

# Acute Surgical Unit | GASU

## D2 | Gold Coast University Hospital

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The purpose of the Acute Surgical Unit (GASU), is the timely transfer of unscheduled pre-operative patients from the emergency department to improve efficiency through increased patient flow and decreased theatre delays. GASU is an 8 bed unit that provided pre and post-operative care to low acuity short stay patients.

### Learning Opportunities

- Pre and post-operative care of the surgical patient
- Exposure to a variety of clinical specialties
- Fast paced unit-develops time management skills

### Professional Opportunities

- Succession planning
- Portfolio management (NSQHS standards
- Ward based leadership)

### Educational Resources

- Inservice workshops
- Learning online
- Orientation program

