THE RANDWICK HEALTH AND EDUCATION PRECINCT

A UNSW VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

UNSW Sydney has had Teaching Hospital affiliations with The Prince of Wales (POW) Hospital, Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick and the Royal Hospital for Women for nearly 60 years and has long expressed a desire for a stronger connection with the Randwick hospital campus. The stage is now set for us to form a closer partnership with our Local Health District and with the NSW Government through co-investment in several ways.

The Randwick Health and Education Precinct represents a once in a generation opportunity to partner in the development of a world-leading integrated and aligned health, education and research environment which will produce significant benefits to the broader community.

A HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PRECINCT

The Randwick Health and Education Precinct is an initiative where UNSW’s teachers, researchers and students can thrive. Students will work side-by-side with researchers on real-life cases and practitioners will be better positioned to answer big research questions and solve significant health problems. This shared interaction will allow researchers to undertake studies that are immediately relevant in the real world, with the results of these studies benefitting patients available to the treating clinicians without delay. The Precinct will move toward a more personalised, holistic approach to healthcare supported by community-based services that promote patient participation, early detection of illness and maintenance of good health to prevent illness. The Randwick Health and Education Precinct delivers:

- One of the most comprehensive health precincts in Australia
- Public children’s, women’s and adult hospitals and a private hospitals alongside globally recognised medical research institutes and a world-leading university
- More than 1 million patient interactions every year, providing life-saving and life-changing healthcare to all, from newborn babies, right through to the elderly. This includes world-class medical and nursing services as well as the best in allied health, all in the one location
- Diverse research and education leading to life-changing improvements to the care and treatment patients receive and the outcomes they experience

UNSW RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

UNSW is one of the world’s top 100 universities and recently toppled all Australian universities for research that makes a highly positive impact on everyday life.

Attracting the very best clinicians and academics from around the world, the precinct will allow unprecedented collaboration, and an environment for performing ground-breaking research that continues to transform the personalised and compassionate care that patients receive.

UNSW IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICAL INNOVATION IN AUSTRALIA IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Biomedical science
- Paediatric oncology
- Mental health and well-being
- Robotics
- Neurosciences

THE PRECINCT AREA EXTENDS ACROSS BOTH HOSPITAL AND UNSW CAMPUSES.
JOIN OUR JOURNEY

We are at the start of an ambitious journey to create one of Australia’s leading centres for health and wellbeing and we’re looking for partners to join us. If you’d like more information about the Randwick Health and Education Precinct and how you can contribute contact: precincts@unsw.edu.au

For more information visit randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au

OUR NEW SPACES

POW ACUTE SERVICES BUILDING (ASB)

Construction of the new POW Hospital Acute Services Building (ASB) is under way. UNSW has committed substantial funds to the integrated ASB which is the first step in becoming more connected with our hospital partners. The ASB will enable clinical innovation and research, biomedical engineering, and clinical translational research laboratories to be co-located directly alongside clinical staff providing acute healthcare services. The ASB is due for completion in 2022.

UNSW HEALTH TRANSLATION HUB (HTH)

Bringing together clinicians, researchers, educators and public health, the HTH will drive excellence and the rapid translation of research, innovation and education into patient care. The Health Translation Hub will open in 2026 and is part of a broader $500 million commitment to the precinct by UNSW over the next decade. The HTH will allow an opportunity for the colocation of POW Clinical School, School of Women’s and Children’s Health, industry partners and UNSW faculties within the Randwick Health Precinct.

FOSTERING COLLABORATION

The Randwick Health and Education Precinct collaboration will help foster:

• Holistic multidisciplinary approaches to assessment, planning treatments, therapies and care coordination
• Rapid translation of learning and research to improve responses and accessibility to appropriate treatment and care
• Development and sustainability of a highly skilled workforce
• Effective and meaningful learning experiences for staff and students
• Participation of the patient and family in determining their care needs
• Development of nursing and other disciplines’ education and research units
• An excellent patient and student experience

2020 Planning continues for ASB and HTH

2022 Opening of ASB

2026 Planned completion of HTH