

Neurology

C5 West | Gold Coast University Hospital

This diverse 28 acute bed unit offers many professional development opportunities including managing acute stroke patients receiving mechanical thrombectomy (clot retrieval) and thrombolysis treatments; as well as patients with central nervous system disorders, movement dysfunction such as Parkinson's Disease and Complex Epilepsy. Working in this unit will allow you to hone your nursing skills through thorough assessments and holistic patient care. We pride ourselves on being the leading stroke unit for South-East Queensland and for being a resource unit throughout the health district for Neurological care.

Learning Opportunities

- Thorough Neurological Assessment
- Translational simulation training
- NGT insertion and management
- Central line care
- Telemetry monitoring and management
- Basic ECG rhythms
- Acute stroke management: e.g. post thrombolysis, post mechanical thrombectomy
- Imaging such as CT/CTA and MR
- Seizure management
- Video EEG monitoring
- Peripheral intravenous cannula insertion and management
- Tracheostomy care and management
- Basic life support
- Holistic patient care
- Multidisciplinary collaboration
- Team leading

Professional Opportunities

- Career planning
- Succession planning
- Mentoring
- Opportunity of contracts within the services
- Preceptorship
- Clinical facilitation
- Clinical nurse consultant in many neurological avenues
- Nurse unit manager
- Nurse practitioner
- Magnet® Nursing Excellence program

Educational Resources

- Acute Care Transition support program
- Support for post graduate studies
- Conference opportunities
- In house education packages
- Ongoing professional development
- Inservice opportunities

