

Federation University – Graduate Diploma of Paramedicine – Clinical Placement

Roster Cycle 370 (3rd March – 30th March 2025)

Dear Paramedic,

Thank you for facilitating clinical placement for a Federation University Paramedic student.

We understand that you are super busy, but we were hoping to give you a quick bit of info about your student before you begin your shift so that they might get the most out of the experience.

Your student has completed a Bachelor of Nursing and has experience as a Div 1. Nurse.

They commenced the course in February and have completed a two-week clinical intensive covering the following topics:

- Standardised Clinical Approach
- Respiratory pathophysiology and associated CPGs and CWIs
- Cardiac pathophysiology and associated CPGs and CWIs
- Cardiac arrest (including trauma, medical, paediatrics)
- Mental health and acute behavioural disturbances
- Pain relief, Nausea and Vomiting
- Neurological Emergencies
- Manual Handling

The students are all required to complete their logbook as I'm sure you are familiar with.

Could we request that you focus on the following areas if you are happy to do so?

- Daily check of the ambulance (Oxysaver, Zoll daily check)
- Clinical approach. The student will need to start developing history and secondary survey questions for key presentations (e.g. headache, abdominal pain etc.)
- Communication skills (build rapport, collaborate with colleagues and other professionals and provide handover).
- Anything else you feel is of value.

All students are expected to operate under the shared Code of Conduct for all registered health professionals

We thank you for your time and sharing your knowledge and expertise 😊

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the teaching team at:
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