

## Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital Emergency Department

### Graduate Nurse Programs

#### 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*<sup>®</sup> 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.

#### Our activity

- The Emergency Department (ED) provides a 24-hour service, 365 days a year.
- It manages between 4500 – 5500 patient presentations per month (approx. 60,000 patients per annum).
- We have an excellent record for staff retention and boast four generations of ED nurses.

#### Our staff

##### Acute Nurse

An acute nurse manages patient presentations in the acute areas of the department. This could be anything from a fall, cold or flu through to more complex patients with chest pain or sepsis requiring specialist time sensitive interventions.

##### Fast Track Nurse

A fast track nurse manages all types of less acute ailments and minor injuries. They are a dab hand at anything from dressings, instructions on strapping, crutches for mobilisation to administration of intranasal medications for sedation and suturing.

##### Resus Nurse

A resus nurse is highly specialised to manage emergent situations. They practise at a high level of expertise and works in a multidimensional resus team whose functionality is to manage high acuity in life and death situations.

##### Triage Nurse

A triage nurse works at the *'front of house'* and is the *'face'* of the ED. They draw on years of experience and is capable of determining acuity, early and acute deterioration, as well as patient disposition at a glance.

##### Short Stay Nurse

A short stay nurse manages the *'back of house'* where patients of a lesser acuity wait on either; results, transfer to a ward or simply discharge home.

##### Graduate Nurses

As a graduate nurse you will be welcomed into this dynamic team and progress through the areas of the ED with the guidance and support of the Education Team. You will be required to attend workshops where you will participate in fun activities, group learning, find new skills and form new friendships along the way.





### 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.

- 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

ED is a dynamic environment consisting of multicultural and multidisciplinary teams (Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Services).

#### **Graduate nurses are offered:**

- 12-month contract in the ED.
- Enrolment into the Transitions to Practice Program (TSP) emergency nurse, with the opportunity of articulation to post graduate qualification.
- Experience in emergency nursing; Older Adult, Adult, Paediatrics, Mental Health, Surgical, Medical, Urology, Orthopaedic and Obstetric presentations.

### More information

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