

Transition to Specialty – Medical Imaging

Information for prospective candidates

What is the position?

This is a supported transition to specialty 12-month program for existing GCHHS staff to upskill and specialise in the area of Medical Imaging.



Medical Imaging is a varied and unique environment consisting of:

- interventional radiology both vascular and neuro services
- CT, MRI and ultrasound scans and invasive procedures
- fluoroscopy procedures
- nuclear medicine including preparation and assistance with up to 40 different tests including PET and myocardial perfusion scans
- this specific program is based at GCUH but may include rotation to Robina Hospital
- working hours are predominantly Monday to Friday with some late, weekend and on call shifts required.



What is the program being offered?

- Successful candidate will be allocated and trained to rotate through all modalities of Medical Imaging over a period of 12 months.
- Candidates are expected to undertake formal post graduate study at the same time.

- Support from Clinical Facilitators, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Clinical Nurses, Educator and all Medical Imaging staff throughout the program will be provided.
- The transition to specialty candidate will be able to access internal and external learning opportunities, including Advanced Life Support, Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation, Portacath Management and Procedural Sedation competency.



What does the role involve?

- Deliver direct nursing care for all inpatients and outpatients undergoing diagnostic or invasive procedures.
- Pre procedure preparation and post procedure/post sedation recovery of patients
- Provide post procedure education to inpatients, ward nursing staff and outpatients.
- Work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide optimal patient outcomes and maintain patient safety. Developing close working relationships with members of Radiology team, including Enrolled Nurses, Radiographers, Radiologists, Medical Imaging Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists

