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Ward 5A/5B – Cardiac/CCU Logan Hospital **Graduate Nursing Program**

Unit Overview

Ward 5A and 5B Coronary Care Unit (CCU), is an integrated unit that combines the specialties of renal/cardiology and Coronary Care. The unit provides a telemetry service, elective cardioversion trans-oesophageal echocardiogram service and inpatient peritoneal and haemodialysis. The Chest Pain Assessment Service is attached to this unit. Ward 5A and CCU assists in dobutamine stress echocardiograms in the Cardiac Investigations Unit. Ward 5A and CCU also supports hospital needs by caring for patients under other specialty teams who are needing cardiac monitoring in a higher acuity setting.

Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in Ward 5A / 5B CCU

Telemetry and Cardiac Monitoring

Peritoneal Dialysis

Exposure to Haemodialysis

Cardiac TSP

IV Cannulation and Venepuncture

On completion of the program potential for training in:

- Non-invasive ventilation
- Advanced Life support
- Peritoneal Dialysis
- Working in the coronary care unit
- Team leader training

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Date: June 2024

2025 Graduate Program Overview

Insert what your graduate program looks like including

- Orientation
- Cardiac TSP
- Study days
- Clinical Facilitator and Nurse educator support
- Rotation with MAPU
- Rotations

Testimonials

"I really appreciated having someone to call for assistance or even just to ask questions without feeling like I was bothering busy staff. Nonetheless, everyone was incredibly friendly and I'm so grateful that I did my grad year in such a supportive environment! "- Bec

"During my graduate year it was great to have great preceptors and also working in a supportive environment" – Martha

"I started working in ward 3C which is now 5A and my graduate year I had good support and having supernumerary shifts within the ward allowed me to have a great start to my graduate year" -Maizy



Past Ward 5A/ 5B graduates are now working as

Amy- Clinical Nurse 5A

Bec- Registered Nurse 5A/5B

Martha- Clinical Nurse 5A/5B

Maizy Clinical Nurse 5A/5B

Naseera- Registered Nurse 5A/5B

Caitlin-Registered Nurse 5A/5B

Alyce- Clinical Nurse Chest Pain Assessment Service

Martin- Nurse Unit Manager 5A / 5B

Testimonials

"I love working in 5A and 5B as we see a variety of patients with different comorbidities, this allows me to gain a lot of experience in taking care of different conditions"- Naseera

"I loved my graduate year especially our study days and also getting to work with other graduates in my cohort" Caitlin

"The supernumerary time was valuable and allowed me to learn and working with preceptors was indeed valuable." Amy

"I love working on 5A/5B as I work with an amazing team" Alyce

Metro South Hospital Initiatives

