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Eligibility	<p>The RTPP is designed specifically for previously registered nurses who do not have Registered Nurse Division 1 status in Victoria.</p> <p>Prospective participants cannot proceed with their application for RTPP until they have contacted the Nurses Board of Victoria (NBV) and obtained written approval to undertake a Return to Practice Program from the NBV.</p> <p>This written approval is valid for two (2) years from date of issue by the NBV.</p>
Aim of Program	The program has been developed to enable individuals to attain their registration with the NBV and practice as a Registered Nurse (Division 1) in Victoria.
Length of Program	<p>Total clinical and theory requirements for the RTPP are 480 hours.</p> <p>Participants of the CHCB RTPP may be recommended for Registration with the NBV after 288 hours of the RTPP have been completed, if the participant demonstrates competency as per Australian Nursing and Midwifery Competencies (ANMC) for the Registered Nurse (Division 1).</p> <p>The RTPP may be undertaken on a full time or part-time basis. A part-time participant will be expected to complete a minimum of 16 hours theory/clinical practice each week.</p>
Theoretical Component	<p>The 88 hour (minimum) theory component includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 72 hours face to face teaching ▪ 7 hours E Learning packages ▪ 9 hours additional education based on individual learning needs.
Clinical Component	<p>A minimum of 80% of the clinical component is conducted in inpatient clinical areas, where the participant works in a supernumery capacity.</p> <p>Participants are allocated to either the palliative care wards or progressive neurology ward, or may have placements in both areas if the participant would prefer a greater range of experience.</p> <p>Clinical experience in the Community Nursing Service can be arranged.</p>
Program Assessment	<p>Participants are required to complete a case presentation.</p> <p>To achieve the standard of being recommended for registration as a Division 1 nurse, the participant must demonstrate competence in specified areas and complete all the assessments, including appraisal, to a satisfactory standard as specified in the program guidelines.</p>
Clinical Support	Participants work under the supervision of a Preceptor, with support from the RTPP Coordinator.
Application Process	Initial enquiries should be made to the RTPP Coordinator.
Cost	There is no charge for the RTPP at CHCB, however participants may choose to purchase additional texts to support their learning.
Further Information	<p>RTPP Coordinator: Jo Murphy 03 9595 3492 jom@bethlehem.org.au</p>