

Neurology

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The neurology unit is a 28 bed acute unit. The ward is a diverse unit with many professional development opportunities.

Dealing with complex patients and their neurological conditions in an acute setting, develops and strengthens your nursing skills. We continually grow and expand our expertise being the leading stroke unit of south east Queensland. We provide expert care for patients with conditions such as stroke, transient ischaemic attack, parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, seizures and many more neurological conditions.

Learning Opportunities

- Assessment
- Thorough neurology assessment
- Translational simulation training
- NGT insertion and management
- Central line care
- Telemetry monitoring and management
- Basic ECG rhythms
- Acute stroke management: e.g. post thrombolysis, post mechanical thrombectomy
- Imaging such as CT/CTA and MR
- Seizure management
- Video EEG monitoring
- Peripheral intravenous cannula insertion and management
- Tracheostomy care and management
- Basic life support and advance life support skills
- Holistic patient care
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Team leading

Professional Opportunities

- Career planning
- Succession planning
- Mentoring
- Opportunity of contracts within the services
- Preceptorship
- Clinical facilitation
- Clinical nurse consultant in many neurological avenues
- Nurse unit manager
- Nurse practitioner
- Magnet® Nursing Excellence program

Educational Resources

- Tracheostomy management competence
- Well supported transition to practice program
- Support for post graduate studies
- Conference opportunities
- In house education packages
- Ongoing professional development
- Inservice opportunities

