

Critical Care Services



The Critical Care Services at the Hobart Private Hospital comprises of 25 beds on the first floor. 10 beds are dedicated acute Cardiac /High Dependency, whilst the remaining 15 are for Cardiac step down and medical patients. All beds are capable of being centrally monitored allowing for continuous observation of the patient.

The Critical Care Services provide a high level of specialist nursing care to the acutely unwell patient. More than 60% of the staff hold a post graduate qualification in Critical Care, ICU, Cardiothoracic or Coronary Care nursing, allowing us to provide high quality care to meet patient needs. We are also required to respond to medical emergencies within the hospital as part of the Code Blue/Met Call team.

Our service is supported by a state of the art Angiography suite, which performs Angiography, Angioplasty (coronary and peripheral) and insertion of devices such as temporary pacemakers and intra aortic balloon pumps. Endoluminal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm repairs are also performed in the angiography suite.

Opportunities exist for those wishing to pursue further education, with staff encouraged to apply for our post graduate certificate in Critical Care. This is a nine month course run in conjunction with Flinders University in South Australia, which is sponsored by Healthscope.

To offer educational guidance and support we have a dedicated Clinical Educator who will help assist you in achieving your goals. A large number of staff are qualified preceptors who are available to support and educate new staff members.

The unit is supported by a Cardiac Rehabilitation in patient program run by our Cardiac Rehabilitation Nurse.

The unit aims to ensure flexibility with rostering, as well as ensuring annual leave requests are, where possible, accommodated.

For more information please contact Dimity White, Nurse Unit Manager on 6214 3133.