

Mackay Base Hospital

Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2026

Public / private	Public
Service name	Mackay Specialist Palliative Care Service
Service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a community service to the geographical area 45km from Mackay Base Hospital by road. in-reach medical consultancy to inpatients in Mackay Base Hospital
Patient referral groups	Full mix of adult palliative care patients. This includes all patients with progressive terminal illnesses including cancer, degenerative neurological conditions, and organ failures.
Annual no. of referrals	Approx. 500 inpatient consult referrals per year Approx. 250 community referrals per year
Inpatient bed numbers	unknown
Inpatient annual admissions	Unknown
Staffing & Supervision	Medical Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 onsite staff specialists Remote supervision available (via video support) from SPaRTa Palliative Medicine Consultant 1.5 FTE Advanced Trainee/Clinical Foundation in Palliative Medicine trainees.
RACP accreditation – define category(ies)	RACP accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Trainee for Term 4 (Cancer Care Setting) 1 Trainee for Clinical Foundation or Term 5 (General Palliative Care). Application in process for Community and Consult Liaison terms ACRRM Accreditation for Advanced Specialised Training (AST) in palliative care pending.
Service Benefits (drawcard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seamless care provision across inpatient/outpatient to community Excellent integration with Medical oncology, Haematology Affiliated with James Cook University medical school

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated weekly Registrar education and journal club/complex case. Additional education opportunities via General medicine program in the hospital as well as good connections with Gold Coast SPaRTa.
Service Highlights / benefits	<p>The Mackay Specialist Palliative Care Service sits within the Mackay Hospital and Health Service District, which provides health services in regional, community and rural settings, to a population of around 182,000 people across the district.</p> <p>MHHS offers benefits of coastal and country living with the convenience of a growing regional location where you can pursue a wide range of interests.</p>
Hospital Web link	Palliative Care - Mackay Hospital and Health Services