

7A Infectious Diseases, General Medical and Endocrine

Unit Overview

7A represents a newly established inpatient medical ward dedicated to delivering acute nursing and healthcare services. Specializing in Infectious Diseases, General Medicine, and Endocrinology, this ward caters to patients in need of hospitalization for a spectrum of conditions, including those with underlying infectious diseases, multi-resistant organisms, and complex endocrinological issues such as diabetic wounds and DKA.

Committed to excellence, Ward 7A offers high-quality, patient-centered care to individuals with intricate medical requirements. The ward is equipped with 32 beds, including three negative pressure rooms, six single rooms, and twelve 2-bedded bays, ensuring a comfortable and safe environment for all patients.

Our multidisciplinary team collaborates to provide continuous care, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, ensuring that patients receive the comprehensive support they need. Ward 7A stands as a testament to our hospital's dedication to exceptional healthcare delivery.



2025 Graduate Program Overview

Our graduate program is meticulously structured to ensure a smooth transition from academia to professional practice, offering a comprehensive curriculum that includes:

Orientation: An initial phase designed to acclimate new graduates to the hospital environment, policies, and procedures, providing essential knowledge and skills required for their roles.

TSP/Specialist Training: Targeted specialty training programs (TSP) that focus on developing expertise in specific areas, equipping graduates with the specialized knowledge needed to excel in their chosen fields.

Study Days: Dedicated days set aside for educational purposes, allowing graduates to delve deeper into case studies, and best practices, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development.

Unit Support: A robust support system within each unit, including mentorship from experienced nurses and access to clinical facilitators, ensuring that graduates receive the guidance and resources necessary to navigate their new responsibilities.

Shifts: A well-balanced roster of shifts that provides graduates with exposure to different aspects of care delivery and work-life balance.

Rotations: A rotation plan that exposes graduates to diverse clinical settings and specialties, broadening their experience and enhancing their adaptability to different healthcare environments.

This program is designed to not only meet the immediate needs of our graduates but also to lay a strong foundation for their future careers in nursing.

Testimonials

"Joining 7A as a graduate was the best decision for my nursing career. The team's dedication to patient care and the supportive environment made it the perfect place to grow both personally and professionally."

"What sets 7A apart is the genuine passion for teaching and mentorship. As a new graduate, I was nervous, but the team here made sure I had all the tools and confidence to thrive. It's an inspiring place to work."



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- **Registered Nurses:** A considerable number of our past 7A graduates have secured permanent positions on the 7A team, playing a pivotal role in its prestigious title as the Team of the Year. Additionally, many others have successfully transitioned to various wards across the hospital including specialised areas such as ICU and ED, further extending the reach and influence of their expertise.
- **Clinical Nurses:** A significant number of graduates are employed as CNs across various healthcare settings. They play a pivotal role in supporting and mentoring junior staff, generously sharing their expertise to facilitate the professional growth and development of the next generation of healthcare providers.
- **Educators:** Graduates have taken on roles in nursing education, teaching future healthcare professionals.
- **Public Health Specialists:** Some have pursued further education and now work in public health, focusing on disease prevention, health education, and policy development.

The diverse career paths of these graduates reflect the broad applicability of their specialized training in infectious diseases and endocrinology, as well as the ongoing demand for skilled professionals in these critical areas of healthcare.

Testimonials

"From starting my graduate year as a Registered Nurse in 3DR now 7A, I have found a workplace culture that truly values collaboration and integrity. From day one I have felt supported and empowered by my colleagues. I am proud to be part of such a dynamic and inclusive team".

"7A is more than just a workplace; it's a family. The camaraderie among the staff and the collective dedication to excellence created an atmosphere where I could thrive as a new graduate. I'm grateful for the mentorship and friendships I've gained here".

"The diversity of experiences and the wealth of knowledge shared at 7A have been pivotal in shaping my early career. Every day brings new learning opportunities, and I feel fortunate to be part of such a dynamic team."

"The unit's dynamic atmosphere and the encouragement to think critically have been the cornerstones of my nursing education. I'm grateful for the support and opportunities I've received here."

"Working alongside the dedicated professionals at 7A has been a privilege. The unit's focus on compassionate care and evidence-based practice has not only enhanced my clinical skills but also reinforced my passion for nursing. I'm grateful for the support and guidance I've received here."