



WELCOME

Welcome to East Grampians Health Services.

Our aim is to offer a positive learning experience & provide an environment that is learner focussed.

The Clinical Teaching group and preceptors have a vast array of knowledge in varying areas of the nursing and allied health professions.

Clinical Teachers Phone Numbers:

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LOCATIONS:

Inpatient Unit, Peri-Operative, Community nursing & Radiology

9 Girdlestone Street

Ararat, Victoria 3377

Low Street Aged Care: High Level

70 Low Street

Ararat Victoria

Garden View Court Aged Care: Hostel

Garden View Court

Ararat, 3377

Willaura Health

Delacombe Way, Willaura

Willaura, 3378

Allied Health: Community Health Centre

Girdlestone St,

Ararat, 3377

Clinical placement Expectations

Professional Behaviour

- ✓ Students are expected to display a Professional manner at all times.
- ✓ Respect the culture, rights and dignity of others.
- ✓ Ask for clarification if unsure.
- ✓ Maintain confidentiality at all times.
- ✓ EGHS is a smoke free environment.
- ✓ **DON'T TAKE HANDOVER SHEETS OR PATIENT INFORMATION OUT OF THE BUILDING.**

Shifts and Rosters

- ✓ Students are expected to be available for all rostered shifts across a 7 day roster (This will depend on the area you are placed in).
- ✓ Roster changes must be negotiated with Clinical Teachers.
- ✓ **Be 15 minutes early for your shift.**

Mobile phones/ Smart Watches

- ✓ Mobile phones are not allowed during shifts, (They may be utilised during breaks).
- ✓ In-line with infection control policy SOP 70.18 wrist watches are not allowed.

Documentation

- ✓ Prior to entering notes into a patient record students must draft a copy and preceptors must be review and approve.
- ✓ Preceptors must counter sign all documentation.
- ✓ Students are required to print name, sign, designation (student nurse and education provider), date and time).



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Sick Leave

- ✓ Phone clinical area prior to the start of your shift.
- ✓ Advise the clinical teacher by email include full name, university/provider and current clinical placement area.
- ✓ Gastroenteritis: Student can return 48 hours post last symptom.
- ✓ Respiratory illness: Student can return when symptoms abate and post a negative COVID 19 swab.

Social Media

- ✓ Any comments or photographic material posted to social media regarding EGHS whilst on placement may be considered as a breach of confidentiality.
- ✓ If a breach occurs placement may be cancelled.

What you can expect from Clinical Support.

- ✓ We aim to provide a positive learning environment and support your learning needs throughout your placement.
- ✓ Weekly group debrief sessions.
- ✓ Private debrief can be arranged if required.

Student complaints process

- ✓ Consult and document issue with clinical teacher.
- ✓ Contact your Education provider.

Parking

- ✓ **Strictly no parking in main hospital parking lot.**
- ✓ Recommended parking is the Lowe ST parking lot (entry of Basham ST).

Uniform Policy

- ✓ Black non-slip enclosed shoes.
- ✓ Uniform must be clean and ironed.
- ✓ Student ID must be visible.
- ✓ No sleeves below elbows in clinical areas.
- ✓ Nursing watch with second hand required.

Jewellery/Nails

- ✓ A flat wedding band or like is permitted. Sleepers or studs for earrings are acceptable.
- ✓ Nails must be short, clean and natural without nail polish.

Policies, Codes & Guidelines

- ✓ [Dental](#)
- ✓ [Dietitian](#)
- ✓ [Medical Radiology](#)
- ✓ [Nursing and Midwifery](#)
- ✓ [Occupational Therapists](#)
- ✓ [Physiotherapist](#)
- ✓ [Podiatry](#)
- ✓ [Social Workers](#)



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