



WESTERN HEALTH

Education & Learning

Theatre Discovery Program



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Introductory 6 month program



What can the Theatre Discovery program offer you?

- Facilitation of development of knowledge and clinical skills
- Practice safely and effectively in the perioperative environment
- Gain insight into specialty areas whilst receiving ongoing support
- Foundation experience in postgraduate studies
- Competency in essential Instrument/Circulation nurse or Anaesthetic/PACU nurse clinical skills
- Work closely with Surgeons and Anaesthetists
- Advocacy for the patient



What will you see?

Some amazing experiences you may be a part of

- Organ Donations
- Arteriovenous Fistula Creation
- Mastectomies with Reconstruction
- Resuscitations
- Reduction and fixation of bone fractures
- Chronic or Acute pain
- Sepsis

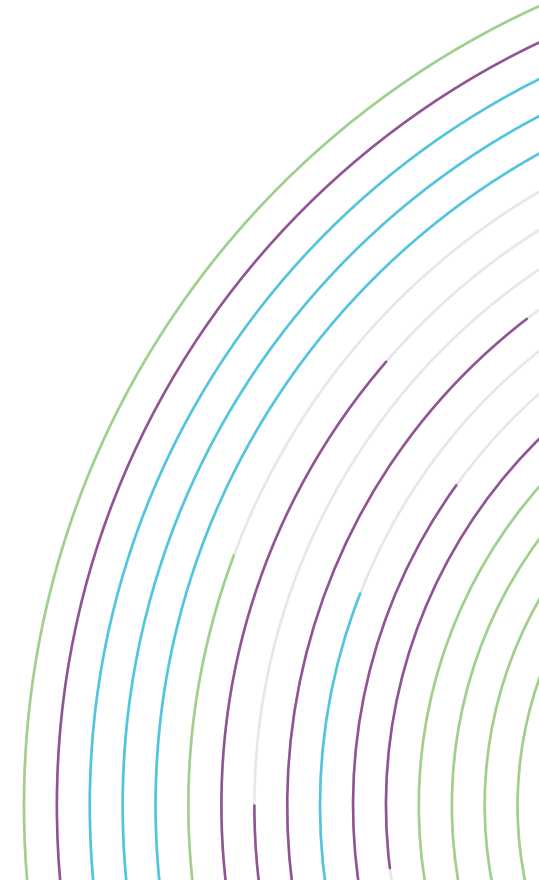


What does the curriculum entail?

Scrub/Scout	Anaesthetic/PACU
Aseptic technique	Monitoring devices
Counting for accountable items	Components of anaesthetic machine
Electrosurgical equipment & safety	General, regional, block anaesthesia
Infection prevention	Emergencies during anaesthesia
Patient positioning	Special anaesthetic considerations
Intra operative preparation	Airway management
Reprocessing of reusable items	Pre operative patient assessment
Surgical Plume	Introduction to PACU nursing
Specimen Handling	Preparation for anaesthetics
Radiation	Introductions to PACU nursing
Scrubbing Gowning & Gloving	Preparation of PACU environment
Surgical instruments	Anaesthetic agents
Sutures	Patient assessment in PACU
Surgeons preferences	Post anaesthetic complications

Discovery Program outline

- **Aim to build on foundation knowledge obtained from graduate Theatre experience**
- **6 month duration**
- **2 Weeks Supernumerary**
- **Rotations through multiple specialities**
- **Study days**
- **Simulations**
- **Clinical competencies**



Assessments

- **Goal setting**
- **Workbooks**
- **Case study**
- **Presentation**
- **Clinical competencies**
- **Appraisals**



More Information

Applications for the Theatre Discovery program are made electronically at
<http://westernhealth.mercury.com.au/>

The program is advertised twice a year dependant on availability

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