



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Child and Adolescent Health Service

Transition to Practice Programs

Compassion

Excellence

Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect

Our Health Service

Neonatology



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



Community Health



Perth Children's Hospital (PCH)





Living our values

Our values are the promises we make to our consumers, our colleagues, our partners, and the broader community. They define who we are, what we stand for, and how we behave.

As we continue to become a values-based organisation, we will act, lead, and make decisions in alignment with our shared values every single day.



Compassion

We treat others with empathy and kindness.

Excellence

We take pride in what we do, strive to learn, and ensure exceptional service every time.

Collaboration

We work together with others to learn and continuously improve our service.

Accountability

We take responsibility for our actions and do what we say we will.

Equity

We are inclusive, respect diversity, and aim to overcome disadvantage.

Respect

We value others and treat others as we wish to be treated.





The way we work

We have established 4 guiding principles that we will apply to everything we do and every decision we make. They will be central to how we implement our strategic plan and underpin our 8 strategic priority areas.

Child first

We place children, young people, and their families first and foremost in everything we do.

We adopt a person-centred approach where we partner with children, young people, and their families to provide care and support that is tailored to their needs, preferences and values.

Safety and quality

We do not compromise the safety and quality of the care we provide.

We provide care that is culturally, psychologically and physically safe, and of high quality. We are committed to ensuring that all children and young people receive the best care possible.

Professionalism

We always hold ourselves to the highest possible standards.

We take ownership of our performance and work hard to continuously improve how we do things at CAHS. We do this by holding ourselves to account, being transparent, listening and acting on consumer feedback, and providing open and honest feedback to each other.

Sustainability

We strive to use our resources responsibly.

We use all our resources wisely and are committed to embedding financially and environmentally sustainable work practices for the benefit of future generations.

CAHS Transition to Practice Program Streams



Perth Children's Hospital and Neonatology Stream

56-week Transition to Practice Program

2x 6-month rotations

8 shifts a fortnight

Orientation

2 weeks supernumerary period

Study Days

Strive & Simulation Forums

Dedicated TTPP Team





Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

How to Apply – PCH/ Neonatology Stream

Recruitment is completed via GradConnect in February 2026.

Program start dates: **August 2026 and February 2027**

1. Select option:

- **Public sector- Child and Adolescent Health Service – Perth Children’s Hospital/Neonatology, Community Health and Mental Health**

2. Stream Preference:

- **Perth Children’s Hospital and Neonatology**

For Further Information:

CAHS.NursingTransitiontoPracticeProgram@health.wa.gov.au

6456 0515

Compassion

Excellence

Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect



Child and Adolescent Community Health Stream

February intake only

12 month Transition to Practice program

8 working days a fortnight

Work in a variety of community settings and services

Orientation and Specialised Clinical Skills Training

8 Study Days

Dedicated TTPP team

Graduate Certificate





Government of **Western Australia**
Child and Adolescent Health Service

How to Apply – Community Health Stream

Recruitment is completed via GradConnect in February 2026.

Program start date: **February 2027**

1. Select option:

- **Public sector- Child and Adolescent Health Service – Perth Children’s Hospital/Neonatology, Community Health and Mental Health**

2. Stream Preference:

- **Child and Adolescent Community Health**

For Further Information:

CAHS.NursingTransitiontoPracticeProgram@health.wa.gov.au

6456 0515

Compassion

Excellence

Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Stream

56-week Transition to Practice Program

2 x 6-month rotations – Acute and Specialised

8 shifts a fortnight

Rotational roster (Mon – Sun) or clinic hours (Mon – Fri)

Orientation and Specialised Clinical Skills Training

2 weeks supernumerary period

10 Study Days

Dedicated TTPP Nurse Educator

Post Graduate Certificate





Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

How to Apply – Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Recruitment is completed via GradConnect in February 2026.

Program start dates: **August 2026 and February 2027**

1. Select option:

- **Public sector- Child and Adolescent Health Service – Perth Children’s Hospital/Neonatology, Community Health and Mental Health**

2. Stream Preference:

- **Child and Adolescent Mental Health**

For Further Information:

CAHS.NursingTransitiontoPracticeProgram@health.wa.gov.au

6456 0515

Compassion

Excellence

Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect





Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Thank You

Compassion

Excellence

Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect