

# Vascular Medical

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The Vascular and Medical Unit (VAMU) is a 28 inpatient unit providing specialist care for adult patients with a wide range of vascular and medical conditions. This includes pre and post-operative care from vascular surgery, diabetes management, wound care and general medical patients requiring cardiac monitoring. Our team of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and allied professionals work closely within Gold Coast Health to provide the highest quality of care. VAMU collaborates with specialist teams such as vascular specialist, endocrinologist, general medicine teams, diagnostic testing and operating theatres from the initial assessment of the patient journey through to discharge planning for continuation of care utilising GEMITH and community services.

## Learning Opportunities

- Management of complex and acute vascular and medical patients
- Cardiac monitoring
- Complexed endocrinology conditions
- Diabetes management
- Complex wound management
- The amputation process
- Holistic care through a multidisciplinary collaboration

## Educational Resources

- Nurse educators
- Clinical facilitators
- Ward specific transition support program
- Regular inservices and workshops
- Allied health team

## Professional Opportunities

- Professional development in clinical and leadership management
- Portfolio development
- Clinical facilitation and preceptorship
- Holistic care planning

