



REDLANDS HOSPITAL

GERIATRIC MEDICINE SERVICE DESCRIPTION

RMO CAMPAIGN 2025

Number of Core Training Positions accredited: 2

Number of Elective Training Positions accredited: N/A

Duration of Training Accredited: 12 months (9 months core and 3 months non-core)

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Description of Service

STAFF:

Staff Specialist (Geriatrician)	A/Professor Salih Salih			
Staff Specialist Geriatrician and General Physician	Dr Lu Chen			

PROGRAM:

- 1- **GEM/UQ position 6 months (3 months core geriatric and 3 months non-core)**
 - 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)**
 - 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:

Cosultation service for inpatient
Dementia Care Unit 8 beds
GEMRIHITH 8-10 beds
TCP residential 16 beds

Specialty Clinics:

Geriatric / memory clinic
Movement disorder clinic

Consult Services:

Domiciliary Assessment:

GEMRHITH

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consult service provided to all hospital beds mainly medical and surgical wards - GEMRHITH consults. - DCU patients 	Residential TCP
Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital: General geriatrics/memory Movement disorder GEDI clinics GEMRHITH follow up clinic	
Formal Training	
Lectures: Statewide geriatric medicine advanced training program	Journal Club: Weekly
Grand Rounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital Grand Round Monthly 	Consult Rounds: X 3 per 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: 2-4 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geriatric/memory clinic once weekly - Movement disorder clinic once weekly
Domiciliary assessments:	Research/presentations:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GEMRHITH - Residential TCP review 	<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
<p>Teaching responsibilities:</p> <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 	<p>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training can be tailored to trainees needs and interests