

Western Health 
Western Health Ward Information

NB – CERNs = Clinical Education Resource Nurse

Footscray Hospital

Ward 1 West	<i>Specialty - orthopaedics, neurosurgery, pain management</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model - external facilitator oversees placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Bone fractures Chronic pain management Neurological conditions Spinal fusions	Class of drugs – analgesics Class of drugs – antibiotics Anticoagulants – all classes	Pre and post op management IV therapy IV antibiotics Patient controlled analgesia (PCAs) Basic wound care Spinal precautions Neurological assessments

Ward 2A	<i>Specialty - cardiac care & vascular surgery</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Stemi Non- stemi Carotid endarterectomy IHD CCF (HF/HFNEF) Diabetes Femoral Bypass	Anti-platelets Diuretics Beta Blockers ACE inhibitors Ca Channel Blockers Angiotensin II receptor blockers Insulin Lipid regulators	Cardiovascular assessment Respiratory Assessment Basic ECG interpretation Neuro-vascular assessment Post Angioplasty care (coronary/peripheral) VAC therapy

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Ward 2B	<i>Specialty - general, renal, endocrine</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Acute & chronic Renal failure T1DM & T2DM Peritoneal dialysis Diabetic ketoacidosis COPD Diabetic foot ulcers Pneumonia CCF Palliative care	Insulin Antihypertensives- all classes Class of drugs - antibiotics Atorvastatin Bronchodilators Analgesics- all classes Class of drug- diuretic Class of drug- anticoagulant	Renal assessments Wound management Diabetic management IV therapy / IV Antibiotics Fluid balance charting Respiratory assessments Head to toe assessments Multi-disciplinary care Permacaths

Ward 2C	<i>Specialty - general, addiction medicine, rheumatology</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but will include weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF NSTEMI Delirium Sepsis	Anti coagulants – all classes Ceftriaxone Cephazolin Antihypertensives – all classes Broncho-dilators Insulin	IVT – IV Antibiotics ECGs NGT insertion & management Wound Care Female catheterization Respiratory assessment

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Ward 2D	<i>Specialty - respiratory, infectious diseases, gastroenterology</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model - external facilitator oversees placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD Pneumonia TB Asthma APO Liver disease Hepatitis Cirrhosis of the liver Oesophageal varicies Pyria FI	Class of drugs: Bronchodilators Class of drugs: Anti-viral Ceftriaxone Azithromycin Class of drug: Proton pump inhibitor Albumin	Respiratory assessment IVT/IVABS Ascitic tap management

Ward 2 East	<i>Specialty - urology, colorectal, breast & endocrine</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but will include weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Bowel obstruction Cholecystectomy TURP/TURBT Bowel Resections Stoma care Nephrectomy Haematuria Continuous bladder washouts Bowel and bladder cancers Urosepsis	Class of drug – Analgesics (including opioid analgesics) Class of drug – antibiotics Class of drug – Proton Pump Inhibitors Class of drug- anti emetic Class of drug- anticoagulant Class of drug- diuretic	GIT Assessment Patient Controlled Analgesia IV therapy / IV Antibiotics Stoma Care NGT insertion & management Drain tube management Pain assessment Pre and post op care IDC management Wound management Continuous bladder washout Fluid balance charting Head to toe assessments

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Ward 3B	<i>Specialty</i> - acute rehab, GEM, acute aged care	
Placement model	<i>Allocations</i> - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts	
	<i>Supervision model</i> - CERNS oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
# NOF Rehab Amputations General medical (as per 2C) Functional decline Delirium Sepsis	Class of drug - analgesics Class of drugs - antibiotics Anti coagulants – all classes Antihypertensives – all classes Broncho-dilators Insulin	IV therapy/IV antibiotics Occasionally PCAs Post op management Basic wound care Basic nursing care NGT management Falls assessment Risk assessment

Ward 3 East	<i>Specialty</i> - cardiothoracics, head & neck, plastics	
Placement model	<i>Allocations</i> – Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but will include weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models</i> - CERNS oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Haemothorax Cholecystectomy Femoral Popliteal Bypass Pancreatitis Gastrectomy	Tazocin Metronidazole Class of drug – Analgesics Class of drug – Proton Pump Inhibitors Fentanyl Morphine	Underwater Seal Drainage Management Patient Controlled Analgesia IV therapy / IV Antibiotics Drainage Tube Management Urinary catheter management PICC & CVC management Neurovascular assessment NGT management

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Ward – Emergency Department (ED)	<i>Specialty - Emergency medicine</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – Preceptor model. Educators on the unit responsible for assessments and also buddied with staff on the unit.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD Asthma Abdo pain Headache Diabetes Mental health Chest pain PUO (pyrexia of unknown origin) CCF AF ACS (altered conscious state) Alcohol related problems	Morphine Esomeprazole Bronchodilators/preventers Prednisolone NSAID's Diuretics Insulin Fentanyl	Pain assessment Respiratory assessment Neuro assessment Abdo assessment ECG – taking and basic interpretation Venepuncture IV therapy/antibiotics IDC management Psychosocial management De-escalation of behaviour Communication

Sunshine Hospital

Ward – Ground floor Subacute (GFSA)	<i>Specialty - GEM, Palliative care</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – External facilitator oversees placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Ortho knee rep etc Medical conditions COPD, CCF AF Cancer (pall care) Dementia Delirium/ABI/Confusion	Frusemide Clexane ACE inhibitors Beta blockers & other antihypertensives Analgesics - simple and narcotic Antiemetics Antipsychotics	ECG Pain assessment Back 4 Life strategies Cognitive assessment Bladder scan NiKKi pump Falls risk assessments Pressure Ulcer prevention/skin assessments Behaviour management

Ward – Rehabilitation	<i>Specialty - Rehab, ortho/neuro acute rehab</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – External facilitator oversees placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
R+L MCA infarcts Neurological conditions AF, CCF, COPD TKR + THR	Analgesics – Narcotics and simple Anti coagulants – all classes Antihypertensives – all classes Insulin Oral hypoglycaemic Aspirin PPIs	ECG Pain assessment – systems assessment Back 4 Life strategies Neurological assessment Bladder scanner Falls risk assessments Skin assessments Wound care Medication administration

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Ward 1 A	<i>Specialty - general surgery, plastics, orthopaedics, gynaecology</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model - 2 or 3 day per week model (run during semester time) for 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holidays	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
General Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Hernia repair Laparoscopic Appendicectomy ENT Tonsillectomy FESS (Fibro Sinus Surgery) Septoplasty Plastics Excision of lump BCC/graft and flap Trigger finger release FascioMaxillary Orbital Reconstruction Mandibular Advancements Surgical removal of teeth	Oxynorm Targin Metoclopramide Ondansetron Enoxaparin (Clexane) Diclofenac (Voltaren) Cephazolin Tranexamic Acid Morphine Fentanyl Paracetamol (Panadol) Metformin Glicazide Ibuprofen Ketamine	Routine Post op care ECG IVC/ IVT management IDC management FBC PCA Epidural Dermatone assessment Drain tube management IV antibiotics Pain assessments O2 delivery and devices Basic wound care VAC therapy Bladder Scans Neurovascular assessments

Ward 2 A	<i>Specialty - sub acute aged care</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but will include weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF UTI	Anti coagulants – all classes (including Aspirin) Antibiotics – all classes Ceftriaxone Antihypertensives – all classes Broncho-dilators	IVT – IV Antibiotics ECGs Wound Care Female catheterization Respiratory assessment Head to toe assessment

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Falls Delirium/dementia Parkinsons disease	Insulin/oral hypoglycaemics Narcotic analgesics/NSAIDs Aperients Vitamin D Antiemetic's	s/c injection Medication administration Vital signs/neurological obs/neurovascular obs Communication with pts with cognitive impairment Fall & pressure injury prevention strategies Admission & discharge process and planning
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Ward – 2E	<i>Specialty - medical, oncology, renal, endocrine, gastroenterology</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Anaemia AKI Thrombocytopenia Sepsis N+V CA - newly diagnosed DKA Peritoneal dialysis Gastroscopy Colonoscopy Ascitic tap Febrile Neutropenia	Cytotoxic Blood products Anti-hypertensives - all classes Diuretics Antiemetics Simple analgesic Narcotic medications Antithrombolytics Electrolyte replacement Bronchodilators NSAIDS	Pt assessment - head to toe Pain assessment s/c injections Respiratory assessment including oxygen therapy + nebulisers IVT+Abs Management of CVADS GIT assessment including NG insertion + enteral feeding Pressure injury assessment Wound management Cytotoxic precautions AV fistula management Collaborating with the multidisciplinary team

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Ward 3E	<i>Specialty – general medical, stroke, neurology</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – <u>will include</u> weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but <u>will include</u> weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Ischemic Stroke Haemorrhagic Stroke Epilepsy Parkinson's Disease COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA CKD Delerium/ABI/Confusion Dementia Cellulitis	Warfarin Aspirin Anti – Parkinsonian Drugs Anticonvulsants Anti – Coagulant Insulins Beta Blockers Cardiac meds Respiratory meds Antipsychotics AB's	Neurological Observations NGT insertion & management ECGs Limb Positioning IVT Bladder scanner Tracheostomy management Seizure management Oxygen devices and delivery Pressure Ulcer prevention/skin assessments Falls risk assessments Behaviour Management Respiratory assessment

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Ward 3F	<i>Specialty – general medical, respiratory, infectious diseases</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but will include weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD CCF Pneumonia T1 Respiratory Failure T2 Respiratory Failure Tuberculosis Endocarditis Gastroenteritis Meningitis AF	Bronchodilators, preventers, anticholinergics Prednisolone Metoprolol Irbesarten – Cardiac meds Frusemide Hydrochlorothiazide Spironolactone Lactulose, coloxyl & senna Aspirin Warfarin	Head to toe assessment Respiratory assessment Palpate pulses, resp rate. ECG,s Bladder scan Oxygen therapy –NP, masks, nebulisers IVT-IV ab

Ward – Children’s ward	<i>Specialty - Paediatrics</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – Preceptor model. Staff on the unit responsible for assessments and also buddied with other staff on the unit.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
Asthma Gastroenteritis Bronchiolitis Sepsis in the newborn Tonsillectomy Adenoidectomy	Bronchodilators, preventers, Prednisolone Antibiotics Analgesics Oxycodone Ibuprofen Paracetamol Chloral Hydrate	Head to toe assessment Respiratory assessment. Use of spacer devices Assessment of dehydration. Use of High flow nasal prongs. Oxygen Therapy Head to toe assessment of the newborn Post-operative management and care

Williamstown Hospital

Ward – Lower West Ward	<i>Specialty – Surgical, Day Procedure Unit (DPU)</i>
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	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
<u>General</u> Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Anal fissure repair Carpal tunnel release Hernia repair <u>ENT</u> Tonsillectomy FESS (Fibro Sinus Surgery) Turbinectomy Septoplasty <u>Plastics</u> Excision of lump BCC/graft and flap Trigger finger release <u>FascioMaxillary</u> Orbital Reconstruction Mandibular Advancements Surgical removal of teeth <u>Urology</u> TURBT/ TURP Circumcision Cystoscopies PCNL – Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy ESWL – Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy Stent insertion <u>Orthopaedic</u> TKJR/THJR Arthroscopies Rotator cuff repair ACL Repair ORIF Osteotomy	Oxynorm Targin Metoclopramide Ondansetron Enoxaparin (Clexane) Diclofenac (Voltaren) Cephazolin Tranexamic Acid Morphine Fentanyl Paracetamol (Panadol) Metformin Glicazide Ibuprofen Droperidol Duodart Oxybutin Ketamine	Routine Post op care ECG IVC/ IVT management CBWO IDC management FBC PCA Dermatone assessment Drain tube management IV antibiotics Pain assessments O2 delivery and devices Basic wound care Bladder Scans Neurovascular assessments

Ward – Aged Care Rehab Unit	<i>Specialty – GEM, Rehab</i>
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Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – <u>will include</u> weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but <u>will include</u> weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA Stroke #NOF – DHS Functional Decline Postural hypotension AMI	Clexane/ Warfarin Anti-hypertensives Insulins Analgesics - Targin Diuretics	ECGs Basic Wound Care Pressure injury prevention/skin assessments Respiratory assessments Oxygen devices and delivery Falls risk assessments Medication administration

Ward – Upper West Ward (UWW)	<i>Specialty – GEM</i>
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Placement model	<i>Allocations –</i> Model 1) 2 day per week model (run during semester time) for between 8 & 10 weeks duration with set/allocated days as per uni allocation – will include weekends & public holiday. Model 2) 7 day rotating roster – rostered for 5 days per week but will include weekends and public holidays.	
	<i>Supervision models - CERNs oversee placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA Stroke Hypertension Parkinsons Disease Functional decline #NOF Falls Osteoarthritis Osteoporosis	Anticoagulants – Clexane, Warfarin, dabigatran, rivaroxaban Antiepileptics Anti-hypertensives Insulins Analgesics – Targin Diuretics NSAIDs Anti-arrythmics Laxatives Protein Pump inhibitors Opioid analgesics – Targin, oxycodone, buprenorphine patch	ECGs Basic Wound Care Pressure Ulcer prevention/ skin assessments Respiratory assessments Oxygen devices and delivery Falls risk assessments Medication administration Head to toe assessments Hip precautions IDC care & management Neurological observations Neurovascular observations Management of spinal fractures – spinal precautions, Taylor brace management

Unit – Hazeldean	<i>Specialty - Transitional Care Program</i>	
Placement model	<i>Allocations - Block model – Monday – Friday – no weekends or public holiday shifts</i>	
	<i>Supervision model – External facilitator oversees placement and assessments and also buddied with ward staff.</i>	
Conditions	Medications	Skills
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA Stroke	Clexane/ Warfarin Anti-hypertensives Insulins Analgesics - Targin Diuretics	ECGs Basic Wound Care Pressure Ulcer prevention/skin assessments Respiratory assessments Oxygen devices and delivery Falls risk assessments Medication administration