

Gold Coast Health District – Geriatric Medicine Service Description

RMO and Registrar Campaign

RMO CAMPAIGN 2024

Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) & GEM in the Home (GEMITH)
Robina Hospital Acute Care of the Elderly Unit & Orthogeriatric Service

Number of Core Training Positions accredited (12 months): 3 Advanced Trainee posts rotating through Robina Hospital and GCUH/Community: GEM in the Home (GEMITH)

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Description of Service:

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PROGRAM	
GCUH: Geriatric Consultation Liaison Service GEMITH (GEM in the Home) Interim care GEDI/RaSS	Robina Hospital: Acute Care of the Elderly, including: Orthogeriatric Unit GEM Geriatric Consultant Liaison Service General Geriatrics Clinic Cognitive Disorders Clinic Falls and Balance clinic GEDI/ RaSS
Number/type of Geriatric Beds: GCUH: 30 virtual community beds for GEM in the Home 20 beds Interim care Robina Hospital: (36 beds)	Specialty Clinics: Robina Hospital: Memory Clinic Falls / Balance Clinic General Geriatrics clinics

28 Acute care of the elderly 8 Orthogeriatric Beds	
Consult Services: GCUH and Robina Hospital: As required to other medical and surgical subspecialties	Domiciliary Assessment (Community Geriatrics): Through GEM in the Home (GEMITH)
Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital: General Geriatric clinics Cognitive Disorders clinics Falls and Balance clinics	Emergency Department at both campuses Liaise and facilitate care with Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention (GEDI) and Residential Aged Care Facility Acute Support Services (RaSS)
Formal Training	
Lectures: Video link access to state-wide Geriatric Medicine Advanced Training Programme.	Aged Care Quality and Safety Meeting every 2 months M & M meeting every 2 months Journal club twice monthly Peer review / case discussion 6 weekly Weekly geriatrics education session
Grand Rounds: Weekly at both sites (Video link to Robina)	Consult Rounds: Robina Hospital: 4/week
Other Specialty Links: Rehabilitation, Psycho-geriatrics and Pain Clinic as per trainee need.	Protected time per week: Up to 4 hours if a research project is conducted
Information Infrastructure	
Library: Available on site at GCUH and Robina Online library available through QHEPS at both sites	IT: GCUH: Shared office and computer Robina Hospital: Shared office and computer
Research and Teaching: Opportunity available at all sites independent or in collaboration with Griffith / Bond universities	Quality Assurance: Available at all sites
Trainee Responsibilities	
Coverage Roster:	Ward responsibilities/workload:

Participate in on-call weekend roster, 1 in 6 weekend ward rounds reviewing new NOF admissions.	<p>GCUH: Management of 30 GEMITH beds amongst two teams, 1 in 2 take days. 3 months of 6-month term covering Interim Care.</p> <p>Robina Hospital: Management of 36 bed ACE and orthogeriatric unit with support of Consultant and Residents. Three teams manage these 36 beds.</p>
<p>Consultations:</p> <p>GCUH: With Geriatrician supervision, 1 in 2 take days</p> <p>Robina: With Geriatrician supervision</p>	<p>Specialist Clinic coverage:</p> <p>With Geriatrician once a week for Cognitive Disorders Clinic, Falls and Balance Clinic or General Geriatrics—across both GCUH and Robina Hospital campuses</p>
<p>Domiciliary assessments/ACAT assessments:</p> <p>GCUH: GEMITH home visits as required</p>	<p>Liaise with Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention (GEDI) and Residential Aged Care Facility Acute Support Services (RaSS) as required</p>
<p>Teaching responsibilities:</p> <p>Junior Medical Officers / Medical Students at all sites</p>	<p>Research/presentations: Available on Trainee initiatives. Support for Advanced training research project (ATRP) as required</p>