

Outpatients

GCUH and Robina Hospital

The Adult Outpatient Department (AOPD) provides a broad based ambulatory care service which provides care planning, minor procedures and management to outpatients referred by general practitioners for specialist opinion and management, or as a post-operative follow up and follow up post discharge from hospital. The Adult Outpatient Department is a dynamic area to work in but is vastly different from working in the wards. AOPD currently sees over 1200 patients per day across over 25 specialities at Robina and GCUH. AOPD currently supports graduate registered and enrolled nurses.

Learning Opportunities

- Advanced wound dressing skills including Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (VAC) and Compression Bandaging (Coban)
- Specialised Areas include:
 - Ophthalmology clinic requiring visual Acuity
 - Cardiology - cardiology assessments and ECGs
 - Respiratory - spirometry
 - ENT - you will support management for conditions such as epistaxis, removal of foreign body from the ear or nose and biopsies
 - Maxilla-Facial - assisting with dental procedures
 - Dermatology - assisting with procedures and setting up for Phototherapy
- Patient education
- Clinic management
- Care for the patient - assessment, provision of nursing care and documentation

Professional Opportunities

- The Nursing and Midwifery Professional Recognition Program (NMPRP)



Educational Resources

- One on one access to a variety of specialist doctors and nurse practitioners as well as other experts in their fields
- Educational resources including an education toolkit on QHEPS
- Gold Coast Health Learning online (GCH-LOL), provides a platform to create personalised learning environments for online training courses as well as face-to-face training sessions
- A clinical facilitator who provides clinical education and support.

