

Nurse Unit Manager (High Dependency Unit) Mater Misericordiae Limited at **Mater Private Hospital Mackay**

Position:	Nurse Unit Manager
Status:	Full-Time (temporary)
Classification:	Nurse Unit Manager Central Queensland Nursing Agreement Base hourly rate range of \$64.12 to \$68.94 (commensurate with prior experience)

Applications are sought for a **Nurse Unit Manager** for the High Dependency Unit ("HDU") at the **Mater Private Hospital Mackay**. This role is temporary until a full-time, permanent candidate is sourced through external advertising with Mater employees encouraged to apply.

Applications for the Acting position are open to internal candidates only. The Acting position is not being advertised externally. This position is open to employees of Mater Misericordiae Limited only.

The Mackay HDU, known as St Luke's, is a 5-bed Unit that offers services for cardiac, seriously ill and major post-operative patients. 2 of these beds are designated to provide additional monitoring capacity for cardiac patients and increased medical and nursing support.

If you are not familiar with Mater Private Hospital Mackay and the region checkout the following links, including our Facebook page:

- <https://www.mater.org.au/health/hospitals/mater-private-hospital-mackay>
- <https://www.facebook.com/MaterMackay/>
- <https://www.mackayregion.com/> and <https://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/>

What you'd be doing:

The Nurse Unit Manager will be responsible for the safe, efficient and effective management of the day to day operations of the HDU. This position has a predominantly clinical focus with an emphasis on safe and quality patient-centred care.

You will work closely with other clinical and non-clinical Managers to meet the operational objectives of not only the Unit but those of Mater Private Hospital Mackay.

This is a genuine opportunity for an emerging clinical leader with the appropriate clinical skills needing exposure to a Management role for the purposes of experience to enhance career progression.

About you:

- You will have a currency of advanced life support;
- You will have excellent interpersonal skills – both written and verbal – to effectively engage with staff, Medical Officers, patients and their supporting individuals;
- Prior experience as a Clinical Nurse in a HDU or Coronary Care environment would be an advantage but someone who can demonstrate the clinical ability to think critically, troubleshoot and implement best practice outcomes is what will set you apart; and
- As an existing Mater nurse you would, of course, already be fully immunised in accordance with Mater policy and have registration with AHPRA with no restrictions.

Interested?

To apply: please email a current CV to Employment-CQ@mater.org.au.

*****All applications must be received via this email address and not directly to an internal source*****

If your application progresses to interview it is important that you notify your direct Manager that you are being considered for the role to ensure transparency. It may be important to discuss the logistics of secondment and returning to your substantive role once a permanent candidate is identified.

If the successful candidate does not reside in Mackay, please discuss potential support options with Beth Thomas, Executive Officer, by calling 07 4965 5410 during business hours.

Be sure to submit your application as soon as possible **as there is no nominated closing date**. Mater Mackay is keen to fill this role as soon as possible, therefore selection processes will be undertaken while the campaign is open with the view that it will be closed as soon as a suitable candidate has accepted the temporary role.

Any queries regarding the role responsibilities, clinical and/or management exposure opportunities and working arrangements can be directed to Beth Thomas, Executive Officer, on Elizabeth.Thomas@mater.org.au.