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Profession:

Nursing - Day Procedure Unit

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In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for nurses wanting to work in our Day Procedure Units.

For job satisfaction, great perks, unique culture, the second highest salary rates in Australian, coupled with our legendary lifestyle contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on (+61) 1800 000 648, e-mail nursinginfo.ths@nt.gov.au or visit our website www.nursing.nt.gov.au.

Whether you want to work in Central Australia or the Top End, there's a place for you in Australia's Northern Territory. What are you waiting for?

Job Description

Provide safe, high quality nursing care appropriate to the specific needs of patients of Alice Springs, Gove, Katherine, Royal Darwin and Tennant Creek Hospitals and guide the practice of less experienced staff.

1. Use the Northern Territory's Clinical Standards as a framework to provide optimal nursing care.
2. Enhance the professional development of self and others using research and evidence-based practice including a range of excellent professional development opportunities supported by the Department.
3. Contribute to the maintenance of an environment that promotes safety, security and personal dignity of individual patients, families and groups.
4. Provide nursing care that is culturally safe.
5. Act as an effective member of a multi-disciplinary team and deal with complex issues in collaboration with team members.
6. Actively contribute to unit activities and take on the role of team leader.
7. Promote customer-focused service and participate in continuous quality improvement and clinical development.

The Northern Territory provides a unique nursing opportunity in a truly multicultural atmosphere with excellent opportunities to experience and explore.

Locations

Alice Springs Hospital's Day Procedure

Unit facilitates the provision of pre-admission assessment for surgical patients, chemotherapy, endoscopy, sleep studies, surgical preparation and second, third stage recovery services for the Alice Springs Hospital. It also undertakes a range of day only medical procedures. Morning shifts commence at 7am, 9am or 10.30am, Monday to Friday.

Gove District Hospital's Day Procedure Unit

is part of the theatre suite, which incorporates a four chair Same Day Procedure Unit. The unit undertakes minor elective surgery, caesarean sections and some emergency procedures. Nursing staff cover scouting, scrubbing, anaesthetics, recovery and day surgery. Types of procedures include general obstetrics and gynaecology, minor orthopaedics, ophthalmology, ENT and endoscopic procedures. Operating staff cover after hours and weekends on-call.

Katherine District Hospital's Day Surgery Unit

comprises of six beds for adults and/or children. Common procedures conducted are endoscopy, eye surgery, lumps and bumps. This is a day only unit operating Mondays to Fridays staffed by the Operating Theatre nurses.

Royal Darwin Hospital's Day Procedure

Unit accommodates up to 28 adults and five paediatric patients as well as the pre-admission clinics. We cater for general surgery, plastic, ENT, gynae, orthopedic, ophthalmic, endoscopic, minor operation and medical procedures with a monthly average of 500 patients. Great team spirit with plenty of opportunities for self-development.

Tennant Creek Hospital's Day Procedure Unit is attached to the operating theatres caring for patients post recovery until they are ready for discharge.

Qualifications

The applicant should possess formal qualifications that are appropriate for:

1. Northern Territory registration as a Registered or Enrolled Nurse.
2. Postgraduate studies in Peri-Operative are essential.

Transfer of qualifications

Nurses who have obtained their nursing qualifications in the UK and Ireland or hold current registration in the UK and Ireland are eligible to apply for registration in the Northern Territory. In addition to holding the appropriate qualification, the applicant must satisfy the Nursing and Midwifery Board that they are competent to practice, have sufficient physical and mental capacity to practice, English language competency, professional indemnity arrangements and are of good character.

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