

SPECIALIST MEDICAL UNIT

D5 North | Gold Coast University Hospital
H1 East | Robina Hospital

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The Specialist Medical Unit (SMU) has multiple sub-specialties including neurological, cardiac, bariatric and immunology. SMU is a dynamic, busy unit which provides patient focused, family friendly care.

Care is provided by integrated medical, nursing and allied health teams, dedicated to providing world class, time sensitive and patient centred care.

Learning Opportunities

- Telemetry monitoring
- Procedural nursing within the clinical measurements unit
- Stroke and neurology care
- Advanced clinical assessments
- Critical thinking
- Partnering with community and non government organisations
- Contribution to National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHSS) portfolio work

Professional Opportunities

- Contribution to research
- Succession planning
- Journal club
- Daily inservices/professional development
- Clinical and leadership development
- Allocation to portfolio with responsibility for service performance monitoring
- Sharing professional development



Educational Resources

- SMU operational map to guide clinical skills and clinical knowledge development
- Clinical skills assessment and learning packages
- Clinical facilitator
- Preceptor program
- Entry to practice team
- Orientation program
- Clinical workshops

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