

WESTERN HEALTH

# Education & Learning

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Western Health

## WESTERN HEALTH WILLIAMSTOWN & HAZELDEAN 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



## Williamstown: Ward Information

Ward: Lower West Ward (LWW)	Surgical, Day Procedure Unit (DPU) Elective surgical – orthopaedic, urology, plastics, general, ENT	
Placement Model:	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
<u>General</u> Laparoscopic cholecystectomy Anal fissure repair Carpel tunnel release Hernia repair  <u>ENT</u> Tonsillectomy FESS Turbinectomy Septoplasty	Analgesia Antiemetics Antibiotics Tranexamic Acid Insulin	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning ECG IV therapy/antibiotics PCA Dermatome assessment Drain tube management Wound care Bladder scan

<p><u>Plastics</u>                  Excision of lump BCC/graft                  and flap                  Trigger finger release</p> <p>Maxiofacial                  Orbital Reconstruction                  Mandibular Advancements                  Surgical removal of teeth</p> <p>Urology                  TURBT/TURP                  Circumcision                  Cystoscopies                  PCNL – Percutaneous                  Nephrolithotomy                  ESWL – Extracorporeal                  shock wave lithotripsy                  Stent insertion</p> <p>Orthopaedic</p>		
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TKJR/THJR Arthroscopies Rotator cuff repair ACL repair ORIF Osteotomy		
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<b>Ward:</b>	<u>Aged Care Rehab Unit (ACRU)</u> GEM, Rehab	
<b>Placement Model:</b>	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Medications</b>	<b>Skills (within scope)</b>
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA Stroke Delirium Hypertension Parkinson disease Functional decline #NOF Falls Osteoarthritis Osteoporosis	Anticoagulants Antiepileptic Antihypertensive Insulin Analgesia Diuretics Antiarrhythmics Aperients	Head-To-Toe assessment ECG Wound care Risk assessment Hip precautions Management of spinal fractures

<b>Ward:</b>	<u>Upper West Ward (UWW)</u> GEM	
<b>Placement Model:</b>	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Medications</b>	<b>Skills (within scope)</b>
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA Stroke Delirium Hypertension Parkinson disease Functional decline #NOF Falls Osteoarthritis Osteoporosis	Anticoagulants Antiepileptic Antihypertensive Insulin Analgesia Diuretics Antiarrhythmics Aperients	Head-To-Toe assessment ECG Wound care Risk assessment Hip precautions Management of spinal fractures

<b>Department:</b>	<u>Hazeldean</u> Transitional Care Program	
<b>Placement Model:</b>	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Medications</b>	<b>Skills (within scope)</b>
COPD CCF Diabetes Pneumonia AF TIA Stroke Delirium	Anticoagulants Antihypertensives Insulin Analgesia Diuretics	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning ECGs Basic wound care Risk assessment

<b>Department:</b>	<b><u>Emergency Department (E.D.)</u></b> Emergency Medicine	
<b>Placement Model:</b>	Allocations – May reflect Monday—Sunday roster including public holidays Supervision model – Preceptorship	
<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Medications</b>	<b>Skills (within scope)</b>
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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