

Renal Dialysis Logan Hospital Graduate Nursing Program

Logan Hospital is the 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.

With a \$1 billion expansion program underway, you'll have all the benefits of working for a big, metropolitan hospital—while being part of a 'small town' team that values who you are and what you do.

Logan Hospital is:

- Part of a wider network—You'll have all the benefits of working for Queensland's world-class public health system including generous pay and salary packaging.
- A digital hospital—Clinicians have access to real-time patient information through digital workstations and high-tech patient monitoring devices.
- A place of opportunity—We want to empower you to build a long-term career at Logan Hospital, with countless opportunities to learn and grow.
- Ideally located—Make the most of Queensland's laid-back lifestyle with easy transport links to both Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

As a nurse or midwife at Logan Hospital, you can expect:

- a strong professional practice framework, with a focus on safety, culture and teamwork
- modern and technologically advanced facilities with a fully digital health record
- a broad range of specialty services for both adults and children
- an organisation recognised internationally for nursing and midwifery excellence through the Pathway to Excellence Program.

Program Overview

- Rotation through haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis
- 6-weeks supernumerary to develop dialysis skills
- Specialised Dialysis Competencies
- Completion of the *Introduction to haemodialysis* learning package
- Completion of the *Introduction to Peritoneal Dialysis* learning package
- Education on the water treatment related to dialysis
- Opportunity to become a member of the Renal Society of Australasia
- Support with post graduate studies if you choose to study further eg. enrol into a post-graduate course
- Support with the Insight program
- Study days

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Haemodialysis skills

- Machine set up / dialysis monitoring
- Basic renal assessment / Acute dialysis
- Basic water testing, alarms and troubleshooting
- Patient assessment pre-dialysis
- Cannulation / accessing a CVAD
- Dialysis complications
- Inter-dialytic anticoagulation
- Haemodiafiltration/single needle dialysis

Peritoneal dialysis (PD) skills

- Fluid assessment / PD catheter line change
- Peritoneal fluid sampling
- Automated peritoneal dialysis (APD)
- Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
- Managing PD complications including peritonitis and leaks.
- Assessment and management of Tenckhoff exit sites
- Peritoneal equilibration tests and adequacy tests
- Patient education and home visits

Program information

- A structured graduate nurse program that will assist you to transition from novice graduate nurse to a confident and skilled practitioner.
- The provision of education and support needed to build an enriching and rewarding professional career.

