

## Nursing, Sunshine Coast University Hospital Surgical – ENT, Plastics, Vascular, General Surgical Unit – 4C

### Location

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**Orange Lifts** Level 4

### Shift Times

Early (E)	Late (LE)	Late (L)	Night (ZW)	Night (N)
0700 - 1530	1300 - 2130	1430 - 2300	2100 - 0730	2245 - 0715

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.)

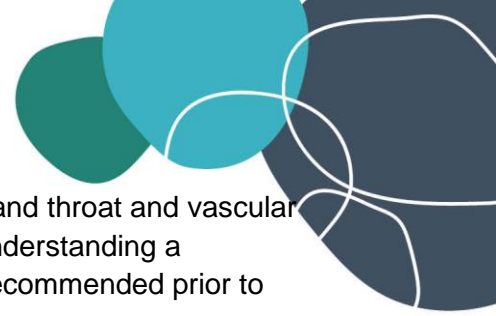
### Placement Details

4C is a 32-bed Surgical ENT, Plastics, Vascular and General Surgical Inpatient Unit providing care for a variety of conditions and surgical interventions, for example:

- Peripheral angiograms, angioplasty and stenting
- Arterio-Venous Fistula formation
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
- Minor and Major Amputations
- Complex Wound Care
- Skin Cancer Removal with Split Skin Grafts and Flap Repairs
- Mastectomy and Breast Reconstruction
- Neck Dissection
- Thyroidectomy
- Tonsillectomy
- Care of the Tracheostomy and Laryngectomy patient
- Appendicectomy
- Cholecystectomy
- Renal Calculi
- Hysterectomy and Salpingectomy

### Learning Objectives/Opportunities

- Assessment skills
- Complex medication management
- Management of transfusions and infusions
- Participating/observing in deteriorating patients & surgical emergencies
- Participating/observing in health education and advanced communication skills
- Complex dressings and Wound Care
- Neurovascular Observations
- Management of Drains
- Pre and post-operative care management
- Patient controlled analgesia (PCA) care and Pain management
- Insertion and management of Nasogastric tubes (NGT)
- Care of tracheostomies



**Pre- reading/revisiting:** - Anatomy and pathophysiology of the ear nose and throat and vascular systems, preoperative preparation and postoperative management and understanding a comprehensive assessment and prioritisation of complex care would be recommended prior to commencement of clinical placement.