

MEET OUR NURSES – KRISTINE FIELD

CURRENT POSITION:

Registered Nurse Div 1

POSITION DESCRIPTION (What does your role involve?)

I am currently working on 5FN at Frankston Hospital.

My work involves looking after Oncology, Respiratory, and Renal patients.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT PENINSULA HEALTH?

I have worked at Peninsula Health for almost 2 years now.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED IN NURSING AND IN WHAT AREAS?

I have been nursing for 4 years. Before coming to Peninsula Health, I was working in North Queensland in a small hospital based in Mackay. I was working as a registered nurse on a general medical ward.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE NURSING AS A CAREER?

I chose nursing as a career because I was always interested in medicine, and I wanted a job that would keep me interested everyday. I also wanted a job where I could meet interesting people, and being a nurse allows me to do this.

WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF YOUR JOB?

One of the more positive aspects of my job is working with amazing staff who share the same values as me. Also, this job allows me to increase my knowledge base in all aspects of health care (practical and theoretical) with an array of education and in-services, based both in the hospital and by allowing me to go to other hospitals for further education.

My job is never boring, and there is generally always something really interesting to do and to learn.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS?

My future career plans involve travelling overseas and working overseas as a nurse.