



Bethesda Hospital

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BETHESDA – NURSING WITH A DIFFERENCE

With amazing river views, outstanding facilities, ongoing education and support, nursing at Bethesda Hospital is definitely a great career move.

This is combined with the support of Perth's top doctors, flexible working arrangements and having the most satisfied patients in Western Australia.

Staff at Bethesda are still celebrating the recent announcement that their hospital was voted the best private hospital in WA. This was determined by the nation's largest and most comprehensive survey of patient satisfaction conducted by leading health fund Medibank Private. Bethesda received the top accolade last year as well.

This award comes just months after Bethesda was ranked second out of fifteen private WA hospitals in a similar patient survey conducted by HBF.

Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Ms Yasmin Naglazas stated that staff genuinely liked working at Bethesda, where there was an established culture of looking after each other, with a strong sense of work pride.

'Due to the boutique size of the hospital, we have the opportunity to really get to know our staff'.

Education and training play a large part in the attraction and retention of nurses at Bethesda, with the hospital offering 3 days study leave provision.

Bethesda's Royal College of Nursing Australia affiliation enables their staff to achieve much valued CPD points that go toward their AHPRA requirements.

Nursing staff have also just finalised an exceptionally competitive EBA that recognises the value of them to the hospital.

Bethesda is an independent eighty eight bed hospital in Claremont which has been providing outstanding care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly seventy years.

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Facilities of Bethesda Hospital:

7 operating theatres

20 bed Day Surgery Unit

44 bed Inpatient Ward

24 bed Palliative Care Unit

Ambulatory Palliative Care Service – Palliative Ambulatory Service (North)

Chapel

Pastoral Care

Café

Pathology

Physiotherapy

Xray

Pathology

Parking onsite (free to staff)

Main surgical services: Orthopaedics, Urology, Gynaecology, General, Pain Management, Oral, and Plastics.