GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Date: June 2024

Community & Oral Health

Chronic Disease

Service Overview

Community and Oral Health (COH) in Metro South Health (MSH) provide a range of population and patient centred strategies with the aim of supporting patients to be able to live independently in the community.

Chronic Disease Team

Chronic Disease is a community based multidisciplinary, multi-sited team which offers education, information and support to adults with complex care and / or unstable or complicated diabetes, respiratory disease, chronic heart failure or following diagnosis of a cardiac condition with a strong focus on hospital avoidance and prevention of hospital re-admissions. The service provides care in the home or in a community setting including, group education programs, home visiting and phone consultation services for eligible patients.

The principal objective is to reduce risk of long-term complications, facilitate early discharge from hospital and reduce the risk of hospitalisation for patients with complex chronic disease conditions.

2025 Graduate Programs

Nursing programs

- Brisbane South & Logan
- + 6 Month Hospital rotation planned

Orientation

- Comprehensive health service orientation
- Dynamic and flexible supernumerary period

Education

- 4 workshop days
- Multidisciplinary Team approach
- Case Conferencing
- Structured transition program

Support and opportunities

- Preceptor support
- Nurse Educator support
- A warm and friendly team of experienced nurses

Testimonials

'The wonderful supportive team' – 2024 Graduate Nurse

'Ample resources to complete job effectively'

'Flexibility and supportive environment'

'I love my job and often encourage friends to apply for positions here'.

'I sincerely believe it is a good place to work'

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