

# Infectious Diseases

## D5 North | Gold Coast University Hospital

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This 24 bed unit aims to provide efficient and safe patient focused care to infectious diseases patients; Palliative Care and Rheumatology patients. The unit provides high standard nursing care to all patients and their families. The function of the Infectious Diseases Unit is to provide holistic focused care to our patients with specialty needs including isolation for COVID-19 positive patients, and palliative focused care.

### Learning Opportunities

- Care of:
  - Infectious patients, including COVID-19
  - Palliative patients
  - Rheumatology patients
  - General medical patients
  - Oncology patients
- Therapies:
  - Telemetry monitoring
  - Humidified and high flow oxygen
  - Non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP/CPAP) to COVID-19 positive patients

### Professional Opportunities

- Clinical leadership and management
- Preceptorship
- Portfolio Lead

### Educational Resources

- Clinical facilitator
- Nurse educator
- Orientation program
- Preceptorship program
- Transition program - acute care

