The Westmead Breast Cancer Institute (WBCI) in collaboration with the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) developed this program to support rural and remote nurses to gain a better understanding of the clinical diagnosis and management of patients with breast cancers, in a multidisciplinary team. Successful applicants will attend the week-long practicum at the WBCI. This program is supported by The McGrath Foundation.

Venue:
Westmead Breast Cancer Institute, Westmead NSW

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Breast Care Nurse Practicum dates:
› 23 – 27 February 2015
› 27 – 31 July 2015
› 2 – 6 November 2015
To enrol, students will have successfully completed the ACN course Breast Cancers 112 (or equivalent); or can demonstrate sufficient clinical experience in breast care nursing over five years.

It is highly recommended that students read and become familiar with two National Breast Cancer Centre publications:

- multidisciplinary meetings for cancer care: a guide for health service providers
- Specialist Breast Nurse Competency Standards and associated educational requirements.

**Program outlines**

- Diagnostic and assessment procedures.
- Patient centred, multidisciplinary approach to care and support.
- Understanding choices and logistics of various treatment options.
- Care co-ordination of patients with specific clinical conditions, for example care of seromas, wounds, lymphoedema and ongoing treatment effects.
- The role of the Specialist Breast Nurse related to the 5 Domains of practice.
- Assessment and treatment of oncological emergencies related to advanced breast cancer.
- 40 CPD hours will be awarded.

**Applications:**

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