

WESTERN HEALTH

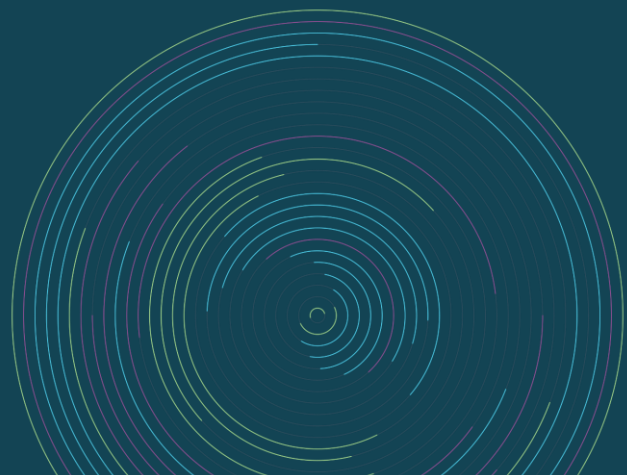
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Western Health

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Bacchus Marsh and Melton



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
- Bacchus Marsh Hospital
- Melton Health

It also operates the Sunbury Day Hospital, and a Transition Care Program at Hazel dean 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



Bacchus Marsh Hospital: Ward Information

Department:	Urgent Care	
	Emergency Medicine	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
COPD Asthma Abdominal pain Headache Diabetes Mental health Chest pain CCF AF Altered conscious state Alcohol related problems COVID-19 Fetal Wellbeing	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

Unit:	MSU- Medical Surgical unit	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
<u>Surgical</u>	Analgesia	Head-To-Toe Assessment
General surgery	Antibiotics	Pain management
Hernia Repairs	Antiemetic	Risk assessment
Laparoscopic	Anticoagulants	Patient education
Cholecystectomy	Antihypertensive	Wound Management
Gynaecology	Antithrombotics	Medications
Total Abdo Hysterectomy	ACE inhibitors	IV therapy
Vaginal Hysterectomy	Angiotensin receptors/antagonists	IV antibiotics
Prolapse Repairs	Aspirin	Blood transfusions
Suburethral Slings	Antipsychotics	ECG- basic interpretation
Orthopaedics	Anti-Parkinsonian drugs	Venepuncture
Total Knee Replacement	Anticonvulsants	IDC management
Total Hip Replacement	Aperients	ADL'S
Rotator Cuff Repair	Beta blockers	
Urology	Bronchodilators	
TURP	Blood products	
TURBT	Cardia drugs e.g. Digoxin	

<p>ENT</p> <p>Tonsillectomy</p> <p>Removal of Adenoids</p> <p>Endoscopy</p> <p><u>Medical</u></p> <p>Exacerbation of COPD</p> <p>Cellulitis</p> <p>Heart Failure</p> <p>Diabetes</p> <p>End of Life Care</p> <p>Detoxification</p>	<p>Diuretics</p> <p>Electrolyte replacement</p> <p>Insulin</p> <p>NSAIDs</p> <p>Statins</p> <p>Warfarin</p>	
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Unit:	Theatre	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
General surgery Hernia Repairs Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Paediatric Tonsillectomy Removal of Adenoids Gynaecology Total Abdo Hysterectomy Vaginal Hysterectomy Prolapse Repairs Suburethral Slings D+C Obstetrics Caesarean section Orthopaedics Total Knee Replacement Total Hip Replacement Rotator Cuff Repair Urology TURP TURBT Endoscopy.	Analgesia Antiemetics Antibiotics Intravenous Fluids	Head-To-Toe Assessment Pain management Airway Management Risk assessment Patient education Wound Management BLS

Unit:	Grant Lodge – Residential Aged Care Facility	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
ABI	Analgesia	Head-To-Toe Assessment
COPD	Antibiotics	Pain management
CCF	Antiemetic	Risk assessment
Confusion	Anticoagulants	Patient education
Diabetes	Antihypertensive	Wound Management
UTIs	Antithrombolytics	Medications
Falls	ACE inhibitors	IDC management
Delirium	Angiotensin receptors/antagonists	ADL'S
Dementia	Aspirin	Fall prevention
Parkinson's disease	Antipsychotics	Behaviour management
Acopia	Anti-Parkinsonian drugs	Clinical reasoning
Respite	Anticonvulsants	
TKR	Aperients	
	Beta blockers	
	Bronchodilators	
	Blood products	
	Cardiac drugs e.g. Digoxin	
	Diuretics	
	Electrolyte replacement	
	Insulin	
	NSAIDs	
	Statins	
	Warfarin	

Melton Health: Ward Information

Department:	Urgent Care Emergency Medicine	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
COPD Asthma Abdominal pain Headache Diabetes Mental health Chest pain 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

Unit:	Dialysis	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Chronic Kidney Disease Acute Kidney Injury Renal Failure Heart Failure Electrolyte Imbalances Gout Diabetes	Immunosuppressant's Resonium Calcium-containing phosphate binders Non-calcium phosphate binders Diuretics Aperients Calcimimetics Erythropoietin stimulating agents Heparin Vitamins	Patient education Fluid Balance Chart Head to toe patient assessment Vital signs CVAD access and management AV Fistula care Wound Care

Unit	Day Medical Unit	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Cancer (solid tumour & haematological) Anaemia	Cytotoxic (students not involved in administration) Blood products Antihypertensive Diuretics Antiemetic's Analgesia Antithrombolytics Electrolyte replacement Bronchodilators NSAIDs	Head-To-Toe assessment Clinical reasoning S/C injections IV therapy/IV antibiotics Wound management Cytotoxic precautions (must complete the EviQ module) Vital Signs Blood transfusions Risk assessment Patient education Pain management

Unit:	Community Nursing	
Conditions	Medications	Skills (within scope)
Exacerbation of COPD	Analgesia	Patient education
Cellulitis	Antibiotics	Head to toe patient assessment
Heart Failure	Anticoagulants	Vital signs
Diabetes	Antihypertensive	Wound Assessment and Management
End of Life Care	Antithrombotics	Injections
Falls	ACE inhibitors	Take bloods
Infection	Angiotensin receptors/antagonists	IDC Management
Cancer	Aspirin	Drain tube management
Sexual Health	Antipsychotics	Health Coaching
Chronic Wounds	Anti-Parkinsonian drugs	
Lymphodema	Aperients	
	Beta blockers	
	Bronchodilators	
	Cardiac drugs e.g. Digoxin	
	Diuretics	
	Electrolyte replacement	
	Insulin	
	NSAIDs	
	Statins	

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	
Computer location	
Patients notes	
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)	
Paperwork location	

