



## Nursing, Gympie Health Service Operating Suite

### Location

12 Henry Street  
Gympie, Qld 4570  
Phone: 5470 8570  
Main Block, Ground Level

### Shift Times

Early (E)
0700- 1530

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

Operating Suite (OS) has 2 operating rooms, stage 1 and 2 recovery areas for short stay and day stay surgical patients, as well as a central sterilising area. Surgical services provided include:

- General surgery
- Obstetric & Gynaecological
- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), including paediatrics
- Endoscopy
- Orthopaedics
- Dental, including paediatrics
- Preadmission clinic including telehealth and telehealth pharmacy
- Admissions
- Infusion service

### Learning Objectives/Opportunities

- Assessment skills
- Post operative pain management
- Management of transfusions and infusions
- Participating/observing in deteriorating patients & surgical emergencies
- Participating/observing in health education and advanced communication skills
- Pre and post operative care management
- Patient controlled analgesia (PCA) care and management
- Care of the unconscious patient
- Pain assessment and management
- Clinical handover – ISBAR
- Communication, documentation and telehealth

### Pre- reading/revisiting

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