

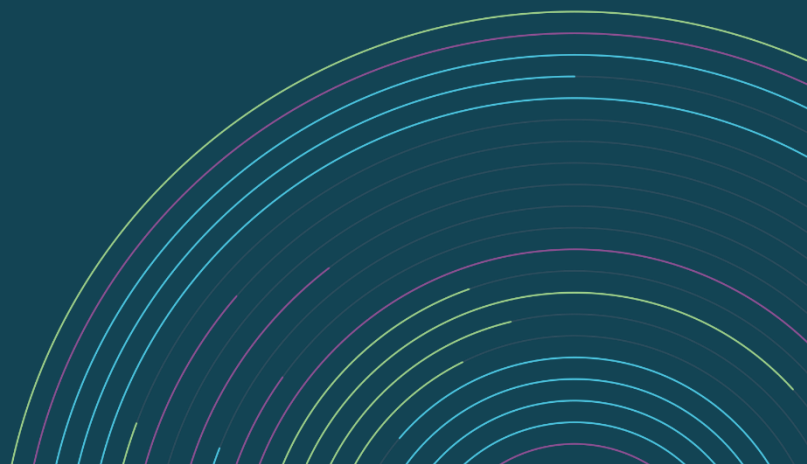
WESTERN HEALTH

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WESTERN HEALTH SUNSHINE HOSPITAL JOAN KIRNER WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WARD INFORMATION BOOKLET



OUR VISION

Together, caring for the West

Our patients, staff, community and environment

OUR VALUES

Compassion

Consistently acting with empathy and integrity

Accountability

Taking responsibility for our decisions and actions

Respect

Respect for the rights, beliefs and choice of every individual

Excellence

Inspiring and motivating, innovation and achievement

Safety

Prioritising safety as an essential part of everyday practice

OUR PURPOSE

Leading the delivery of a connected and consistent patient experience

and providing the best care to save and improve the lives of those in our community most in need.

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Western Health: About Us

Acknowledgments



Western Health respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri and

Boonwurrung Elders and people of the Kulin nation as Traditional Owners of the lands on which Western Health sites are located.

Overview

Western Health (WH) manages three acute public hospitals:

- Footscray Hospital
- Sunshine Hospital
- Williamstown Hospital

It also operates the Sunbury Day Hospital, and a Transition Care Program at Hazeldean in Williamstown. A wide range of community based services are also managed by Western Health, along with a large Drug and Alcohol Service.

WH provides a comprehensive, integrated range of services from its various sites; ranging from acute tertiary services in areas of emergency medicine, intensive care, medical and surgical services, through to subacute care and specialist ambulatory clinics. Western Health provides a combination of hospital and community-based services to aged, adult and paediatric patients and newborn babies.

Our Community

- Has now reached approximately 800,000 within our primary and secondary catchments
- Is among the fastest growth corridors in Australia
- Covers a total catchment area of 1,569 sq. km
- Has a diverse socio-economic status- is one of the most culturally diverse communities in Victoria with 38% speaking a language other than English at home
- Speaks more than 100 different languages/dialects

Closing the Gap

WH is committed to achieving equality in health status between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-indigenous Australians.

WH has reaffirmed its commitment to improving the health of Indigenous Australians residing in the Western suburbs after becoming an official signatory to the national Closing the Gap campaign



Sunshine Hospital: Ward Information

Ward: SUBACUTE	<u>GC (Ground Floor)</u> GEM	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
TKR COPD CCF AF Dementia Delirium ABI Confusion	Frusemide Celexane ACE inhibitors Beta blockers Antihypertensive Analgesia Antiemetic's Antipsychotics	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Basic ECG interpretation Risk assessments Behaviour management

Ward: SUBACUTE	<u>GD (Ground Floor)</u> Palliative	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Cancer Palliative Care End of Life Care	Analgesia Antiemetic's	Clinical reasoning Pain assessment Bladder scan Nikki pump Risk assessment

Ward:	<u>Rehabilitation</u> Rehab Ortho/neuro Rehab	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
R + L MCA infarcts Neurological conditions AF, CCF, COPD TKR + THR	Analgesia Anticoagulants Antihypertensive Oral hypoglycaemic Aspirin PPIs	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Basic ECG interpretations Risk assessments Wound care

Ward:	<u>1A</u> General surgery Plastics Orthopaedics	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
<u>General</u> Laparoscopic cholecystectomy Hernia repair Laparoscopic appendectomy Basic trauma – dog bites <u>ENT</u> Tonsillectomy FESS (Fibro Sinus Surgery) Septoplasty <u>Plastics</u> Excision of lump BCC/Graft	Analgia Antiemetics Anticoagulants Antibiotics Tranexamic Acid Insulin	Head-To-Toe assessments Clinical reasoning Basic ECG interpretation IV therapy/IV antibiotics FBC PCA Epidural Dermatome assessment Drain tube management Basic wound care VAC therapy Bladder scans Blood transfusions IVIG Iron transfusion

<p>& Flap Trigger finger release SSG</p> <p><u>Maxiofacial</u> Orbital reconstruction Mandibular advancements Surgical removal of teeth Facial abscesses</p>		
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Ward:	<u>2A</u> Sub-acute Aged Care	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF UTIs Falls Delirium Dementia Parkinson’s disease	Analgesia Antibiotics Anticoagulants Antihypertensives Bronchodilators Insulin Aperients Antiemetics Cardia drugs e.g. Digoxin	Head-To-Toe assessments Clinical reasoning Basic ECG interpretation IV therapy/IV antibiotics Basic wound care Female catheterisation Risk assessment

Ward:	<u>2E</u> Medical oncology Haematology Renal Endocrine Gastroenterology Palliative Care	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Cancer (solid tumour & haematological) End of Life Care Ascities Cirrhosis Hepatitis Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) Hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic state (HHS) Sepsis	Cytotoxic (students not involved in administration) Blood products Antihypertensive Diuretics Antiemetics Analgesia Antithrombotics Electrolyte replacement Bronchodilators NSAIDs	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning S/C injections IV therapy/IV antibiotics Management of CVADs NG insertion and management Wound management Cytotoxic precautions (must complete the EviQ module) AV fistula management

Ward:	<u>2F</u> Coronary Care Unit Vascular surgery	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
NON STEMI & STEMI PPM Chest pain CCF AF Vascular surgical procedures <u>Chronic Disease:</u> COPD T1DM T2DM Stroke IHD	Anticoagulants (E.g. Clopidogrel) Statins (E.g. Atorvastatin) ACE inhibitors (E.g. Ramipril) Angiotension receptors/antagonists (E.g. Irbesartan)	Head-To-Toe assessments Clinical reasoning Basic ECG interpretation Auscultation IV therapy/IV antibiotics FBC Basic wound care VAC therapy Bladder scans Blood transfusions IVIG

Ward:	<u>3E</u> General medical Stroke Neurology	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Ischemic stroke	Warfarin	Head-To-Toe assessment
Haemorrhagic stroke	Aspirin	Clinical reasoning
Epilepsy	Anti-Parkinsonian drugs	Basic ECG interpretation
Parkinson's disease	Anticonvulsants	IV therapy/IV antibiotics
COPD	Anticoagulants	Limb positioning
CCF	Insulins	Tracheostomy care
Diabetes	Beta blockers	Seizure management
Pneumonia	Cardiac medications	Risk assessment
AF	Respiratory medications	Behaviour management
TIA	Antipsychotics	
CKD	Antibiotics	
Delirium		
Dementia		
Cellulitis		

Ward:	<u>3F</u> General medical Respiratory Infectious diseases <u>COVID-19 Dedicated</u>	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
COPD CCF Pneumonia T1 Respiratory failure T2 Respiratory failure Tuberculosis Endocarditis Gastroenteritis Meningitis AF COVID-19	Bronchodilators/Preventers Prednisolone Antibiotics Analgesia Chloral Hydrate	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Use of spacers deceives Post-operative management PPE donning & doffing

Unit:	<u>Day Procedure Unit (DPU)</u> Day Surgery	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Friday roster excluding public holidays and weekends Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Colonoscopy Gastroscopy Same-Day Theatre	As required	Admissions Head-To-Toe Assessment Pain management Risk assessment Patient education Pain management

Ward:	<u>Paediatrics at Joan Kirner Women's & Children's</u> General surgery Plastics Orthopaedics	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Asthma Gastroenteritis Bronchiolitis Sepsis in the newborn Tonsillectomy Adenoidectomy Croup Febrile seizure Appendicitis	Bronchodilators/Preventers Prednisolone Antibiotics Analgesia Chloral Hydrate	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Spacer device use Post-operative management and care

Unit:	<u>Westside Lodge (WSL)</u> Dual-diagnosis Rehab Facility (Mental health & AOD)	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Substance use disorder Eating disorders Mental health conditions— anxiety, depression, bipolar, psychosis , PTSD, grief/trauma, schizophrenia	Lithium carbonate Sodium Valproate Olanzapine Quetiapine Methadone Suboxone Diazepam Oxazepam Clonazepam Naltrexone Campral	Linking with service providers, DHHS, specialist health services ECG Intramuscular and subcutaneous injections Risk assessment MSE

UNDERGRADUATE WARD-BASED ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure you print this document and bring a copy on Orientation Day (Day 1).

WARD SEARCH AND FIND

ITEM	LOCATION
Nurse Unit Managers office	
Nurses station	
Handover room	
W.O.W	
EMR access	
Emergency call bell	
Patient bedside charts	
Patient histories	
Staff tea room	
Kitchen	
Medication room – location of oral and intravenous medications	

S8 medication cupboard	
S11 medication cupboard	
Store room	
Staff toilets	
Patient toilets/showers	
Resuscitation trolley	
Linen trolley	
Emergency exits	
Fire alarms	
Fire extinguishers	
Lifting machines	
Ward phone numbers (inc. pager numbers for medical staff)	



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