

# Toowoomba Hospital

## Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2025

<b>Public / private</b>	Public
<b>Service name</b>	Toowoomba Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Service
<b>Service type</b>	Specialist Palliative Care Hospital Consultation Liaison service. Specialist Palliative Care Community Service and Outpatient Service. Renal Supportive Care Clinic
<b>Patient referral groups</b>	Adults with life limiting illness with a prognosis of less than 12 months or complex palliative care issues
<b>Annual no. of referrals</b>	Approx 400-500 referrals for the inpatient consultation team Approx 400 referrals for community follow-up Approx 200 referrals for outpatient follow-up
<b>Inpatient bed numbers</b>	NIL (currently correct; it will change shortly to 4-6 beds)
<b>Inpatient annual admissions</b>	NIL (unknown)
<b>Staffing &amp; Supervision</b>	<b>Medical Staff:</b> 3 Staff Specialists – 2 fulltime 2 - 3 x Registrars (Palliative Medicine AT) Variable numbers of other junior staff (max 1 BPT and 1 Resident) 1 x Registrar (BPT level) 1 x RMO
RACP accreditation – define category(ies)	Accredited for terms: Term 2 (Community) Term 3 (Teaching Hospital/Consultation) Term 4 (Cancer Care Setting) Clinical Foundation in Palliative Medicine Accredited with RACGP and ACRRM for Advanced Specialised Training (AST) in palliative care.
<b>Service Benefits (drawcard)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seamless care provision across inpatient/outpatient to community</li> <li>Excellent integration with Medical oncology, Haematology</li> <li>Affiliated with medical schools University of Queensland</li> <li>Dedicated weekly Registrar education and journal club/complex case. Additional education opportunities via General medicine program in the hospital as well as good connections with Gold Coast Specialist Palliative and Supportive Care Service and Specialist Palliative Care Rural and Remote Telehealth Service (SPaRTa).</li> </ul>
<b>Service Highlights / benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong relationship with local General Practitioners</li> </ul>

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<b>Hospital Web link</b>	<a href="#">Darling Downs Health   Darling Downs Health</a>