

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital Endoscopy Unit

Graduate Nurse Program

Hospital Overview

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital (QEII) is a medium metropolitan adult facility with 181 inpatient beds. We provide a range of specialties including general medicine, surgical, cardiology, geriatric medicine, intensive and coronary care.

QEII is a *Pathway to Excellence*[®], organisation, which is a credential by the ANCC for hospitals that have created positive work environments where nurses can flourish.

Pathway to Excellence recognition ultimately acknowledges QEII nurses' delivery of high-quality care, support for personal and professional development, the supportive team environment and the commitment and passion to safe person-centred care.

QEII became a Digital Hospital in June 2018.

Orientation

- Comprehensive hospital orientation
- 2 days nursing orientation
- Digital Hospital training
- 7-day supernumerary unit orientation

Education

- 4 workshop days
- Transition modules/articulated transition program
- Unit-based education packages

Support and opportunities

- Graduate Nurse Educator (NE): a dedicated NE who is responsible for the coordination and management of the QEII Graduate Program.
- Clinical Facilitator (CF): onsite CFs who can assist with transition to nursing culture, guidance or having a friendly chat.
- Preceptorship: allocated preceptor/s to assist you as you settle into your new clinical environment.
- Regular peer meetings with other new graduates. A chance to catch up and learn from your friends by sharing your new graduate experiences.
- Insight Project: participate in quality improvement.

Unit information

Endoscopy Unit is a purpose-built day procedure unit delivering an efficient, high quality Gastroenterology service which includes:

- Procedural endoscopy
- Outpatient services
- Inflammatory bowel disease management
- Management of acute in-patients

Procedures

Endoscopic procedures include:

- Gastroscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Endoscopic submucosal resection (removal of larger cancerous / pre-cancerous lesions)
- ERCP
- Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)

Our staff

Nurse Unit Manager: Joanne Summers

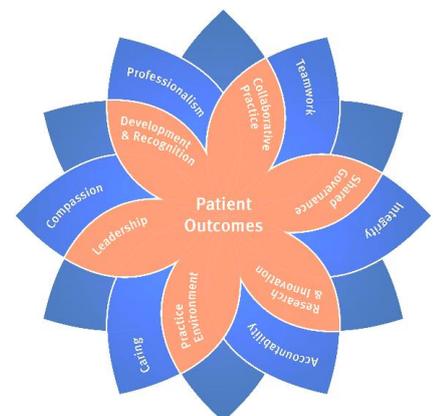
Clinical Experts: CNC and CNs

Nursing Team: RN, ENAP, EN, AINs

Multidisciplinary Team: Medical team and operational support staff

Hospital initiatives

- Pathway to Excellence[®]
- Planetree
- Commitment to Reconciliation
- Digital Hospital



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.



Graduate placement opportunities

- Develop skills in patient assessment pre and post procedure
- Endoscopy procedural nursing skills
- Work with a dynamic and motivated team

Skills developed

- Patient assessment pre and post procedure
- Airway management
- Management/assessment of unconscious patient
- Procedural nurse assist skills
- Discharge planning

More information

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

