

## Redland Hospital Cardiology Nursing – Canaipa Ward

### Graduate Nurse Program

#### Hospital overview

Redland Hospital, in Cleveland beside Southern Moreton Bay, is the major health centre for the Redland and Bayside suburbs with 172 overnight beds and treatment spaces.

Redland Hospital provides care in several specialty areas including emergency medicine, general medicine, surgery, cardiology, obstetrics and gynaecology, renal dialysis, paediatrics and mental health.

Our region is rapidly growing, so our hospital is expected to more than double in size in the coming years, providing many opportunities for further development in your nursing career.

#### Graduate program overview

The graduate nurse program at Redland in Canaipa Ward is a 12-month program. The graduate program will consist of 11 supernumerary days:

- Corporate/hospital orientation (1 day)
- Nursing orientation (2 days)
- Graduate mandatory day (1 day)
- Orientation to clinical unit/working alongside preceptor (3 days)
- Graduate nurse study day (4 days)

During the graduate year you will be appointed preceptor nurses. Preceptor nurses are experienced role models who will work alongside you during the supernumerary phase and be rostered on the same shifts throughout the 12 months

#### Unit information

Our friendly Canaipa Ward at Redland Hospital has 13 medical cardiology patient beds.

You will care for patients with acute cardiac conditions, requiring investigations, and sometimes critical care management.

This includes patients with diseases and disorders of the heart and circulatory system, including those with

coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure, and other medical patients with circulatory and other medical disorders.

#### A day in the life of a Canaipa grad nurse

You'll arrive in time for a short scrum with your shift colleagues, before bedside handover with staff from the previous shift. Educational in-services are held across all weekdays. Your day will be busy with telemetry, medications, dressings, IV therapies, admissions and discharges, liaising with the multidisciplinary team (medical officers, pharmacy, physio, occupational and speech therapy, nutrition, CNCs, NNs and CHIP) to plan care and enable clinical management strategies.

#### Past graduates now working as

- Clinical Nurses
- Clinical Facilitators
- Nurse Educators
- Clinical Nurse Consultants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurse Unit Managers

#### Other opportunities

- Involvement in real quality initiatives, that benefit both staff and patients in Canaipa Ward
- Working overseas and interstate
- Working rural and remote
- ICU, Emergency and other speciality nursing
- Education, quality and management roles

#### Hospital initiatives

- Planetree
- Commitment to Reconciliation
- Digital Hospital
- BFHI

## Program benefits

- Structured graduate nurse program that will assist you to transition from novice graduate nurse to a confident and skilled practitioner
- Recognised as a Planetree Affiliate Member providing holistic patient centred care
- The provision of education and support needed to build an enriching and rewarding professional career
- Supportive clinical and educational environment that promotes competence and confidence in clinical practice
- Hard working, supportive team that strives to deliver quality care
- High employee retention
- Great workplace culture
- Gain experience within various areas of emergency nursing
- Good foundation for future nursing opportunities
- Enjoy working in beautiful bayside Cleveland

## Graduate placement opportunities

- Consolidate your educational experience into practice, in a supportive environment
- Work in a clinical ward that values professional growth through education, preceptorship and teamwork
- Clinical workshops and study days
- Exciting and challenging work environment

## More information

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