



## Nursing, Sunshine Coast University Hospital Haematology/Oncology Unit - 5D

### Location

6 Doherty Street,  
Birtinya Qld 4575  
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**Orange Lifts** Level 5

### Shift Times

Early (E)	Late (LE)	Late (L)	Night (ZW)	Night (N)
0700 - 1530	1300 - 2130	1430 - 2300	2100 - 0730	2230 - 0700

Shift times may vary dependant on the clinical requirements of each area, please ensure you are familiar with your rostered shift times and any variances at commencement of placement (weekend shift times etc.)

### Placement Details

5D is a 32-bed Oncology, Haematology, Gastroenterology and Palliative Care Unit. Nursing on 5D involves caring for a variety of adult patients who have multi-system disease processes. Diagnosis and management often occur in collaboration with one or more sub-specialties.

There will be a variety of conditions on 5D, for example;

- Malignant and non-malignant Haematology conditions
- Complex Chemotherapy
- Radiation Oncology
- Medical Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology

### Learning Objectives/Opportunities

- Assessment skills
- Complex medication management
- Management of transfusions and infusions (Including blood products)
- Participating/observing in deteriorating patients and clinical emergencies
- Participating/observing in health education and advanced communication skills
- Insertion and management of Nasogastric Tubes (NGT)
- Insertion and management of Indwelling Catheters (IDC)
- Management of Drains
- AIRVO (Hi-Flow Oxygen) Therapy
- Complex Pain Management
- Syringe Drivers
- Aseptic Non-Touch Technique - ANTT
- Enteral feeding

**Pre- reading/revisiting** – Therapeutic relationships and communication, pain management, comprehensive assessment and prioritisation of care using complex scenarios, basic liver pathophysiology, blood components, and care of the palliative care patient would be recommended prior to commencement of clinical placement.