group Room

**Lunch**

There are lots of lovely places to eat lunch. Most of us congregate in the allied health courtyard; please come and join us.

**Computer access:**

Generic access to computers will be provided for access to your discipline drive, student drive and other useful applications. This login will have internet available for work related purposes.

**Lockers:**

There are student lockers available in the student room or in your discipline department. A locker will be assigned to you during orientation; the key must be returned on your last day.

**Photocopying:** The photocopier is located near Allied Health Reception.

If you have any concerns or questions during your placement please do not hesitate to ask one of us (if we don’t know, we can’t help!).

Allied Health Fax Number: (02) 6058 4520
Allied Health Teams at Albury Hospital

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**Surgical Ward two**

- Surgical ward two is a 30 bed unit. The ward mostly consists of surgical patients particularly minor and major abdominal surgery.
  - Phone: 4414

**Surgical Ward One**

- Surgical ward one is a 20 bed unit. The ward is mostly acute orthopaedic however it has 5 designated AGEM beds.
  - Phone: 4420

**Medical Ward**

- Medical Ward has 30 beds. Care is provided to acute neurological, cardiorespiratory, and oncology patients. Patients may also be admitted with general medical or functional decline. Aged care planning is provided in this setting.
  - Phone: 4410

**Rehabilitation Ward**

- The rehabilitation ward is a 21 bed, inpatient sub acute service that uses a team approach when working with patients to achieve optimal independence and quality of life. People are commonly admitted to the rehab ward following an acute hospital admission however direct admissions from the community also occur.
  - Mid 2015 the rehabilitation ward will be moving to Wodonga Campus
  - Phone 4424

**Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**

- The unit consists of 6 ICU/HDU beds, 4 coronary care beds and 2 single rooms to be used as required.
  - Phone: 4470

**Emergency Department**

- The Emergency Department consists of 12 beds and 2 resus bays. Single cubicle and a plaster room are also available.
  - Phone: 4454

**Children’s Ward**

- Children’s ward is an 18 bed unit. The ward is for paediatrics with a wide range of medical and surgical conditions.
  - Phone: 4404
Acute Geriatric Evaluation Management (AGEM)

- AGEM is a multidisciplinary rehab service specializing in the care of patients over the age of 65 years with age related conditions. This is a 10 bed service however patients can be located anywhere in the hospital. Patients are most commonly admitted from an acute ward within Albury Wodonga Health.
- This is a goal based program with the aim to achieve optimal independence and quality of life.

Community Rehabilitation Centre (CRC team)

- The CRC is an outpatient service for people who have a physical disability, are frail, chronically ill, or are recovering from traumatic injury. CRC also helps people who have newly emerging chronic symptoms that require assessment, diagnosis and treatment. This service aims to improve and maintain a person’s optimal independence in the community or in their daily life.
  - Phone: 4830

Cognitive Dementia and Memory Service (CDAMS)

- The memory clinic is a multidisciplinary team that assesses changes in memory and thinking. They assess early memory changes and provide an accurate diagnosis and individual management plan. Advice to families and carers regarding strategies to improve or cope with memory problems is also available.
  - Phone: 4830

Outpatient Physiotherapy Services

- Provide outpatient physiotherapy service which includes:
  - Individual physiotherapy
  - Aquatic physiotherapy
  - Lymphoedema
  - Exercise groups
  - Tai Chi
  - Women’s health
  - Phone: 4566

Completing the orientation package

Reading this annexe was Step 2 in a 3 step orientation package

Please now return to the generic orientation package in Survey Monkey which you should still have open on your computer.

This is the final step of the orientation package.