

Ipswich Hospital

Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2025

Public / private	Public
Service name	Ipswich Hospital
Service type	Inpatient, Outpatient, Ward Consults, Community Palliative Care and Rural Hospitals – Gatton, Boonah, Laidley and Esk
Patient referral groups	All adult palliative patients
Annual no. of referrals	400
Inpatient bed numbers	13 Inpatient Beds
Inpatient annual admissions	Jan to Dec 2023: 250 admissions
Staffing & Supervision	Total Palliative Care Consultant FTE: 4.2 Full Time Consultants in Community/Inpatient/Consult roles (6.2 FTE from 1 st July 2024)
RACP accreditation –define category(ies)	Accredited for: Inpatient/Hospice Community Clinical Foundation in Palliative Medicine
Service Benefits (drawcard)	Inpatient: Busy term with large and complex case load. Will gain experience in all aspects of palliative symptoms including complex pain management. There is also an emphasis on medical treatment for acute reversible causes in Palliative patients in the setting of it being a Physician-led Unit. Will have outpatient clinic experience and Ward Consults Community: Broad range of Community patients in a large geographical Health Service comprising of regional and rural areas. Will gain experience in managing patients at home with acute symptoms through to facilitating end of life cares (no provision of VAD). Will have outpatient clinic experience.
Service Highlights / benefits	Interesting case mix and many varied clinical scenarios to manage. Opportunity to gain proficiency in procedures such as ascitic drains and pleural taps.
Hospital Web link	https://www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au/location/ipswich-health