

## Canaipa & HDU Redland Hospital Graduate Nursing Program

### Unit Overview

Canaipa is Redland Hospital's designated cardiac ward. It is a 17-bed unit that offers comprehensive healthcare services to patients. It caters to a broad spectrum of patients, focusing mainly on Cardiology and Stroke Services. The primary services provided by the unit include telemetry, acute stroke care, and acute medical assistance.

Attached to Canaipa is our High Dependency Unit (HDU). HDU is a 6-bed ward that offers higher level of care for patients who require close monitoring and more intensive medical intervention. This unit caters to patients with complex medical conditions and ensure they receive the specialised attention they need.

### Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in Canaipa and HDU.

- Structured graduate nurse program that will assist you to transition from novice graduate to a confident and skilled practitioner.
- Supportive clinical and educational environment that help build a competent and confident practitioner.
- Good foundation for future nursing opportunities.
- Enrolment and participation in Cardiac Transition Program with the ability to use as credit for further tertiary study (Graduate Certificates +/- Masters).
- Access to range of educational opportunities from In-Services to Clinical Workshops.

### 2025 Graduate Program Overview

The graduate nurse program in Canaipa and HDU is a 12-month program.

The graduate program will consist of 11 supernumerary days:

- Corporate/hospital orientation (1 day)
- Nursing orientation, including Digital Training (2 days)
- Orientation to clinical unit/working alongside preceptor (4 days)
- Graduate Nurse Study Day (4 days)

### Testimonials

*"The graduate nurse program in Canaipa/HDU has been incredible. I have been apart of various workshops and even achieved my Advanced Life Support (ALS) Certification. The team are very friendly and are always supportive to my learning needs" – 2024*



## Past Canaipa graduates are now working as:

- Registered Nurses in critical care environments (CCU, HDU, ICU).
- Clinical Nurses
- Clinical Nurse Consultants
- Nurse Unit Managers
- Clinical Education

## Other Educational Opportunities:

- Simulation In-Services
- Acute Nursing Care Workshops
- Graduate Study Days
- Advanced Life Support, Resuscitation and Non-Invasive Ventilation workshops.
- Advanced Cardiac knowledge and skills as part of the Transition Support Program.
- Research Projects
- Quality Initiatives

## Metro South Hospital Initiatives



## Testimonials

*"My graduate program has beneficial for my transition into nursing. I have loved being in a cardiology unit and being able to look after acutely unwell patients in HDU. The education team here are so supportive and friendly. I recommend this program for anyone looking to consolidate learning and challenge themselves" - 2023*



*"I have learnt a lot during my graduate year so far. The transitions program has been so helpful in my transition to nursing, and I feel more confident with my clinical knowledge and skills. The team here are so friendly and encouraging" – 2024*

*"I love the In-Services and workshops available. Everyone is very helpful. I feel apart of the team and have learnt so much from graduate program" - 2023*