



2026 | GradConnect

The following articles have been developed for stakeholders to utilise to promote GradConnect. The department will also publish these articles on their internal and external channels.

2026|GradConnect virtual forum

Publication date: 10 December 2025

Are you ready to start your career as an enrolled nurse, registered nurse or midwife? Then join us at the 2026|GradConnect virtual forum.

The forum is a great way to learn about the GradConnect application process, key dates and graduate opportunities on offer. It gives you the chance to:

- learn about the key dates and how to apply for a graduate program
- hear from participating health service providers about graduate programs on offer
- receive information about graduate specialty programs, such as mental health nursing and working in regional WA
- participate in breakout sessions with staff from different health services – a great opportunity to interact and ask questions in smaller groups.

Date: Wednesday 11 February 2026,
9:00am – 1:30pm

Register your interest:

To attend you must [register](#) by 5:00pm on Friday 6 February 2026.

Important notes

- Applications for 2026|GradConnect are open from 9:00am (AWST) Monday 23 February 2026 and close at 1pm (AWST) Wednesday 18 March 2026, with positions commencing between July 2026 and June 2027.

For more information visit [2026|GradConnect](#).





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Apply for a graduate position with WA Country Health Service

Publication date: 8 January 2026

Do you want to work for Australia's largest country health service and explore some of Western Australia's most beautiful landscapes?

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) offers newly qualified enrolled nurses, registered nurses and midwives graduate positions through the 2026|GradConnect program.

The program offers a range of learning and development opportunities to help you kickstart your career or extend your skills into specialised roles – from medical to palliative care, pediatrics and more.

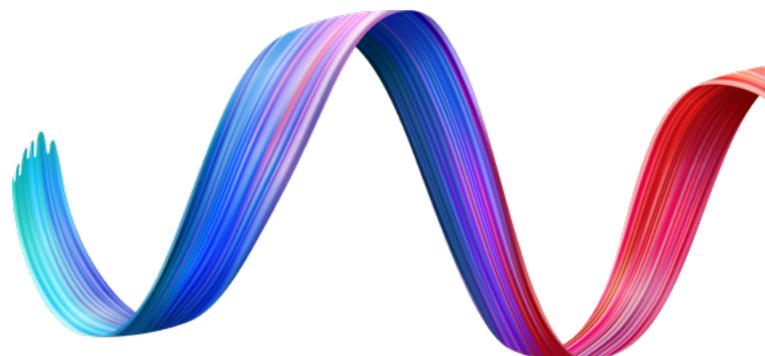
Beyond the excitement of work is the opportunity to explore many new places with a 'waiting room' that spans 2.55 million square kilometres – 10 times the size of the United Kingdom.

A career in country health also means:

- a chance to look after diverse country communities
- rotational programs to explore some of WA's most beautiful landscapes while working.
- access to a range of [incentives](#)
- discounted health insurance premiums at select providers.

Important notes

Visit [nursing and midwifery careers](#) in WA Country Health Service for further information.





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Kickstart your nursing or midwifery career

Publication date: 22 February 2026

Applications are now open for all newly qualified enrolled nurses, registered nurses and midwives to apply for a graduate or transition to practice program through GradConnect.

Using just one application, people can apply for employment opportunities in all participating public, private and aged care health providers in Western Australia.

Graduate programs are paid programs offering hands-on experience in a supportive environment. They provide experience in a wide range of clinical settings where graduates gain unique experiences that enrich their professional skillset.

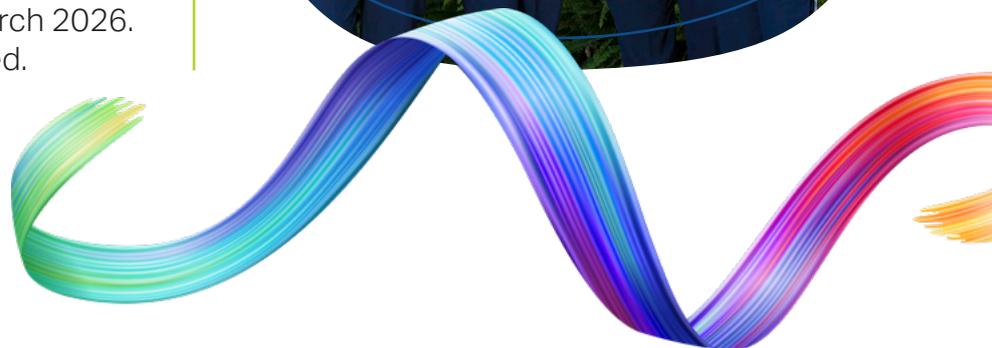
When do I need to apply by?

Applications are open from 9am (AWST) Monday 23 February 2026 and close at 1:00pm (AWST) Wednesday 18 March 2026. Graduate or transition to practice programs vary in length, as well as start dates. All applications for programs due to start between July 2026 to June 2027 need to be submitted by 1:00pm (AWST) 18 March 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

What is GradConnect?

- GradConnect is an online system managed by the Department of Health that enables newly qualified enrolled nurses, registered nurses and/or midwives access to a wide choice of employment opportunities through graduate (or transition to practice) programs.

For more information such as eligibility criteria, participant testimonials, or to apply, visit [2026|GradConnect](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/2026/GradConnect).





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Applications closing soon for upcoming graduate and transition to practice programs

Publication date: 5 March 2026

Time is running out for newly qualified enrolled nurses, registered nurses and midwives to apply for a graduate or transition to practice program – with applications closing in less than a week.

Using just one application through GradConnect, people can apply for employment opportunities in all participating public, private and aged care health providers in Western Australia.

Applications for programs starting between July 2026 to June 2027 close at 1:00pm (AWST) Wednesday 18 March 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

Important notes

- Don't miss out on your chance to secure a placement and complete your application today.

For more information such as eligibility criteria, participant testimonials, or to apply, visit [2026|GradConnect](#).

