

REDLANDS HOSPITAL

GERIATRIC MEDICINE SERVICE DESCRIPTION

RMO CAMPAIGN 2026	
Number of Elective Training Positions accredited: N/A	
Duration of Training Accredited: 12 months (9months core and 3 months non-core)	
Contact: A/Professor Salih Salih Salih.Salih@health.qld.gov.au	
Description of Service	
STAFF: A/Professor Salih Salih - Advanced Training Site Director / Staff Specialist (Geriatrician) Dr Lu Chen - Staff Specialist Geriatrician and General Physician	
PROGRAM: 1- GEM/UQ position 6 months (3 months core geriatric and 3 months non-core) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultative geriatric services for inpatient in acute medical/surgical bed - Movement disorder clinic - Geriatric/ memory clinic - Teaching UQ students and organising educational activity. - Leading care provider for DCU (Dementia Care Unit) shared care with general physician. 2- GEMRHITH position 6 months (6 months core geriatric) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of beds (8-10 beds) - Domiciliary visits - GEMRHITH consult review - GEMRHITH OPD review Residential TCP review once weekly (16 beds in Redland residential Care)	
Number/type of Geriatric Beds: Consultation service for inpatient Dementia Care Unit 8 beds GEMRIHITH 8-10 beds TCP residential 16 beds	Specialty Clinics: Geriatric / memory clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement disorder clinic
Consult Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consult service provided to all hospital beds mainly medical and surgical wards - GEMRIHITH consults. - DCU patients 	Domiciliary Assessment: GEMRHITH Residential TCP
Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital: General geriatrics/memory Movement disorder GEDI clinics GEMRHITH follow up clinic.	

Formal Training	
Lectures: Queensland Geriatrics Advanced Trainee training program Videoconference weekly	Journal Club: Weekly
Grand Rounds: Hospital Grand Round Monthly	Consult Rounds: Consultant Ward Round 3-4 times week
Other Specialty Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental health consultative services - DEMOS (Dementia outreach services) - Dementia nurse navigator 	Protected time per week: Geriatrics Advanced Trainee Videoconference 3 hours
Information Infrastructure	
Library: Hospital library onsite, UQ library online .	IT: Computer, office, internet access available
Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in research is encouraged, monthly advanced trainee research forum - Onsite research manager to assist with development of research project 	Quality Assurance: Participation in audit activity is expected
Trainee Responsibilities	
Coverage Roster: Weekdays – Geriatrician ward rounds and relevant consults Weekends – Participation with Gen Med weekend roster	Ward responsibilities/workload: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily WR for DCU patients - Review GEMRHITH consults - Review residential TCP weekly
Consultations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case preparation for consult round - Dementia care unit consults - GEMRHITH consults 	Specialist Clinic coverage: The GARS Registrar attends Geriatric/DTU outpatients weekly.
Domiciliary assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GEMRHITH - Residential TCP review 	Research/presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate with junior doctors' educational rosters - Conduct research project as required - Present in the internal medicine seminar educational roster
Teaching responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teach UQ medical students, provide tutorials and participate in medical student's exam Participate in the academic registrar meeting once monthly and contribute to the introduction week twice yearly	Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: - Training can be tailored to trainees needs and interests