

# Palliative Care

## H1 South | Robina Hospital

The Supportive and Specialist Palliative Care Inpatient Unit has a varying bed platform of 16-20 beds, where acute symptom management, palliative and end of life care is provided. The Inpatient Unit is one part of a multidisciplinary service that delivers consultative-liaison, community and complex discharge planning, where appropriate, in a coordinated manner across all disciplines within the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service.

### Learning Opportunities

- Holistic care of patient and families
- Liaison with community partners
- Discharge planning
- Wound management
- Pain and other specialised symptom management
- Management of patients with complex physical, spiritual, psychological and psychosocial needs
- End of life care



### Educational Resources

- Nurse educator
- Clinical nurse consultants
- Clinical facilitator
- Orientation program
- Inservice workshops
- Allied health team
- Graduate transition support

### Professional Opportunities

- Specialist palliative nurse from novice to expert
- Clinical and leadership management
- Preceptorship
- Opportunity to work up in other roles in the ward and community

