



Transition Support Program Mental Health Registered Nurse



The Transition Support Program – Mental Health (TSP-MH) is a 12-month program consisting of three modules to facilitate your professional development and learning in the specialty of mental health nursing. The course provides a contemporary approach to mental health practice that takes a balanced view to understanding causation. Aetiology of mental disorders is considered from a biopsychosocial perspective that includes a biologically based scientific view as well as the person's subjective experience. By attending to the meaning of a person's mental health experience, mental health nurses integrate clinical decision making within knowledgeable evidence and research-based perspectives.

The Program modules are:

- Module One – Reflective Practice, Clinical Supervision and Caring for Yourself
- Module Two – Integrated Mental health Nursing
- Module Three – Recovery Led Management of Mental Health Disorders

The program is run in articulation mode, meaning that there are available credits for post graduate studies at selected University's within Queensland. As the program is run in articulation mode there are assessment requirements attached to each of the modules listed above. Assessment processes take the form of:

- 2 x written assignments.
- 2 x oral presentations.
- 9 x clinical practice observation assessments.

All assessments are undertaken in a supportive environment, with the focus on learning, development, and safe practice. There are 2 x placements for the duration of the program. 6 Months in an acute mental health setting, and 6 months in a specialist mental health setting. Areas available are Perinatal, Child and Adolescent, Young Adult, Adult, Older Persons and Alcohol and Other Drugs treatment areas.

The program involves 11 specific Mental Health Workshop days that are spread across the 12-month program. Support and guidance is provided by the Mental health and Specialist Services Education team, and individual preceptors that will support you throughout your placements.

More information

Please contact MHEducation@health.qld.gov.au if you have further questions regarding the program.