

Transit Lounge

Redland Hospital

Graduate Nursing / Midwifery Program

Unit Overview

The Transit Lounge provides three areas of care for patients within Bayside Health:

- Transit Lounge provides an environment which allows for care of patients whilst in transiting into Redland Hospital from the Emergency Department, Outpatients Department or the Community.
- Facilitates effective discharge planning by enabling the timely transfer of patients from acute wards to the Transit Lounge, ensuring the patients care is near completion whilst being responsive and adaptable to the changing demands and hospital requirements.
- The Transit Lounge provides an environment for Day Therapy patients who receive minor medical procedures, infusions of medications; and blood products to minimise hospitalisation and improve patient holistic care.

Graduate Program Overview

Completing a graduate rotation in Transit Lounge

- Orientation
- Study Days
- Unit support
- Shifts
- Exposure to procedures in the Medical Imaging Department
- Exposure to specialised skills (E.g CVAD management, IDC insertion & care, PIVC skills)

Testimonials

“Working in transit lounge as a new graduate nurse has provided the opportunity to learn as much as I can and develop fundamental nursing skills.

My advice for new graduates is to make use of the many available resources such as the graduate support team, study days and workshops to develop confidence during this transition period” – Anesu GRN



Current Transit Lounge graduates

Transit Lounge opened their doors to the new Nursing Graduates in 2025.

We were excited to welcome two graduate nurses to Transit Lounge.

One graduate is now completing their last 6 months in the new Respiratory ward (Amity).

Our second graduate will be completing their rotation with us and gaining exposure to other areas within the hospital.

Metro South Hospital Initiatives



Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in Transit Lounge

Completing a 6-month rotation within Transit lounge gives a new graduate the opportunity to develop their skills such as:

- time management skills as we are a fast-paced unit,
- obtain and utilise specialised skills (i.e CVAD, PIVC)
- the opportunity to view and be a part of procedures undertaken in the Medical Imaging Department + opportunities to relieve staff in this area.