

## Benefits of working in this ward:

- Excellent opportunities for ongoing professional development and career progression.
- Opportunities to participate in quality improvement initiatives.
- Regular training and specialist information sessions.
- Education and training from clinical practice facilitators.
- Opportunities to work alongside specialist nurses, gaining expertise that will positively impact your nursing career.

## **Educational opportunities**

- Fundamentals in Cancer Surgery Programme
- Medical Surgical Programme
- Clinical Leadership Development Programme
- Epidural Study / Tracheostomy study days
- Palliative Care Programme
- Acute Life-Threatening Events Recognition and Treatment (ALERT) Course



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# **Private 2 Ward**

Surgery, Anaesthesia and Critical Care Directorate











### Overview of the ward

Private 2 Ward is a 30-bedded acute medical and surgical ward. We provide nursing care for patients experiencing a range of acute medical conditions as well as those undergoing both elective and emergency surgeries under various specialties.

We work closely with our multidisciplinary team members; medical social workers, physiotherapists, occupational health, and speech and language therapists, clinical nutritionists and pharmacists to deliver quality, individualised care to each patient.

We are part of the Visual Hospital Initiative which aims to ensure the timely provision of care and improve patient outcomes.

### What we do best

Quality and Safety: We are continuously monitoring our practice to ensure the care we deliver is safe and effective. We track this on our designated Quality and Safety Board, where our monthly audits are displayed, including nursing metrics results and patient feedback. Education: We have a Link Nurse Staff Education Board which is updated monthly covering topics like falls management and pressure ulcers.

**Staff Recognition**: We aim to create a positive working environment for our nursing and healthcare assistant staff and all of our student nurses. We promote a team approach where every member of staff is valued. With that in mind, we introduced 'Thank You Thursdays', an initiative to recognise and acknowledge the help and support of our colleagues

### Testimonials

"I am pleased to have so many good colleagues who are passionate, hardworking and supportive." - Staff Nurse

"Since I began working on Private 2 Ward, I have received nothing but kindness and support from every member of staff. I have also been granted ongoing opportunities to grow and expand my knowledge and clinical skills." - Staff Nurse

"I completed nine weeks on Private 2 Ward as part of my internship. The staff nurses and clinical nurse managers always encouraged me and I learnt and progressed every week." 4<sup>th</sup> year student nurse

"The nurses care for the person as opposed to the disease." - Patient feedback