Caboolture Hospital

Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2026

| Public / private | Public |
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| Service name | Caboolture Palliative Care Service |
| Service type | Inpatient, outpatient and consultation service |
| Patient referral groups | Adults (malignant + non-malignant) |
| Annual no. of referrals | Approx 600 |
| Inpatient bed numbers | 10-bed inpatient unit to address symptom management, psychosocial and spiritual support and end of life care when other locations are not possible (e.g. at home). |
| Inpatient annual admissions | Approx 400 |
| Staffing & Supervision | 3x 0.5 FTE Staff Specialist – total 1.5 FTE available to provide supervision for trainees. This will increase to 2.0 FTE in July 2025. |
| RACP accreditation –define category(ies) | Accredited for: 1 Trainee for Term 1 (Inpatient Unit/Hospice) 1 Trainee for Term 3 (Teaching Hospital/Consultation). These two positions are also suitable for the Clinical Foundation/Diploma |
| Service Highlights / benefits | Opportunity to work closely with a dedicated palliative care multidisciplinary team Busy hospital with exposure to a wide variety of malignant and non-malignant pathologies Opportunity to gain exposure to a patient population with significant socioeconomic and geographical complexities; including provision of palliative care to people in custody Regular attendance at hospital physician education program, with regular opportunities to contribute to teaching and mentorship of junior staff Regular attendance at departmental and HHS palliative care education Strong links with Geriatric outreach services Strong links with community palliative care services (including Metro North Community Palliative Care, Karuna and the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health) Opportunity to participate in departmental audits |
| Hospital Web link | Palliative Care Service Caboolture Hospital (health.qld.gov.au) |