ABOUT RAMSAY HEALTH CARE:

Established in Australia in 1964, Ramsay Health Care is now the largest operator of private hospitals in the country. With 69 hospitals and day surgery units, Ramsay Health Care Australia admits almost 1,000,000 patients and conducts over half a million procedures each year.

Ramsay Health Care has grown to become a global hospital group operating 212 hospitals and day surgery facilities across Australia, France, the United Kingdom, Indonesia and Malaysia. It is one of the top five private hospital operators in the world.

Ramsay Health Care facilities cater for a broad range of health care needs from day surgery procedures to highly complex surgery, as well as psychiatric care and rehabilitation. With circa 25,000 beds, the Company employs over 50,000 staff across five countries and treats almost 3 million patients each year.

ABOUT BARINGA PRIVATE HOSPITAL:

Ramsay Health Care has had a long association with Coffs Harbour having established Baringa Private Hospital in 1978 as its first medical/surgical hospital, and its first hospital outside of Sydney.

Located in Coffs Harbour, Baringa Private Hospital is an 81 bed licensed hospital, providing advanced surgery, general medicine, rehabilitation, IVF services and a Palliative Care Ward. Our theatre complex offers state of the art operating facilities, a day medical unit which caters for patients requiring chemotherapy and day intravenous therapy.
On site is a 12 bed Mental Health Unit called Bindarray Clinic, for patients suffering depression, anxiety and PTSD. The unit boasts a relaxed atmosphere for inpatients and outpatients. Baringa Private Hospital continues to expand its services.

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<th>Hospital Name</th>
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<td>Hospital Address</td>
<td>31 Mackays Road, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450</td>
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<td>Hospital Contact</td>
<td>Reception: (02) 6659 4444</td>
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<td>On your First Day</td>
<td>Arrive at <strong>0800am</strong>, to meet your Facilitator/Educator or NUM in the hospital’s foyer. If the Facilitator/Nurse Educator is not there, the receptionist may be able to direct you to the necessary area or contact the Facilitator/Nurse Educator for you. <strong>Whenever on duty, the Nurse Educator can be contacted by phoning 582.</strong></td>
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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>Students will be offered orientation at the commencement of each rotation. You will be given tools to assist you with your orientation which will guide you and your Facilitator to ensure you have a comprehensive orientation.</td>
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<td>Ramsay Health Care UndergradPlus placements are coordinated via SPOT our Student Placement Online Tool. You will receive a welcome email from SPOT providing your username and password to access this system.</td>
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| eLearning              | All students are required to complete 5 mandatory eLearning modules, prior to commencing clinical placement. The mandatory modules are as follows;  
  - General Orientation  
  - Safety & Emergency Management  
  - Anti-Discrimination  
  - Bullying & harassment  
  - Privacy Law  

Please ensure you bring your E-learning certificates with you to orientation, as evidence of completion.  

To access these modules please click on the following link [UndergradPlus - eLearning program](http://www.undergradplus.com.au/) |
| Vaccinations & CRC     | All students must have a current vaccination record and a current criminal record clearance. You must present these documents on your first day of clinical placement. |
| Rosters                | Prior to your clinical placement you will be sent a welcome email which will contain your roster, venue for your orientation and some information about your 1st day. **If you do not receive this email by the week before, please contact the coordinator at the hospital, via email or telephone.** The details can be found on the last page of this document. A morning shift usually commences at 6:30am and finishes at 3:00pm, and an afternoon shift usually commences at 2pm and finishes at 10:30pm. However this can vary between wards, therefore it's important to confirm |
WHAT KIND OF ROTATIONS DO WE OFFER?

- Medical Ward
- Surgical Ward
- Day Surgery Unit
- Day Medical Unit
- Peri-operative
- Mental Health Unit

CLINICAL AREAS OFFERED FOR PLACEMENTS:

MEDICAL WARD

Beds – 41
- General Medical, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Unit
- Major focus Rehabilitation
- Varied medical case mix

SURGICAL WARD

Beds – 28
- Major focus on orthopaedic and colorectal surgery
- Varied surgical case mix including general, ENT, urology, gynaecology, endocrine, bariatric, dental, endoscopy etc.
- The surgical area incorporates a 4 bed High Dependency Unit (Special Care Unit)

DAY SURGERY UNIT

Bays/chairs – 15
- Pan endoscopy unit focusing on gastroscopy and colonoscopy procedures
- General day-only surgery area for minor operations such as dental surgery and arthroscopies.
- Surgical patients are admitted through the Day Surgery Unit.

Transport & Car Parking

Parking is available on site. There is a Bus Stop in front of the Hospital

Meals

There is a Café at Baringa and students can also order meals, free of charge, from the hospital’s kitchen (see your Facilitator/Nurse Educator for details). You may also use the refrigerator, microwave and tea and coffee making facilities in the staff Tea Room. The Tea Room is located to the left of the foyer and down the corridor.

these times with your Facilitator/Nurse Educator before you start.

Transport & Car Parking

Meals
**DAY MEDICAL UNIT**

- A 4 chair unit which treats day patient's requiring intravenous infusions such as blood transfusions, IV drug trials and chemotherapy.

**PERI-OPERATIVE**

- 4 theatres (3 currently commissioned) plus a minor theatre for endoscopy procedures
- 8 bay Post Anaesthetic Care Area
- Major focus on orthopaedic and colorectal surgery
- Varied surgical case mix including general, ENT, urology, vascular, gynaecology, endocrine, neuro, plastics & cosmetic, bariatric, dental and endoscopy.

**BINDARRAY CLINIC (MENTAL HEALTH UNIT)**

Beds – 12

- Major focus is on the treatment of anxiety and depressive disorders.

**SUPPORT OFFERED:**

There are a variety of support networks available to the Student registered Nurse at our facility. These are in the form of the:

- Hospitals Facilitators/ Clinical Teachers
- Nurse Educator
- CNS Staff
- NSW UndergradPlus Coordinator
- University Placement Coordinator
- Nurse Unit Managers
- Infection Control, Stoma Care & Breast Care Nurses
- Preceptors
- Your Peers (other students)
- Nursing Administration.

Student Registered Nurses meetings are held on a regular basis. These allow students to debrief and discuss experiences with their peers and the UndergradPlus Nurse Coordinator or Facilitator. These meetings provide the opportunity for students to address questions and concerns in a positive and supportive environment, outside the clinical arena.

**EDUCATION AT BARINGA PRIVATE:**

Baringa Private is committed to the professional development of its staff through the provision of:

- Regular ward based in-service program
- Hospital wide education program
- CNS and Preceptor staff with a commitment to new graduate nurses
- Excellent working relationship with VMO’s and our hospital CMO’s
- Post-graduate scholarships and study leave are supported
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Following your studies you will be eligible to apply for a graduate RN position with us. The following list highlights a range of benefits of becoming a Ramsay Employee.

- Educational support with study leave and financial assistance
- Recognition of some leave entitlements may be negotiated
- Employee Privilege Card
- Flexible rostering with a variety of shift lengths
- Salary packaging/sacrificing
- Superannuation fund transfers
- Morning and afternoon tea (ward areas only)
- Staff barbeques
- Social Club Functions
- Parking available on site
- Bus Stop at front of hospital

When you turn off the Pacific Highway onto Bray Street, drive to the end and take the small right bend turn right onto Mackays Road, you will virtually drive into Baringa.
QUESTIONS:

Should you have any additional questions regarding your clinical placement with Ramsay Health Care please contact Andrew Brownlow or Peter Parkes;

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