

FUNCTION STATEMENT

The Statement of Duties associated with this role is generic and is used for all Registered Nurse Grade 3-4 hospital positions in the Tasmanian Health Service. The purpose of this Function Statement is to give more detail about the particular requirements of this role.

Please refer to the Statement of Duties for any Essential Requirements associated with the role.

Job Title: Registered Nurse

Business Unit: General & Vascular Surgery

Location: K9 West – Level 9, K Block, Royal Hobart Hospital

Specific Duties/Responsibilities:

- To be an active member of the General & Vascular Surgery team delivering safe, quality care within our highly dynamic and supportive environment.
- Applicants need to have or be willing to develop the knowledge and skills to effectively manage the care of routine and complex surgical and non-surgical patients admitted to the ward

Preferred Skills and Experience:

Qualifications:

- Working towards or an interest in undertaking a relevant post graduate tertiary qualification is desirable

Experience:

- Experience in surgical ward nursing is preferable

Skills:

- Manage the care of pre, post-operative and non-surgical patients
- Ability to identify and manage a deteriorating patient
- Management of Intravenous Therapy (IVT) through peripheral & / or central lines

- Management of oxygen therapy – including humidified oxygen
- Wound assessment & management
- Management of blood transfusions and iron infusions
- Management of parenteral & enteral feeding
- Fluid Balance monitoring
- Management of acute pain management regimes
- Management of nasogastric tubes (NGT), drains, ICCs & UWSDs and stomas
- Collar & brace management including spinal immobilisation & log rolling

Other Notes:

The General Surgery & Vascular ward works in close partnership and collaboration with the Stomal Therapy Department as we are the admitting ward for Colorectal patients.

The Emergency Surgery Unit (ESU), Trauma Services and the Women's Surgical Unit are all incorporated into the General & Vascular Surgery ward.