

# Cairns Hospital

## Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2026

<b>Public / private</b>	Public
<b>Service name</b>	Cairns Palliative Care Service
<b>Service type</b>	Integrated across Inpatient, Consult, Community.
<b>Patient referral groups</b>	Adult, (although some support of paediatric, not neonatal) Mixed malignant> chronic disease
<b>Annual no. of referrals</b>	>500 to CL, >200 to CPC, 200 to inpt
<b>Inpatient bed numbers</b>	10 funded
<b>Inpatient annual admissions</b>	200
<b>Staffing &amp; Supervision</b>	5 x FACHPM 2 x AT/Clinical Foundation 1-2x BPT 1x RMO NP
<b>RACP accreditation –define category(ies)</b>	Term 2 (Community) Term 3 (Consult) Clinical Foundation Term 4 (Cancer Care) , Term 1 (Inpatient unit/Hospice) with discussion 12 months max duration at site for core terms Maximum 3 trainees (inc Clinical Foundation)
<b>Service Benefits (drawcard)</b>	Come to Tropical Far North Queensland to live in an area bounded by the Reef and Rainforest and dotted with waterfalls and creeks. Work in a HHS that covers a large geographic area with a diverse and growing population.  The Cairns Integrated Palliative Care Service provides care across multiple domains across Consult to Tertiary hospital, OPD clinics, SPACE and SPARTA service, Inpatient Palliative Care

	<p>Unit at Gordonvale Hospital and a Community Palliative Care Service.</p> <p>The training environment provides considerable experience in managing the complex Palliative Care needs of a diverse population with a significant burden of disease and the disadvantage borne by the Indigenous population. You will have the opportunity to participate in providing care to geographically isolated patients through established Telehealth services and collaboration with health teams in regional and remote communities.</p> <p>*Not all terms are available each year – please contact Dr Sophia Lam (sophia.lam@health.qld.gov.au) to discuss requirements.</p>
<b>Service Highlights / benefits</b>	Integrated service across inpatient, consult, community and clinic
<b>Hospital Web link</b>	<a href="https://cairns-hinterland.health.qld.gov.au/">https://cairns-hinterland.health.qld.gov.au/</a>