



Nursing, Caloundra Health Service Minor Injury and Illness Clinic

Location

West Terrace
Caloundra QLD 4551
Phone: 5426 8600

Shift Times

Early (E)
0730- 1600

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

MIIC is not an emergency department however there will be a variety of similar conditions seen and treated in MIIC, for example;

- Lacerations, burns, scalds,
- Wound care
- Infections, i.e. cellulitis
- Rashes
- Strains and sprains
- Minor eye injuries
- Fever, coughs, colds
- Ear/Dental Pain
- Fractures

Learning Objectives/Opportunities

- Assessment skills – Primary, Secondary and Head to Toe
- Wound care and management
- Eye care/washouts
- Medication management and administration including, subcutaneous (SC) and intramuscular (IM) injections and intravenous (IV)
- ECG's
- Documentation
- Liaising with Medical and Allied Health services to facilitate the patient journey from presentation to safe discharge back to the community
- Observing and assisting with the application of casting to patient's limbs.

Pre-reading/revisiting

Assessment, care planning, communication for patients with changing health status and understanding pain assessment and management would be recommended prior to commencement of clinical placement