

# Acute Trauma and Cardiothoracic Unit

C6 East | Gold Coast University Hospital

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With 28 beds at GCUH, the Acute Trauma and Cardiothoracic Unit is dedicated to providing expert, high quality care for high acuity conditions, including multi-trauma patients and cardiothoracic surgery procedures.

## Learning Opportunities

- Post Intensive Care patients
- Care of the multi-trauma patient
- Care of pre and post operative open heart surgery
- Advanced Life Support
- ICC management
- Wound management
- Fracture care
- Post-operative care
- Tracheostomy management
- Telemetry management
- Care of thoracic surgery patients
- Acute Pain Management
- Multidisciplinary collaboration



## Professional Opportunities

- Clinical leadership and management development
- Preceptorship
- Clinical Facilitation
- Ward based leadership
- Portfolio Management
- Magnet Ambassador
- Professional development planning

## Educational Resources

- Clinical Facilitator
- Nurse Educator
- Transition Support Program
- Preceptorship
- Peers
- Learning On Line
- Simulation Service
- Orientation manual and supported practice
- Quality portfolios (NSQHS Standards)
- In-services and workshops
- Continuing professional development and lifelong learning plan