

What to expect working for our organisation

Our Acute Service:

At Benalla Health, we believe in providing as much information as we can to potential employees.

The Acute Ward at Benalla Health is a 30 bed acute medical ward. There are 4 single rooms with the remaining rooms being double rooms. Most rooms have ensuites and all rooms have views to the magnificent gardens that encompass the hospital grounds.

The nursing staff employed in the Acute Ward are highly skilled practitioners who have a real connection with the Benalla Community. Many of them have lived and worked within the community for the last 20 years and have a sense of community justice and ownership.

The Acute Ward provides care for a diverse group of patients with a significant focus on the elderly, palliative care patients, cardiac patients, diabetes management, rehabilitation, general medical patients and those awaiting placement in other facilities such as nursing homes. The Acute Ward has four portable cardiac monitoring units allowing patients to walk around the hospital while still providing the staff with the opportunity to monitor their heart rate and rhythm.

The hospital provides an opportunity for local residents to return to Benalla for convalescence following treatment at other hospitals. This allows families to be reunited in a timely manner and decreases the stress that occurs with loved ones being separated. As well as the nursing and allied health staff, there are porters, administrative staff, cleaners, menu monitors and catering staff who all provide an exceptional level of support and care to the patients.

The ward has access to local allied health staff, such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, infection control nurses, wound care nurses, diabetes educators, district nursing, community services, social worker, pharmacists, day activities and many more. There is also access to regional services such as council services, aged care assessment teams, psychiatric care, alcohol and drug management programs as well as other regional programs.

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For more information, go to benallahealth.org.au

Why Benalla is a great choice

About 14,000 people live in Benalla and the surrounding district, about two hours' drive north-east of Melbourne via the Hume Freeway.

Benalla is built on both sides of the Broken River, which generally flows in a northerly direction through the town. Damming the river near the railway at the northern end of town created Lake Benalla.

Benalla is the gateway to Victoria's High Country, which is great for those who love hiking and skiing.

It is also located close to some of Australia's best wineries.

It is home to Australia's largest gliding club, attracting pilots from around the globe to experience the area's world renowned flying conditions.

Other highlights of this beautiful town are:

Benalla Art Gallery: One of the best regional galleries in Australia with works by Arthur Streeton, Frederick McCubbin, Fred Williams and Sidney Nolan. Surrounded by beautiful botanical gardens and Lake Benalla, the Art Gallery precinct is a Benalla 'must do'.

Winton Wetlands: The restoration of Winton Wetlands is the largest wetland restoration project in the southern hemisphere. You can circumnavigate Lake Mokoan or enjoy the peace and tranquility of the bush with a network of bike paths snaking through the reserve. Grab lunch and a coffee at the Mokoan Hub while you're there.

Gliding over Benalla: The Gliding Club of Victoria is the largest Gliding Club in Australia. There are intensive seven day 'learn to glide' packages or half hour bookable joy flights, making Benalla the ideal place to learn how to fly.

Wall to Wall Festival: World class street art is the legacy of the Benalla Street Art Festival. Search for the soul of the city on walls and buildings around Benalla.

Helpful sites:

Information on what to see and do: <http://www.enjoybenalla.com.au/>

Tourism information: <http://www.victoriashighcountry.com.au/>

Information about Benalla Region current events: <http://www.highcountryharvest.com.au/>

