

**Logan Hospital**  
Renal dialysis unit

**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.

**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
- Opportunity to become a member of the Renal Society of Australasia
- Support with post graduate studies if you choose to study further e.g. Enrol into a post-graduate course
- Support with the Insight program
- Study days

**Haemodialysis skills**

- Machine set up / BVM & OCM
- 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 skills**

- Fluid assessment / 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



## Hospital initiatives

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

## 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.
- 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.

## Career path in renal

- Renal Registered Nurse
- Renal Clinical Nurse
- Renal Clinical Nurse Consultant
- Nephrology Nurse Practitioner
- Renal Nurse Navigator
- Nurse Unit Manager
- Renal Clinical Facilitator
- Renal Nurse Educator

## More information

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