Hi guys, so I’ve just been and come back from Brisbane.

I know, I am practically living at an airport.

I went up there for an interview for my graduate nursing program.

So, I flew up on a Tuesday evening, interview on the Wednesday and back home on a Thursday with my last day of prac tomorrow.

Nervous as ever as you would be for an interview, but as we all know it was actually easier than I thought.

It was four hours, so already...hmmmmm. The staff there were lovely. I applied for the Wesley Hospital to do perioperative nursing and oncology, so that’s in the theatre and working with those that have cancer.

So, it started off as a group interview – that went fine I guess it was just seeing if we could interact with all different people, hopefully I did alright.

I tried to put as much input as I could. Next was a one on one interview so I made sure I knew all of the hospital values and just talked a bit about myself, why I wanted to be a nurse, why that hospital and just that sort of personality information.

And, once that was done we had a written clinical knowledge test. So they have scenarios for instance. There was one, a patient had come back at about 10pm at night, and his partner had come but outside of visiting hours, what would you do.

In that situation I mentioned that I would let them visit for an adequate amount of time and then just politely say when the hours are and the best time to see.

So, it was things like that, ummm practically what I do every day when I am on Clinical practice. Drug calculation test, conceptual reasoning – so just problem solving abilities and hopefully I did alright, I’ll find out by the end of next week if I’ve gotten a position there. Worst case scenario there’s three other hospitals that I have applied for. They’ve only just closed those applications, so in a few more weeks I might find out if I have a few more interviews and I’ll jump back on a plane and go up to Brisbane.

So, it’s been a very hectic and busy time at the moment, but hopefully it will all pay off, then at the end of this I’ll have a job from these three years of hard work. So, fingers crossed for me guys