C 3 West | Gold Coast University Hospital

The renal ward, C3 West, is a 24 bed inpatient unit caring for a range of complex acute and chronic renal conditions, providing pre-dialysis care, peritoneal dialysis, education and community support.

We manage medical and surgical clients who have pre-existing renal conditions and we also provide high quality, patient focused care to those with end stage renal disease, requiring haemo and/or peritoneal renal replacement therapy, post-transplant, or renal supportive care. We also provide acute dialysis to inpatients and emergency presentations as required.

Learning Opportunities

- Advanced clinical assessment skills and diverse medical and surgical exposure
- Haemodialysis exposure
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Dialysis access assessment and care
- CKD and transplant





Educational Resources

- Nurse educator
- Clinical facilitators
- Orientation program
- Peer reviewed transitional support program with tertiary recognised articulation
- Self directed learning programs
- Clinical simulation

Professional Opportunities

- Advanced clinical management and leadership skills
- Preceptorship
- Renal workshops
- Clinical and leadership upskilling and facilitation process
- Established educational framework and pathway
- 2nd year clinical rotation across renal services



