

Emergency Department

GCUH and Robina Hospital

The Emergency Department (ED) is a specialised area that provides a high standard of care to patients of all age ranges who present with undiagnosed, undifferentiated illness or injury. These range from critical, life threatening situations to complex medical complaints, to more simple conditions. The ED contains pods for resuscitation, paediatrics, a minor illness and injury area, a mental health assessment area and a mixed short stay unit. We see up to 270 patients per day.

Learning Opportunities

- One month supernumerary practice
- Basic and advanced life support skills
- Paediatrics in ED
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Prioritising patient care
- Five graduate workshop days per year



Professional Opportunities

- Extended nursing skills
- Triage
- Clinical facilitation
- Succession planning
- Clinical and leadership management development

Educational Resources

- Nurse educator
- Clinical facilitator
- Orientation program
- Inservice seven days a week
- Clinical nurse consultants
- Multidisciplinary inservice