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MEDIA RELEASE

NURSES GRADUATE AT WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP

Six Division One Registered Nurses have graduated from Wimmera Health Care Group's Graduate Nurse Program today.

The new graduates are Helen Bandel, Jane Dunn, Meredith Knoop, Erin Muller, Nerida Patterson and Jenna Williams.

Director of Clinical Services Don McRae said that during the year-long supported program, the nurses had worked across various areas of the hospital.

"They have spent time in Oxley (our medical surgical ward), Yandilla (our midwifery, paediatric and surgical ward), theatre, the nursing home and the emergency department where they have gained a great deal of nursing experience" he said.

Mr McRae said that in addition to working alongside staff on the wards, the new graduates had prepared a clinical case study, participated in a Clinical Risk project and created a Graduate Nurse Program portfolio of continuing education and learning experiences" he said.

Mr McRae said that Wimmera Health Care Group was committed to helping shape nurses of the future. "Our graduates have built confidence and grounding in nursing that they will take with them throughout their career. It is a very successful program and we are very proud of what our Graduate Nurses have achieved over the past year" he said.

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