



FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL news

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Meet the Coordinator of Volunteer Services

Tracey Soltys joined the Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) team this month as the Coordinator of Volunteer Services.



Tracey Soltys will be coordinating volunteer services at FSH

Over the coming months she will be busy recruiting an enthusiastic group of volunteers and coordinating their valuable contribution during the opening phase of the hospital and into the operational stage.

Tracey brings a wealth of knowledge from past positions including coordinating volunteers for the 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

“WA has a strong tradition of successfully working with volunteers in our hospitals. When FSH opens we will continue this practice,” Tracey said.

“So far the hospital has received a lot of interest from people wanting to volunteer and we are always looking for more people to develop a diverse and dynamic team.

The FSH volunteer program

Interest is currently being sought in three volunteering areas.

Way-find volunteers

Initially, FSH will be recruiting volunteers to assist patients and visitors in navigating their way around the hospital. The opening of the hospital will provide a unique opportunity to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime event.

These volunteers will play an important role in the early stages of the **▶ 2**

“I am really excited to establish and develop FSH’s volunteer program and would encourage anyone with an interest in health, hospitals and a rewarding volunteer position to register their interest.”

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hospital's operation and will perform tasks such as:

- greeting visitors and patients and escorting them to their relevant clinic/ward
- directing visitors from car parks to the entrance of the hospital
- providing information on public transport options for return journeys
- assisting visitors to locate services such as the café, restrooms and newsagency
- informing visitors about some of the key points of interest around our hospital (such as the courtyard and bushland areas) and services in the surrounding precinct.

Once opened, FSH will seek two types of volunteers – general and specialist.

General volunteers

General volunteers will assist and support patients and visitors in a variety of ways during their time at our hospital. General volunteer activities will take place during the day and in the evening, seven days a week.

Examples of the types of services our general volunteers may perform include:

- companionship
- playing games
- story-telling in the paediatric ward
- delivering newspapers
- flower arranging.

Specialist volunteers

Specialist volunteers will be people with skills or experience in a particular area, who are engaged to deliver specialised services to patients and visitors at FSH. Specialist volunteers may be individuals from the community or from a specific support service or external agency. Examples of services that specialist volunteers may offer include:

- art workshops
- musical performances
- pet therapy
- beauty services/pampering
- tailored support services, such as Radio Lollipop, patient support groups and community organisations.



Volunteers helping out at the FSH open day in October 2013



Want to volunteer at FSH?

Official recruitment and selection will begin in the coming months. To keep up-to-date with the program please register your interest through the volunteer registration form.

Spotlight on Maternity services at FSH

Maternity services will be provided at the new \$2 billion Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) from December 2014.

As part of the transformation of health services in the south metropolitan area, Kaleeya Hospital will close and all obstetrics, gynaecology and neonatal services will be delivered at FSH.

FSH's Midwifery and Nurse Director, Tammy Lynch, spoke about how the service at FSH will ensure the delivery of first-class health care and a full range of birthing options for the region.

"With a growing population in the south metropolitan area, FSH will expand the capacity for maternity services within the region by providing a higher level service of care," she said.

"The service at FSH includes planned care and unplanned emergency presentations.

"FSH's maternity facilities will include 36 brand new maternity beds, eight labour rooms and 18 neonatal cots, including those able to support high-risk births."

Along with FSH, high quality maternity services will continue to be provided closer to homes at a range of hospitals in the south metropolitan area, including Rockingham General Hospital, Bentley Hospital, Peel Health Campus and Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, with the most complex cases continuing to be referred to King Edward Memorial Hospital.

Tammy Lynch, Fiona Stanley Hospital Midwifery and Nurse Director.



Aerial view of FSH and part of the south metropolitan region

Phased opening schedule

OCTOBER 2014

Phase 1

State rehabilitation service, pathology, pharmacy and medical imaging providing support as required

NOVEMBER 2014

Phase 2A

General medicine (one 24-bed ward), general surgical (one 24-bed ward), orthopaedics, anaesthetics and some intensive care capability

DECEMBER 2014

Phase 2B

Obstetrics, gynaecology and neonates

FEBRUARY 2015

Phase 3

Emergency department, majority of all other specialities, outpatient services and burns

MARCH 2015

Phase 4

Heart and lung transplant services

Recruitment update

Recruitment at FSH continues this month with the appointment of the nurse unit managers, heads of specialty and other medical positions. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new staff.

Nurse Unit Managers

- Carl Donoghue, Nurse Unit Manager Emergency Department
- Marjory McGuinness, Nurse Unit Manager Amputee, Trauma and Multi-diagnostic Rehabilitation
- Sandra Denison, Nurse Unit Manager Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- Beverley Hardcastle, Nurse Unit Manager Neurology Rehabilitation
- Anne Watts, Nurse Unit Manager Spinal Rehabilitation
- Diana Player, Midwifery Manager Non Ambulatory Services
- Susan Thurston, Nurse Unit Manager Hyperbaric Unit

Heads of Specialty

- Dr Cyrus Edibam, Head of Intensive Care Medicine
- Dr Helen Keen, Head of Rheumatology
- Dr John Dyer, Head of Infectious Diseases
- Dr Gerry Fegan, Head of Endocrinology
- Dr Robert Larbalestier, Head of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Transplantation

- Dr Richard Price, Head of Imaging
- Dr Stephen Wright, Head of General Medicine

Other medical positions

- Garry Wilkes, Director Clinical Training (Simulation and Clinical Skills)

Nurse Director

- Christine Kellett, Nurse Director Peri-operative Interventional and Imaging

Correction: last month we introduced Janet Jones as the Nurse Director of Peri operative Care, Interventional and Imaging. Janet is the Nurse Director Medical Specialties.

Working at FSH

Visit the [Job vacancies](#) page on our website to keep abreast of upcoming employment opportunities, and register your interest in receiving our latest recruitment updates by completing the enquiry form.



Did you know that the windows were designed to look like a Banksia Tree cone, one of the plants that is native to the FSH area.

Pictures of Fiona Stanley Hospital

Visitors to FSH have posted some fantastic images of the hospital on social media.

Each month we will feature an Instagram photo of Fiona Stanley Hospital, so be sure to tag your photos #fionastanleyhospital

This month's photo of the external windows of FSH is from @prouhliadef.



'Lift' artwork by Judith Forest in FSH's Linear Park

Transition update

Fiona Stanley Hospital is working closely with Fremantle and Royal Perth Hospitals to prepare for the transition of staff, services and patients.

Some of the key areas of work include:

- Health records management – finalising the process for transferring medical records when inpatients are moved to FSH
- Scenario testing – to validate the integration of clinical processes, ICT systems, support services and workflow
- Move planning – documentation, processes, move teams.

The following table provides a snapshot of the big pieces of work required before we open phase one of FSH in October 2014.

January–March

- 100+ clinical plans completed.
- Senior clinical workforce recruited, including Heads of Specialty and Nurse Unit Managers.
- External recruitment to remaining vacancies commences.

April–July

- Hospital beds, furniture and remaining equipment delivered and installed.
- Induction, orientation and critical content training commences for clinical staff.
- Scheduling and booking of outpatient appointments at FSH commences.

August–October

- All clinical supplies, medication and consumables are delivered and prepared across the hospital.
- Delivery and commissioning of all remaining equipment is finalised, including training for staff.
- Hospital policies and procedures completed.

**We would
love to hear
from you!**

To have your say or ask us a question, just drop us a line.

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