

LOGAN HOSPITAL

Geriatric Medicine Service Description

RMO CAMPAIGN 2026

Number of Core Training Positions accredited: 5

Number of Elective Training Positions accredited: N/A

Duration of Training Accredited: 12 months

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Description of Service

STAFF:

Co-Director of Rehabilitation & Geriatrics (Geriatrician)	1.0 FTE	Dr Sreenath Bukkapatnam				
Co-Director of Rehabilitation & Geriatrics (Rehabilitation physician)	0.6 FTE	Dr Leslie Gan	Rehabilitation Unit, rehabilitation consultations	24 inpatient beds + 12 day - hospital beds	Registrar 2.0 FTE (1.0 FTE Geriatric medicine Registrar and 1.0 FTE Rehab Registrar)	RMO 2.0FTE
	0.4 FTE	Recruitment Underway				
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.8 FTE	Dr Rachel Norton		16 beds	Registrar 1.0 FTE	2FTE RMO
	0.7 FTE	Dr Angela Bowman	Acute Geriatric Medicine service – 2 Units	16 Beds	Registrar 1 FTE	2FTE RMO
	0.5 FTE	Recruitment Underway				

Staff Specialist Geriatrician GEMITH	0.8 FTE	Dr Kannan Natarajan	GEMITH service	8-12 beds	Registrar 1.0 FTE	
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	1.0 FTE	Dr Maja Susanto (April 25)	GEDI	ED Based + 2 hot clinics	Registrar 1.0 FTE)	
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.1 FTE	Dr Mathew Joseph	Geriatrics OPD			
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.8 FTE	Dr Shavini Weerasekera	GEM	14 beds	1 BPT	1 RMO
Staff Specialist (Rehabilitation Medicine)	0.9 FTE	Dr Jacinta Lewis - Rehabilitation specialist	Complex discharge unit,	14 Beds	1 BPT	1 RMO
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.2 FTE	Dr Khadija Khatry	Geriatrics OPD			
Staff Specialist Geriatricians	0.2 FTE	Dr Angela Bowman	Otho-Geriatrics and Peri-operative service	Average 20-24 patients	Registrar 2.0 FTE (1.0 FTE Peri-op and 1.0 FTE Ortho-Geriatric Medicine)	
	0.2 FTE	Dr Valerie Lim				
Staff Specialist Physician – Peri-op Medicine and Renal Medicine	0.7 FTE	Dr Kah Wai Chan				
	0.7 FTE	Dr Deepak Vardesh				

PROGRAM

The Logan Geriatrics and Rehabilitation Service is a service in the Metro South Health District. It comprises a 24 bed inpatient rehabilitation unit, 8-12 ReACH – day hospital beds, Acute Geriatric Medicine service, GEMITH service, Orthogeriatric/Peri-operative service, Geriatric consultation-liaison service, Geriatrics and Emergency Department Interface (GEDI) service, Inpatient GEM unit, complex care unit and a geriatric and rehabilitation outpatient clinic service. Outreach services are provided to Logan TCP, and the Community Ambulatory Rehabilitation Services. It is closely allied with the Metro south Geriatric and Rehabilitation service and Gold Coast rehabilitation service. It is also linked with the Griffith University Medical School and the University of Queensland.

Number/type of Geriatric Beds: 24 General Rehabilitation and Geriatrics beds, 12 day hospital rehab beds, 10-12 GEMITH beds 32 acute geriatric medicine Beds (2 teams), A mixed complex discharge + GEM inpatient unit (24-28 beds)	Specialty Clinics: Geriatric Medicine Clinics Rehabilitation Clinics
Consult Services: Geriatric consultation liaison service 5 days a week. Orthogeriatric Consultative services for all NOFs and orthopaedic patients over 75 years. Stroke Liaison Service 5 days a week. Geriatrics and Emergency Department Interface (GEDI) service	Domiciliary Assessment: Domiciliary assessments are mainly performed by the GEMITH Service.
Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital: Geriatric outpatient clinics (including 2 clinics/ week for the Geriatric Rehabilitation service, 1 clinic a week for GEMITH service and 1 clinic every fortnight for the Acute care of the elderly service, One clinic for the GEM service) Rehabilitation outpatient clinics fortnightly. Orthogeriatrics and peri-operative clinics weekly. No Day Hospital on site. Rehabilitation is provided by the ReACH service, a novel day-hospital rehabilitation program delivered in the community, follow up provided by weekly review/case conference by the inpatient rehabilitation service. GEDI hot clinics twice weekly A multi-disciplinary diagnostic and post diagnostic support Cognitive clinic is due to commence in April/ May 2025.	
Formal Training	
Lectures: Department of Medicine Seminar (including Medical Journal club) program once a week. DoM Radiology Meetings weekly. Rehabilitation Unit Transdisciplinary Education monthly Unit Neuro-Radiology meeting bimonthly Departmental Morbidity and Mortality meetings Weekly geriatric medicine teaching session (Thursdays) Weekly rehab teaching session (Tuesdays)	Journal Club: Weekly Geriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation Journal club

Grand Rounds: Medical Grand Rounds weekly	Consult Rounds: 5 formal GLS consult rounds a week 2 orthogeriatric consult rounds and 1 case conference a week. Daily GEDI consultation rounds in ED
Other Specialty Links: Strong links with the Acute Stroke Unit with weekly case conference, Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Consultation-liaison Psychiatry, and Metrosouth rehabilitation services.	Protected time per week: Weekly afternoon off for research/ protected learning time.
Information Infrastructure	
Library: Logan Hospital is a training hospital of the Griffith University and the University of Queensland and has a library onsite	IT: Full access to internet, journals, CKN, Up-to-date online
Research: Links with Griffith University	Quality Assurance: Department of Medicine Monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings. Unit M&M meetings Bimonthly
Trainee Responsibilities	
	Ward responsibilities/workload: Two registrars are responsible for the 24 bed geriatric/rehabilitation ward and the rehabilitation consultation liaison service. One registrar is responsible for the orthogeriatric/peri-operative consults for over 75 years One registrar is responsible for the GEDI service. Two registrars (One AT one BPT) are responsible for the acute geriatric medicine service (32 beds) One registrar is responsible for the 10-12 bed GEMITH service. One registrar covers the GEM service (14 beds) The geriatric medicine liaison service is covered by all the registrars – rostered days.

<p>Consultations: Consults are assessed by registrars, followed by formal consultant rounds 5 days a week.</p>	<p>Specialist Clinic coverage: Apart from the geriatric medicine and rehabilitation medicine clinics mentioned, there are opportunities for domiciliary assessments.</p>
<p>Domiciliary assessments: Most domiciliary visits are conducted via the GEDI program and GEMITH program</p>	<p>Research/presentations: Consultants have experience in supporting and assisting study design and statistical methods for research projects. Advance trainees have presented in international forums. Links with Griffith University and PAH for statistical support</p>
<p>Teaching responsibilities: Year 3 medical students from Griffith University rotate every 3 weeks into the aged care block. Logan Hospital is a training site for basic trainees attempting the FRACP written and practical exams and was an examination site for the FRACP exams.</p>	<p>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: Opportunities exist for rotations in general medicine and subspecialties – Chief Medical Registrar, MEU (Medical Education Unit), MAPU, General Medicine/ASU, Infectious Diseases, Renal, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine, Palliative care.</p>