



Nursing, Nambour General Hospital Surgical Inpatient Unit – 3FW

Location

Hospital Road, Nambour QLD 4560

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Block 3, Green Lifts, Level 3

Shift Times

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

3FW is a general surgical ward/unit that can have medical inpatients at times. There will be a variety of conditions and surgical interventions on 3FW that are restricted to cases that have been triaged at low risk, for example:

- Gynaecology
- Joint replacement surgery i.e. Total hips and knees
- General surgical procedures
- Appendectomy
- Hernia procedures
- Renal calculi/obstruction
- Transurethral procedures
- Digestive system diagnosis/treatment

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
- Wound/stoma care
- Insertion and management NGT, Indwelling catheter (IDC), drains
- Pre- and post-operative care management
- Pain management

Pre- reading/revisiting

Preoperative preparation and postoperative management and understanding a comprehensive assessment and prioritisation of complex care would be recommended prior to commencement of clinical placement.