

## Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

Medical Services Ward 4B  
General Medical and Acute Stroke

## 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*<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

In the 2018-2019 there were:

- 32,241 patients admitted to the hospital
- 55,857 patients treated in the emergency department
- 7,000+ elective surgeries

## Our staff

QEII 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.

## Unit Information

Ward 4B is a 29-bed unit with:

- 6 beds dedicated to acute stroke
- 5 acute rehabilitation beds
- 18 acute medical beds

## Medical

Acute and chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart failure
- Dementia and other chronic disturbances of cerebral function
- Respiratory infections
- Cellulitis
- Diabetes
- Kidney and urinary tract infections
- Intravenous infusions e.g. intravenous antibiotics, iron infusion, blood and blood products, insulin infusions

## Hospital initiatives

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



## Program benefits

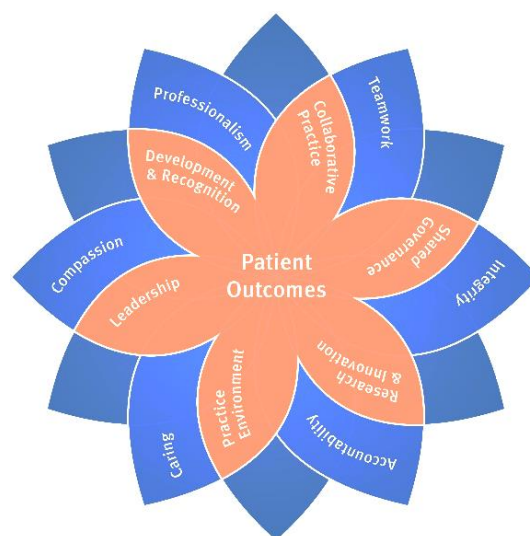
- A structured graduate nurse program that will assist you to transition from novice graduate nurse to a confident and skilled practitioner/
- The provision of education and support needed to build an enriching and rewarding professional career.
- Joining an organisation that is internationally recognised 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

We are a team that comprises of different cultures each of us bringing a unique piece of ourselves and mixing together to make a great team.

We communicate well with each other, our patients, their families and other members of the interdisciplinary team.

- Portfolio responsibilities include participating in quality activities to enable 4B to meet mandatory requirements as well as promote change to improve processes and patient outcomes.
- Regular in-servicing from the multidisciplinary team (physiotherapy, dietetics, speech therapy) to enhance knowledge on multiple aspects of the stroke patient's management.



## More information

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