



Nursing, Gympie Health Service Extended Services Unit (ESU)

Location

12 Henry Street
Gympie, Qld 4570
Phone 5489 8520
Main Block, Level 2

Shift Times

Early (E)	Late (L)	Night (NW)
0700 - 1530	1430 - 2300	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

ESU is a 16-bed unit that provides health care services for:

- Sub-acute rehabilitation (8 beds)
- Acute stroke (4 beds) with weekly Telehealth for inpatients
- Palliative care (2 beds)
- Medical

Visiting consultants for each of these specialities provide medical services to the unit.

Learning Objectives/Opportunities

- Assessment and Documentation skills
- Complex medication management
- Management of transfusions, infusions and syringe drivers
- Participating/observing in deteriorating patients
- Participating/observing in health education and advanced communication skills
- Wound care
- Liaising with Medical and Allied Health services to facilitate the patient journey from admission to discharge
- Performing ECG's
- Assessing mobility
- Care of the dying patient/Palliative Care
- Rehabilitation goal setting – prompting patient independence

Pre- reading/revisiting

Assessment, care planning and communication for patients with changing health status and safe medication administration would be recommended prior to commencement of clinical placement.