

Transit Care Hub (TCH) Logan Hospital Graduate Nursing Program

Unit Overview

The Transit Care Hub (TCH), located on Level 1, Building 3, supports the safe holding, transfer, and ongoing care of patients within Logan Hospital. TCH expanded to 33 care spaces in 2025 with this increase it has significantly improved hospital-wide bed availability and patient flow. TCH delivers timely, safe, accessible, and evidence-based care to clinically appropriate patients as they progress through their healthcare journey.

Using predictive forecasting and multidisciplinary collaboration, TCH proactively identifies patients suitable for discharge within the next 24 hours and transfers them to the hub to streamline completion of discharge requirements. This includes coordinating final clinical reviews, medication reconciliation, patient education, and community supports, enabling earlier day discharges and freeing inpatient beds for acutely unwell patients awaiting admission from the Emergency Department.

Operating seven nights per week, TCH is a nurse-led, interdisciplinary service aligned with the Putting Patients First initiative. It facilitates early discharges, supports surge capacity, reduces length of stay, and provides assessments, treatment initiation, and care coordination.

Benefits of undertaking a graduate program in *Transit Care Hub*

- **Unique environment** – TCH see a wide variety of medical and surgical patients, in addition to procedures and outpatient travellers
- **High skill base** – from discharging patients to caring for the post op biopsy patient, your experience in TCH is a fantastic opportunity to build a great skill base and comprehensive knowledge on patient conditions and assessments
- **Supportive team** – we are an inclusive, welcoming team who are open and approachable and value continual growth and development
- **Ongoing development** – in TCH you will work closely with experienced and highly skilled nurses including a dedicated education team who are readily available to support with clinical skills and development

2027 Graduate Program Overview

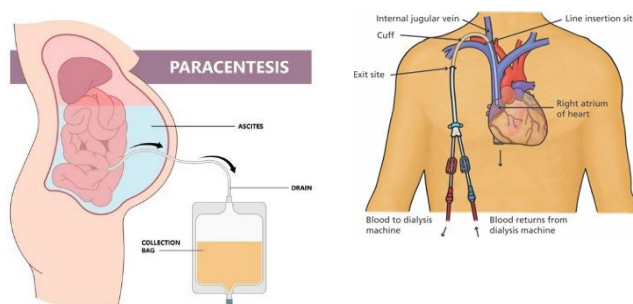
The Transit Care Hub Graduate Nursing Program includes:

- Four-day orientation
- Three supernumerary shifts
- Four study days including Quality Initiative, Insight Program
- Clinical Facilitator for at-the-elbow support
- Graduate Clinical Facilitators, roaming
- TCH Workshop
- Open 24/7 with staff working all 3 shifts

Clinical Skills

- Critical thinking and prioritisation
- Supporting patient flow to and from ambulatory care settings and inpatient areas and facilitating discharges
- Providing colonoscopy preparation pre procedure and preparing patient
- Supporting elective Large Volume Paracentesis (LVP) patients
- Caring for pre and post procedural biopsy patients, including - Lung, Liver, Renal and Skin biopsies
- Pre and Post Care of Permacath insertions
- Electrocardiogram (ECG) and initiating interventions as required
- Post op care of Day Case Short Acting Spinal Anaesthesia patients
- Effective time management

Just to name a few!!!



Testimonials

Liarna H

Graduate Registered Nurse | Transit Care Hub | Logan Hospital

My journey as a new Registered Nurse in the Transit Care Hub had been incredibly rewarding, and I have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the experience. The supportive team environment has made the transition into my RN role both enjoyable and encouraging, fostering confidence and professional growth. Throughout my time in the department, I have gained valuable education and learning opportunities that have significantly enhance my clinical knowledge and skills. The Nurse Unit Manager has been an exceptional leader – highly knowledgeable, approachable, and always willing to provide guidance and support, creating a positive culture that promotes continuous learning and high-quality patient care.

Stephaine S

Registered Nurse | Transit Care Hub | Logan Hospital

Working in the Transit Care Hub as a new graduate nurse has been a really valuable experience and has helped me grow in confidence. I have had the opportunity to care for a wide range of patients, manage a busy workload, organise safe discharges and work closely with other members of the healthcare team. The fast-paced environment has taught me how to prioritise tasks, communicate clearly and adapt when things change quickly. It has also helped me become more comfortable with making clinical decisions, escalating concerns and supporting patients and their families throughout their care. One of the biggest highlights has been the team. Everyone has been incredibly welcoming, approachable and supportive, and I've always felt comfortable asking questions or seeking guidance when needed. Their willingness to teach, share their knowledge and encourage me has made a huge difference to my confidence and has created a positive environment where I've been able to learn and continue developing as a nurse.

Razelle T

Graduate Registered Nurse | Transit Care Hub | Logan Hospital

My graduate year at the Transit Care Hub, Logan Hospital, has been an incredibly rewarding experience. From day one, I felt welcomed and supported by my preceptors, educators, and colleagues, who helped me grow into a more confident, registered nurse. Throughout the program, I have strengthened my clinical skills and gained confidence in communicating with the multidisciplinary treating team, patients, and their families to support safe and effective discharge planning. I am grateful for the encouragement and learning opportunities I received, which have provided a strong foundation for my nursing career. I will always value this experience and the team who made it possible.

Logan Hospital Transit Care Hub are excited to welcome a new Graduate Nursing Cohort in 2027!

Metro South Hospital Initiatives

