# Why work for BlueCare

## Make a meaningful difference with us.

Joining the state's largest network of aged care workers with its over 8,000 strong, bright team in blue. When joining BlueCare you'll also be welcomed as part of the UnitingCare family. With more than 16,500 staff and 9,000 volunteers across our brands of *BlueCare*, *Lifeline*, *ARRCS*, *The Wesley Hospital*, *Buderim Private Hospital*, *St Stephen's Hospital*, and *St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital*, you are part of something bigger. Our team are compassionate, inclusive and committed to the work we do, helping people live life in all its fullness.

### What makes a difference for you?

As a member of the BlueCare team, you can help make the world a little better through small moments that leave big impacts. Here's how you can grow, thrive and be rewarded for the inspiring work you do with UnitingCare.



#### Salary packaging tax savings

Save tax and increase your take home pay by packaging living expenses and bills (up to \$15,900) and meal entertainment (up to \$2,650) per year. You can even purchase a new car through our leasing options.



#### Discounted products and services

Access fantastic **discounts at hundreds of retailers** on everyday purchases, **private health insurance**, Lifeline stores, accommodation deals and motor vehicle discounts.



#### **Career development**

We offer a wide range of **job opportunities**, whether you're looking to expand your career, or wanting your work life to fit in with your lifestyle.



#### Ongoing learning and development

We recognise **learning** is essential for personal **growth**, **professional development** and for inspiring great teams. We offer blended experiential, collaborative and formal learning. We invest in our people through **Cultivate** our professional development program, and in our future leaders with our award winning **leadership development program**.



#### Lifestyle flexibility

We offer **flexible**, **hybrid** work arrangements supporting work-life balance, where practicable including: work from home; flexible roster practices; part-time; job share; **purchase** of up to **4 weeks additional leave**; and leave at half pay options.



#### Parental leave benefits

We offer 12 weeks paid parental leave and 2 weeks paid partner leave, available after 6 months, as we understand the importance of being with your family in the early months of your child's life for both parents. This is in addition to the government's paid leave scheme.



#### **Recognition and rewards**

We recognise the outstanding and inspiring achievements of our people through our **Inspire** program; promoting peer to peer '**shoutouts**' to say great work or thanks, as well as length of service recognition awards.

Our annual **Full Circle and Reconciliation Awards** also recognises our amazing people at a formal celebration evening.



#### Health and wellness programs

We support your health and wellbeing through an **Employee Assistance Program**, **Chaplaincy Support**, free flu vaccinations, as well as a Wellness Portal providing access to online health assessments and other initiatives to support your physical, mental, social and financial health.



#### Inclusive, values-based culture

Everyone is welcome here! As an **inclusive workplace**, diversity is at the core of who we are, our values and mission. We **embrace all employees** no matter their sex, race, culture, sexual orientation, disability or gender identity; and are committed to **reconciliation** and building long-term employment opportunities for **First Nations peoples.** 

We offer paid **gender affirmation leave** and **cultural leave** (paid and unpaid) to celebrate Diwali, Ramadan, NAIDOC or other culturally significant events.

Through our Values we make a meaningful difference to those we serve: Compassion – Respect – Justice - Working together - Leading through learning.



#### **Regional and remote support**

For those working in regional and remote areas, you may be able to save tax by salary packaging remote housing. Some employees may also benefit from a **Placement Leave** program when completing tertiary studies in regional/remote locations.

## Start making a difference today!

Find out more about the great opportunities available at UnitingCare by scanning the QR Code.

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