

Cancer and Blood Disorders

CG East | Gold Coast University Hospital

Cancer and Blood Disorders Service cares for patients with an oncology or haematology diagnosis and receiving treatment within our day ambulatory units, inpatient unit or apheresis service. We aim to provide holistic evidence based care during diagnosis, treatment, follow-up, survivorship in addition to supportive and end of life cares. Our service is supported by a multidisciplinary team of health professional from the medical, nursing and allied health fields

Professional Opportunities

- Succession planning and career development
- Preceptorship opportunities
- Specialist cancer nursing: i.e care coordination
- Apheresis and transplant service
- Clinical teaching and facilitation

Learning Opportunities

- Graduate rotation across service
- Queensland - Cancer Education Program (Q-CEP)
- Comprehensive patient assessment skills
- Recognise and manage oncological emergencies
- Patient focused care
- Care and management of central venous access devices
- Understanding cancer biology and available treatment modalities
- Safe handling of cytotoxics and related waste including the administration of antineoplastic medications

Educational Resources

- Nurse educator
- Clinical facilitators
- Orientation to service
- Learning online - ADAC and transition
- Inservices workshops
- Clinical nurse consultants
- Preceptorship workshop

