

Respiratory Nursing

Respiratory Care is an ever increasing service within Northern Health, providing the opportunity for career advancement within Respiratory Nursing. Respiratory Nursing will advance your assessment skills enabling meaningful and effective care planning for the individual patient during their journey. The patient journey includes the gathering of information from patient assessments, laboratory tests, radiology etc., the implementation of treatment and the assessment of the effectiveness of that treatment. Respiratory Nursing incorporates education of the patient and their carers for ongoing management at home. Discharge planning is vital from the time of admission.

Respiratory Nursing is complex; challenging, and often patient conditions are not curative but managing chronic conditions signs & symptoms for a better quality of life. Respiratory Nursing has a diverse patient cohort, each patient will present with various care needs requiring nurses to expand their knowledge base throughout their careers.

**Northern Health are currently investigating a postgraduate program
in this specialty for 2021**

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