

Intern/Grad Nurse Program/PGY2's:

This interprofessional simulation based training program puts junior doctors and nurses together into realistic scenarios to learn about both the technical and teamwork aspects of managing unwell patients on the ward. For most interns & graduate nurses this is the first time they have attended any education session with the other discipline present and often their first opportunity to be at the "front line" in managing a critically ill patient. An initial workshop prepares the participants by reinforcing some of the skills, knowledge & behaviours necessary for care of an unwell patient. Common ward situations are then simulated in a supported environment which allows for participants to call a "time out" at any stage to explore the relevant issues with one other and the facilitator. This program runs several sessions each year, each covering different topics such as communication, leadership and having a structured approach, in a variety of clinical contexts including oliguria, confusion, chest pain & cardiac arrest. All Southern Health interns, graduate nurses & HMO2's attend this internal course and more senior nurses are also welcome to attend some of the sessions.