

Mater Adult Hospital

Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2026

Public / private	Public/private
Service name	Palliative and Supportive Care - Mater Adult Hospital, Mater Private Hospital, Mater Hospital Springfield
Service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatients • Outpatient clinics – 7-10 per week at Mater Adult Hospital and Mater Springfield • Consultation-liaison at Mater Private Hospital, Mater Adult Hospital, and Mater Mother's Hospital • Shared care of patients with other cancer disciplines • Consultation-liaison Non Malignant Specialities (Resp, Gastro, Renal, Neuro, Cardio)
Patient referral groups	Adults
Annual no. of referrals	1100
Inpatient bed numbers	Between 5-10 on acute oncology ward
Inpatient annual admissions	750
Staffing & Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Director (Professor of Palliative Medicine UQ) • 3.5 FTE staff specialists • 2 advanced trainees in Medical Oncology • 2 Fellows in Medical Oncology • 1 Trainee in ward (medical Oncology/Palliative Medicine) • 1 Fellow in Palliative Medicine • 1 to 2 Trainees in Consultation-liaison term or cancer care term
RACP accreditation –define category(ies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Training – inpatient palliative medicine (6months) • Advanced training – elective term (6 months) • Clinical Foundation in Palliative Medicine training – 6 months • Advanced training – cancer term (6 months) • Advanced training – consultation-liaison term (6 months)
Service Benefits (drawcard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affiliated with medical school at University of Queensland • Very busy research trial program • Current research includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical trials ▪ Pharmacology trials ▪ Qualitative trials • Teaching of medical students • Experienced supervisors
Service Highlights / benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive multidisciplinary service • Close interaction with oncology colleagues • Regular education sessions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weekly journal club

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Hospital Web link	www.mater.org.au