

WESTERN HEALTH

Education & Learning



Western Health

WESTERN HEALTH FOOTSCRAY 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



Footscray Hospital: Ward Information

Ward:	<u>1 WEST</u> Orthopaedic Neurosurgery Pain management	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Bone fractures Chronic pain management Spinal procedures/conditions Ligament/joint conditions and procedures	Analgesics Antibiotics Anticoagulants Patches Inhalers Ointments Eye drops	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Pre & Post-operative management Blood product management IV Therapy Iv Antibiotics Patient controlled analgesia (PCA) Wound care Basic orthotic management Surgical drain tubes Spinal precautions Neurological assessment

		Neurovascular assessment
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Ward:	<u>2A (CCU)</u> Cardiac care Vascular surgery	
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Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
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Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
STEMI & NON-STEMI Femoral/Carotid endarterectomy IHD CCF Diabetes Femoral popliteal bypass Below knee/above knee amputations Angioplasty/Stenting Arrhythmias	Analgesics Anti-platelets Diuretics Beta blockers ACE inhibitors Ca Channel blockers Angiotensin II receptor blockers Insulin Lipid regulators	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Cardiovascular assessment Respiratory assessment Basic ECG interpretation Neuro-vascular assessment Post-angioplasty care Post-angiogram care

Ward:	<u>2B</u> General Renal Endocrine	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Acute renal failure Chronic renal failure T1DM T2DM Peritoneal dialysis Diabetic ketoacidosis COPD Diabetic foot ulcers Pneumonia CCF Palliative care Acute kidney injury (AKI) Chronic kidney disease (CKD)	Analgesics Diuretics Insulin Antihypertensive Antibiotics Atorvastatin Bronchodilators	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Renal assessment Wound management Diabetic management IV therapy/IV antibiotics FBC Identification of permacaths/vascaths/fistulas Behaviour management

Ward:	<u>2C</u> General Addiction medicine Rheumatology	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
COPD CCF Diabetics Pneumonia AF NON-STEMI Delirium Sepsis	Analgesics Antihypertensive Antibiotics Bronchodilators Insulin	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning IV therapy/IV antibiotics ECG NGT insertion/management Wound care Female catheterisations

Ward:	<u>2D</u> General Respiratory <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 Pneumonia TB Asthma APO Liver disease Hepatitis Liver Cirrhosis Oesophageal varicies Pyria FI <u>COVID-19</u>	Bronchodilators Anti-viral Antibiotics Proton pump inhibitors Albumin	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning IV therapy/IV antibiotics Ascites tap management <u>PPE donning & doffing</u>

Ward:	<u>2 EAST</u> Urology, Colorectal, upper GI, breast and endocrine surgery	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Bowel obstruction TURP/TURBT Bowel resection Stoma Care Urosepsis Nephrectomy Bowel/bladder cancer	Analgesics Antihypertensive Antibiotics Bronchodilators Insulin diuretics	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning IV therapy/IV antibiotics ECG/Stoma care/Bladder washout/FBC NGT insertion/management Wound care/drain tube management Female catheterisations

Ward:	<u>3B</u> Acute Rehab GEM Acute Aged Care Ortho-Geriatrics	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
#NOF Rehab Amputations General medicine (as per 2C) Functional decline Delirium Sepsis	Analgesics Antihypertensive Antibiotics Anticoagulants Bronchodilators Insulin	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning IV therapy/IV antibiotics Patient controlled analgesia Pre & Post-operative management Wound care NGT insertion/management Wound care

Ward:	<u>3 EAST</u> Cardiothoracic Head & Neck Plastics	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Haemothorax Pneumothorax Pancreatitis Gastrectomy Appendectomy	Analgesics Antihypertensive Antibiotics Proton pump inhibitors Bupivacaine	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning Underwater seal drain management Patient controlled analgesia IV therapy/IV antibiotics Drain tube management Urinary catheter management PICC/CVC management NGT NGT insertion/management JEJ/PEG management

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

Unit:	<u>Community Residential Withdrawal Unit (CRWU)</u> Alcohol & other drugs	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Alcohol withdrawal Methamphetamine withdrawal Heroin/opioid withdrawal GHB withdrawal Mental health conditions— anxiety, depression, bipolar, psychosis	Diazepam Oxazepam Methadone Suboxone Campral Naltrexone Baclofen Antiemetics Esomeprazole Nicotine replacement therapy Magnesium Thiamine Antidepressants Antipsychotics	Alcohol withdrawal scale assessment Generalised withdrawal symptom management Communication Psychosocial assessment De-escalation of behaviour Basic understanding of Victorian AOD Intake and Assessment tool/process

Department:	<u>Emergency Department (E.D.)</u> Emergency Medicine	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
COPD Asthma Abdominal pain Headache Diabetes Mental health Chest pain Pyrexia of unknown origin CCF AF Altered conscious state Alcohol related problems COVID-19	Analgesia Esomeprazole Bronchodilators Prednisolone NSAIDs Diuretics Insulin	Head-To-Toe assessment ECG- basic interpretation Venepuncture IV therapy/IV antibiotics IDC management Psychosocial management De-escalation of behaviour Communication

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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