

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

Medical Services Ward 3B
Cardiology and Acute Medical Ward

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.

Our staff

QEII Jubilee Hospital employs almost 1,200 staff including:

- 555 nurses
- 189 doctors including visiting medical officers
- 86 health professionals

Orientation

- Comprehensive hospital orientation
- 2-day nursing orientation
- Digital Hospital training
- Online learning modules
- 5-day supernumerary unit orientation

Education

- 4 workshop days
- Speciality transition to practice programs
- Unit-based education packages
- Insight quality initiative program

Support

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

Graduate Testimonial

"As a graduate nurse on the ward I was well supported from my co-workers. I was never made to feel alone nor frightened to ask for help. The staff are so friendly and encouraging. It is a great ward to begin your career especially if you are looking for a challenge and are interested in learning more about cardiac / acute medical patients." *Graduate Nurse 2019*

Unit Information

Ward 3B is a 29-bed unit with:

- 3 isolation rooms
- 1 negative pressure room
- 12 telemetry beds

3B is an acute Cardiac / Medical Ward that accommodates a variety of patients with extensive comorbidities.

Cardiac

Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS), Myocardial Infarction (MI), NSTEMI, Angina, Heart blocks, CCF.

Respiratory

COPD, Asthma, PE, Bronchiectasis, Pneumonia, Chest infections, Influenza A, Tuberculosis, ICC drains, and Pneumothorax.

Diabetes

Hypo / hyperglycaemic events, DKA.

Infectious Diseases

MRSA, NMMRSA, VRE.

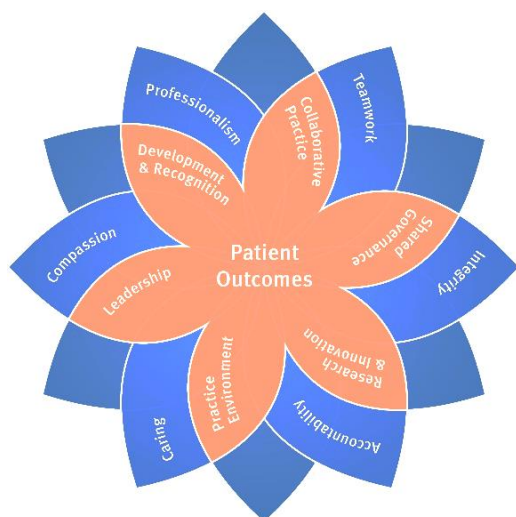
Opening hours

24hrs, 7 days a week

Visiting hours: 8am – 8pm

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

Graduate skills obtained throughout your time on Ward 3B include:

- Understanding of the cardiac arrest procedure
- Effectively escalate and aid in RRT's (Rapid Response Team)
- Assessing and treating the deteriorating patient
- Confidently administer complex medications / infusions
- Management of chest pain
- 12 lead ECG interpretation
- Comprehension cardiac telemetry
- Management of cognitively impaired patients
- Wound care and products
- Effective communication skills: documentation and clinical handover

More information

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