



National Mentoring Pilot Project for Nurses in General Practice

Are you looking to develop your career as a practice nurse?

Are you looking for career development activities for your practice nurses?



The Nursing in General Practice National Mentoring Pilot is now on! The National Mentoring Pilot is available to support practice nurses through a 1:1 structured mentoring program. It's being conducted on a national basis with the aim of assisting practice nurses gain additional support, and career and professional development opportunities as both a Mentee and/or a Mentor.

Here's what practice nurses have said about why they want to work with a Mentor in the National Mentoring Pilot:

- ▶ *'Improve confidence; acquire professional experiences; opportunity to reflect on work practices; career development support; networking; increase job satisfaction level.'*
- ▶ *'Share knowledge - learn from others experiences.'*
- ▶ *'To establish communication with more experienced people in the field.'*

And, here's what practice nurses and Division Program Officers have said about why they want to be a Mentor in the National Mentoring Pilot:

- ▶ *'I would like to support and encourage a new member to the world of "practice nursing". It is a marvellous job and very rewarding. I feel with my many years of experience in this field, I have something to offer.'*
- ▶ *'I feel quite strongly that practice nursing is a wonderful career but remember well the frustration of not talking to others who really understood the difference of the workplace. I would like to support and nurture people in the role of a practice nurse.'*



Plus – as a participant in the 1:1 Mentoring Program in the National Mentoring Pilot, you'll be eligible to attend a fully funded 1.5 day mentor or mentee workshop to help you gain the skills and confidence to make the most of your involvement. One mentor said of her attendance at the recent Sydney workshop: *'Many thanks for a wonderful inspiring and professional workshop.' And another said: 'I feel so energised right now! Thanks for the challenge and the rewards!'*

To help you find out more please access the General Information Booklet, Employer Support Letter and Registration Forms at www.adgp.com.au/site/index.cfm?display=25158 or call 1800 100 848.

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