



## Casey Hospital

Casey Hospital opened in October 2004. Services include a 24 hour emergency department, acute medical and surgical wards, subacute including rehabilitation and Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM), obstetrics including special care nursery, paediatrics, renal dialysis, ambulatory care, a day treatment unit and mental health.

Student placement hours may vary as required for the clinical educator. Usual hours are Monday to Thursday from 0800 to 1630.

Please present to the Allied Health reception desk on your first day at 0800.

### **Cardiorespiratory**

A mixed caseload of general medical patients with the occasional low acuity surgical patient. Conditions regularly seen include COPD, Pneumonia, CCF, falls and general mobility issues associated with functional decline. Please review the pathophysiology of the previous conditions, chest X-rays, basic pharmacology, oxygen therapy and ABGs. Also review problem list formation for cardiorespiratory conditions located in your text Pryor and Prasad.

Basic understanding of the different disciplines in the multidisciplinary team will be of benefit due to our strong interdisciplinary approach.

Bring your stethoscope, pens and paper/notebook on the first day.

### **Neurology**

This placement consists of a fast stream rehabilitation caseload with a variety of neurological (and some non-neurological) conditions including stroke, Parkinson's Disease and Multiple Sclerosis. You will also be involved in discharge planning, patient/family education and family meetings if indicated. Please review central nervous system anatomy, pathways, pathologies and common neurological outcome measures prior to clinic commencement.

All Southern Clinical-School students on a neurology placement will attend a series of combined tutorials. Therefore, you will be required to pre-read and prepare using your neuro tutorial manual. You are required to have access to your manual on clinic in both 3rd and 4th year.

### **Gerontology**

This placement will involve a mixed caseload of patients admitted for both geriatric rehabilitation and geriatric evaluation and management. Rehabilitation patients may be in the orthopaedic, cardiorespiratory or, to a lesser extent, neurology stream.

To prepare for this placement students are required to revise common geriatric conditions and syndromes such as falls, frailty, cognitive impairment, mobility limitation and functional assessment.

### **Women's Health and Continence**

This elective is held across the Dandenong Hospital and Casey Hospital sites. Students will participate in acute obstetrics including post-natal education classes held in the mornings during placement. Afternoons will involve seeing outpatients with a wide range of women's health complaints, including; ante and post -natal musculoskeletal issues, incontinence and return to exercise issues. The hours and start time required during clinic can vary each. Students should revise university lectures and textbooks and have an understanding of the body changes during pregnancy.