

Logan Hospital Emergency Department

Graduate Nurse Program

Hospital overview

Logan Hospital is located in one of the fastest growing regions in Queensland. Logan Hospital is currently a 425-bed secondary teaching hospital that is undergoing expansion to accommodate the needs of its growing community.

As a teaching hospital, Logan Hospital helps train future health care professionals and participates in research through strong partnerships with Queensland's leading tertiary institutions.

In 2017 Logan and Beaudesert Hospitals became the first Network in Queensland to be Pathway designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Centre. Being a pathway designated facility means that as an organisation:

- We have pride in our profession
- Are internationally recognised for excellence
- Attract high quality applicants to our organisation
- Have high levels of staff retention
- Excellent patient satisfaction

Graduate program overview

Logan Emergency Department offers a structured and supported graduate program. Graduates are expected to work in both the adult and paediatric sections of the emergency department during the graduate year. Graduates are provided with ongoing emergency nursing specific education and are encouraged to achieve their goals and potential. Logan Emergency Department has high graduate nurse retention both during and post the graduate year.

Unit information

Logan Emergency Department is one of the busiest departments in the state, treating over 94,000 patients a year with numbers growing annually. The emergency department consists of 99 beds/treatment spaces and covers both adult and paediatric specialties.

Logan Emergency utilises a structured professional development pathway and mentoring program to assist all staff in their chosen nursing journey, catering from graduate nurse to grade 7 nursing.

Logan Emergency Department staff pride themselves on promoting a positive workplace culture. The Department runs frequent social activities for all staff employed, encouraging multidisciplinary teamwork.

Hospital initiatives

- Pathway to Excellence
- Planetree
- Commitment to Reconciliation
- Digital Hospital
- BFHI

Program benefits

- 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.
- Joining an organisation that is internationally recognised for nursing excellence and developing leaders of the future.
- A supportive clinical and educational environment that promotes competence and confidence in clinical practice.
- Diverse clinical specialties from which to choose.
- Multiple career development pathways with opportunities to progress and achieve your future nursing career goals.

Placement opportunities

- Opportunity to work in one of the busiest Emergency Departments in Queensland.
- Exposure to learn both adult and paediatric nursing.
- Opportunity to progress to resuscitation and triage through a thorough supportive progression plan developed by the ED education team.
- Exposure to SIM based education.
- Working in a positive workplace with a supportive team.

More information

Visit metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au and search "graduate programs".