

Community and Oral Health COH

Nursing Fact Sheet



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Community and Oral Health provides a great setting for nurses to explore a range of contemporary experiences and career opportunities. Our professionals are at the forefront of improving the wellbeing and independence of our patients. We represent one of Australia's most dynamic nursing workforces, employing around 1,000 nurses in clinical, management, education and research roles.

Our team is made up of incredibly brilliant and compassionate nurses. Whether starting your nursing career, looking to make a difference or seeking an exciting new challenge, we offer something for everyone. We offer diverse career pathways and professional development opportunities to support our nursing workforce on their journey of lifelong learning.

Community and Oral Health provides a person-focused, interdisciplinary model of care, which is oriented towards flexible service delivery in a range of care settings. Community and Oral Health services are provided in community health centres, residential care facilities, inpatient facilities and home visiting services working in the client's home. The service is a pivotal partner in the patient flow journey of patients through acute facilities to sub-acute services across Metro North Health services.

Rehabilitation Stream (BRU, Ebbtide, BIC)

Brighton Rehabilitation Unit (BRU)

The Brighton Rehabilitation Unit (BRU) provides rehabilitation services to adult patients aged 16 years and older who need a program of intensive multidisciplinary therapy to optimise recovery from a medical illness, injury or surgery. This service considers each patient's personal goals and lifestyle choices to develop and implement targeted rehabilitation programs designed to improve capability for activities of daily living and facilitate an optimum return to function. The multi-disciplinary team at BRU work closely with patients throughout their therapeutic journey to plan and prepare for discharge to a destination which meets their needs.

The Brighton Rehabilitation Unit is a 42-bed dedicated rehabilitation facility located on Brighton Health Campus. Medical care is provided onsite during business hours (8am-6pm) and on call after hours. Patients in the unit work in partnership with a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals to achieve their rehabilitation goals.

Ebbtide (Brain Injury, GEM, Interim Care)

The Brighton Geriatric Evaluation and Management Service (GEM) is a 15-bed inpatient unit that helps older patients discharge safely from hospital and gives them the extra support and time to transition back into the community. The service is focused on restoring patients' physical and cognitive function which has become impaired due to complex medical conditions or chronic disease. The GEM unit is located on Brighton Health Campus.

The Brighton Brain Injury Service provides specialist subacute inpatient rehabilitation for patients who have experienced a moderate to severe Acquired Brain Injury. Our rehabilitation service is patient-centred, goal directed and focuses on inter-disciplinary service provision to ensure a supported and sustainable transition to community living. Specialist neurorehabilitation services are delivered onsite by a team of caring and experienced interdisciplinary health professionals. The Brighton Brain Injury Service is a 10-bed unit located on Brighton Health Campus.

Brighton Interim Care (BIC)

The services provided at Interim Care support older people who have been discharged from hospital who require long term accommodation in a residential aged care facility and who are awaiting access to a facility. Interim Care supports the individual to make an informed choice about future accommodation needs. The area provides short term support and active management of older people at the interface of the acute / subacute and residential aged care sectors. Care provision in Interim Care is time limited and not expected to exceed a four-week period. The Brighton Interim Care is a 38-bed inpatient unit located on Brighton Health Campus.

Extended Care (RTCP)

Residential Transition Care Program (RTCP)

Residential Transition Care Program (RTCP) is a 60-bed unit that provides comprehensive 24-hour inpatient inpatient care. Transition care services support older persons who have been discharged from hospital or a subacute facility to undertake a restorative time limited low intensive therapy program, to help improve general function and overall independence and to assist clients in making an informed choice about future accommodation needs. The program provides short term support and active management of older persons at the interface of the acute / subacute and residential aged care sectors. It is goal orientated, time limited and targets older persons at the conclusion of a hospital episode. The objective is to optimise their functional capacity, finalise and access their longer-term care arrangements. Medical care is provided by Geriatricians within the residential transition care services. The unit is located at 25 Kolberg Street, Zillmere.

Specialised Residential Care (Cooinda House; Gannet House; Halwyn)

Cooinda House

Cooinda House is a Commonwealth Government funded Residential Aged Care Facility, accredited by the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission. This modern 60-bed residential care facility offers a home like environment for our residents. We provide care for residents requiring a secure dementia environment or residential care for those with a disability, psychogeriatric, bariatric and/or aged care needs. Cooinda House is an authorised mental health service provider. We have the capacity to provide permanent residence to consumers with complex and specialised needs. Cooinda House is staffed by a multidisciplinary team including nursing, allied health, recreational officers and support services. The unit is located at 60 George St, Redcliffe.

Gannet House

Gannet House is a state government-funded Residential Aged Care facility. The service has the capacity to accommodate 40 residents who may require a range of specialised care within the purpose-built residential facility. Clinical services are provided by skilled nursing staff with the support of allied health, administrative and ancillary staff. The unit is located at Brighton Health Campus.

Halwyn Centre

The Halwyn Centre is a 20 Bed Residential Facility that caters for consumer with complex high-care needs requiring higher levels of nursing hours than other residential services. All residents are wheelchair dependent with various levels of physical, intellectual, communication, behavioural and developmental health-related issues and receive 24/7 care, including all activities of daily living. The centre provides permanent residential care and respite care for clients with both intellectual and physical disabilities. This unit is located at 76 Waterworks Rd, Redhill.

Workforce

Permanent Pool and Casual Pool

The Nursing Workforce unit is located centrally at Brighton Health Campus. It employs Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses and Assistant in Nursing to provide emergent leave coverage to all of Community and Oral Health inpatient services. It operates 24 hours a day seven days per week.

Permanent Nursing staff are provided a roster and are allocated the day before rostered shift to a clinical area based on workforce demand. Potential applicants would have to be available to work a complement of early, late and night shifts seven days a week.

Casual Nursing staff can provide their availability for shifts and are booked based on their availability and workforce demand. We require a minimum of two days a week availability to remain active on the casual pool.

Additional information

- Free onsite parking available across all of Community and Oral Health Facilities
- Onsite Café
- Easy access to TransLink bus network.