

## Emergency Department Logan Hospital Graduate Nursing Program

### Unit Overview

Logan Hospital is a major health centre for the Logan region – one of the fastest growing, and most culturally diverse, regions in Queensland. Our Emergency Department is one of the busiest in the state, treating over 110,000 patients a year with numbers growing annually.

Logan Hospital Emergency Department is divided into various clinical areas offering different models of care. The clinical areas include:

- 6 Resuscitation rooms
- 43 Acute beds
- 13 Short Term Treatment Area beds
- Ambulatory Care
- Mental Health Lounge
- Children's Emergency Department (includes 10 acute beds, 8 short term treatment area beds and fast track).

### Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in the Emergency Department

- Logan Hospital Emergency Department offers combined adult and paediatric experiences, as well as a paediatric specific graduate training program.
- Working in a positive workplace with a supportive team.
- Opportunity to progress to resuscitation and triage through a thorough supportive progression plan developed by the ED Education Team.
- Ongoing emergency nursing specific education and encouragement to achieve goals and potential.

### 2025 Graduate Program Overview

The graduate nurse program at Logan Hospital Emergency Department is a 12-month program. The graduate program consists of 11 supernumerary days:

- Corporate/hospital orientation (1 day)
- Nursing orientation, including digital training (2 days)
- Graduate mandatory day (1 day)
- Orientation to clinical unit working alongside a preceptor (3 days)
- Graduate nurse study days (4 days)

Graduates will be offered to enrol into the Transitions to Practice Program (TSP) Emergency Nurse, with the opportunity for this to progress towards a post graduate qualification.

### Testimonials

"I have been a part of the graduate program in the Emergency Department at Logan, and I couldn't be more thrilled with the experience. This program has provided me with an exceptional foundation for my nursing career, particularly in the fast-paced and dynamic environment of emergency care. One of the most commendable aspects of this program is the hands-on learning opportunities it offers. From day one, I was immersed in real-world scenarios, working alongside experienced nurses and healthcare professionals who were dedicated to my growth and development. This practical approach not only accelerated my learning but also instilled in me the confidence to handle even the most challenging situations with composure and skill".



## Past Emergency Department graduates are now working as

- Clinical Nurses
- Clinical Nurse Consultants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurse Unit Managers
- Nurse Educators
- Clinical Facilitators
- Business Practice and Improvement Officer (BPIO)
- Quality Clinical Nurse Consultants

## Other Opportunities

- Involvement with Health Roundtable and projects
- Working overseas
- Working rural and remote
- Research and quality initiatives

## Metro South Hospital Initiatives



## Testimonials

“Preferencing Logan Emergency Department for my graduate year was the best choice I made to start my career off strong as a Registered Nurse. The team and culture has been so supportive of our learning and growth and are always friendly and team orientated. Commencing into a new environment as a graduate can be hard and so nerve racking but the team at Logan ED made all of us feel so welcome and alleviated all my fears. The education team is amazing, fun, and always willing to show you something new! I have learnt so much in the months I have been here and continue to learn everyday, which builds on my confidence and skills. Each day is so different which makes coming to work so fun and exciting!”