

LOGAN HOSPITAL

Geriatric Medicine Service Description

RMO CAMPAIGN 2025

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	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
Co-Director of Rehabilitation & Geriatrics (Rehabilitation physician)	0.8 FTE	Dr Leslie Gan				
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	1.0 FTE	Dr Paven Kaur (Leave cover organised)	Acute Geriatric Medicine service	10 -14 beds	Registrar 1.0 FTE	2 FTE RMO
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 (Leave to be covered by Dr Angela Bowman)	GEDI	ED Based + 2 hot clinics	Registrar 1.0 FTE)	-

Staff Specialist(Geriatrician	0.1 FTE	Dr Mathew Joseph	Geriatrics OPD			
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.4 FTE	Dr Rachel Norton (Geriatrician)				
Staff Specialist (Rehabilitation Medicine)	1.4 FTE	Dr Jacinta Lewis and Dr Yee Leng Loh - Rehabilitation specialists	Ward 2Q – complex discharge unit, GEM	24-28 beds	2 BPTs	1RMO
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.2 FTE	Dr Khadija Khatry	Geriatrics OPD			
Staff Specialist Geriatricians	0.7 FTE	Dr Aisling Fleury				
	0.7 FTE	Dr Kah Wai Chan	Ortho-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)	
Staff Specialist Physician – Peri-op Medicine and Renal Medicine	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 (Including 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 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 Metrosouth 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

Specialty Clinics:

Geriatric Medicine Clinics
Rehabilitation Clinics

<p>10-14 acute geriatric medicine Beds, A mixed complex discharge + GEM inpatient unit (24-28 beds)</p>	
<p>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. Consulting service to Logan Transition Care team. Geriatrics and Emergency Department Interface (GEDI) service</p>	<p>Domiciliary Assessment: Domiciliary assessments are mainly performed by the GEMITH Service.</p>
<p>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 GAPU 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</p>	
<p>Formal Training</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>Journal Club: Weekly Geriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation Journal club</p>
<p>Grand Rounds: Medical Grand Rounds weekly</p>	<p>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</p>

<p>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.</p>	<p>Protected time per week: Weekly afternoon off for research/ protected learning time.</p>
<p>Information Infrastructure</p>	
<p>Library: Logan Hospital is a training hospital of the Griffith University and the University of Queensland and has a library onsite</p>	<p>IT: Full access to internet, journals, CKN, Up-to-date online</p>
<p>Research: Links with Griffith University</p>	<p>Quality Assurance: Department of Medicine Monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings. Unit M&M meetings Bimonthly</p>
<p>Trainee Responsibilities</p>	
	<p>Ward responsibilities/workload: Two registrars are responsible for the 24 bed geriatric/rehabilitation ward and the rehabilitation consultation liaison service.</p> <p>A third registrar is responsible for the orthogeriatrics/peri-operative consults for over 75 years</p> <p>A fourth registrar is responsible for the GEDI service.</p> <p>A fourth Registrar is responsible for the acute geriatric medicine service (10-14 beds)</p> <p>A Fifth registrar is responsible for the 10-12 bed GEMITH service.</p> <p>The geriatric medicine liaison service is covered by all 5 registrars – rostered days.</p>
<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>