

General Medical Unit (GMU)

B5 South | Gold Coast University Hospital

general medical unit

The General Medical Unit (GMU) cares for patients with a wide range of acute and chronic medical conditions such as respiratory, cardiac, renal, urology, endocrinology, neurology, gastroenterology, palliative care, gerontology, rheumatology and infectious diseases.

We are a multidisciplinary team committed to continuous quality improvement and innovation based on the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) standards and the Magnet Recognition Program®. We strive to deliver a holistic, high-quality and safe patient/consumer centred care, drawing on the latest evidence-based research, technology and guidelines.

Professional Opportunities

- Career succession planning
- Leadership and Management training
- Preceptorship
- Collaboration with research projects and quality improvement activities

Educational Resources

- Nurse Educator
- Clinical Facilitator
- Preceptors
- Peers
- Ward based education program
- Learning online (LOL)
- New graduate transition program
- National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) standards portfolio management
- Nursing and Midwifery Professional Recognition Program (NMPRP)

Learning Opportunities

Clinical skills education and training in:

- Indwelling catheter (IDC) insertion and management
- Nasogastric tube (NGT) insertion and management
- Peripheral intravenous catheter (PIVC) insertion and management
- Peripherally inserted intravenous catheter (PICC) management
- Central venous lines management
- End of Life Care
- Pain management
- Computerised ambulatory delivery device (CADD) pump management
- Wound Care
- Management of humidified and high flow Oxygen therapy
- Electrocardiogram (ECG) interpretation
- Management of high acuity patients
- Patient controlled analgesia management
- Neurological assessments
- Delirium/dementia management