

Neurosurgery

C4 West | Gold Coast University Hospital

This 28 bed unit is dedicated to providing expert, evidence-based care to a diverse cohort of patients including the neuro trauma patient, patients undergoing neurosurgical interventions, neurosurgical trauma, cervical/thoracic/lumber spine procedures, traumatic brain injuries and those undergoing interventional radiology procedures. The unit also provides care to a small number of ophthalmology patients.

Learning Opportunities

- Graduate support
- Spinal management
- Tracheostomy management
- Neurological assessment
- Enteral feeding management
- VTE management
- Care of the multi-trauma patient
- Care of the high acuity patient
- ICC management
- Post ICU patient
- Care of the ophthalmic patient
- PCA/PVB management
- Care of the neurosurgical patient

Professional Opportunities

- Leadership management
- Preceptorship
- Graduate transition support
- Clinical education
- Care of the acute surgical patient
- Portfolio management (NSQHS standards)

Educational Resources

- Clinical Facilitator
- Nurse Educator
- Inservice workshops
- Transition program
- Preceptorship
- Learning online
- Orientation manual and supported practice
- Quality portfolios (NSQHS standards)
- Peers

