



Nursing, Sunshine Coast University Hospital Operational Suites

Location

6 Doherty Street,
Birtinya, QLD 4575
Phone: 5202 0000
Purple lifts Level 2

Shift Times

Early (E)
07.30- 18.00

Please ensure you are familiar with your rostered shift times and any variances at commencement of placement – NOTE: Monday to Thursday shifts only in OS

Placement Details

Students will have the opportunity to rotate through all areas including: Anaesthetics, Instrument & circulating, PACU, Endoscopy and Interventional Suites

- 13 theatres: Specialities include; General, Orthopaedics, Ear, Nose & Throat, Urology, Plastics, Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Dental, Vascular and Electroconvulsive Therapy.
- 1 emergency theatre utilised 24/7
- 6 theatres not commissioned
- Endoscopy Unit with 3 Procedural Suites: Gastroscopies, Colonoscopies, Enteroscopies, Bronchoscopies and Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Interventional Suite & Cardiac Catheter Laboratory/ interventional radiology
- Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) 40 allocated patient bays

Learning Objectives/Opportunities

- Basic & Advanced life support measures
- Management of transfusions and infusions
- Participating/observing in deteriorating patients & surgical emergencies
- Participating/observing in health education and advanced communication skills
- Wound/Stoma care
- Management of ICC, (chest drains), NGT, IDC's, drains
- Pre and post-operative care management.
- Scrubbing, donning gowning & gloving workshop
- An airway management workshop

Pre- reading/revisiting of preoperative preparation and postoperative management and understanding a comprehensive assessment and prioritisation of complex care would be recommended prior to commencement of clinical placement. Recapping on Anatomy and Physiology would be beneficial prior to this placement.