

Metro South Health

Palliative Medicine - RMO and Registrar Campaign 2025

Public / private	Public
Service name	Metro South Palliative Care Service (MSPCS)
Service type	<p>Princess Alexandra Hospital - Consultation liaison service.</p> <p>QEII Hospital - Inpatient unit and consultation liaison service.</p> <p>Canossa Hospital Palliative Care Unit - Inpatient unit.</p> <p>Wynnum-Manly Palliative Care Unit - Inpatient unit.</p> <p>Logan Hospital - Inpatient unit and consultation liaison service.</p> <p>Redland Hospital - Inpatient unit and consultation liaison service.</p> <p>Corinda Community Palliative Care Centre - Community service.</p> <p>Logan/Beaudesert Community Palliative Care Centre - Community service.</p> <p>Redland Community Palliative Care Centre - Community service.</p> <p>Metro South Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) team - In reach consultancy service to RACFs in Metro South Health.</p>
Patient referral groups	Adults with malignant and non-malignant conditions
Annual no. of referrals	>4250
Inpatient bed numbers	QEII 10, Canossa 6, Wynnum-Manly 6, Logan Hospital 8, Redland 5
Inpatient annual admissions	>1500
Staffing & Supervision	<p>Staff are employed by Metro South Palliative Care Service and work across all sites.</p> <p>Medical Staff:</p> <p>6.5 FTE Staff Specialists.</p> <p>Currently 7 FTE Training Registrars (all components of training terms are RACP accredited and available except for Oncology).</p>
RACP accreditation – define category(ies)	<p>Accredited for Advanced and Clinical Foundation training in Palliative Medicine for all terms except Oncology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended skills training with RACGP

Service Benefits (drawcard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affiliated with medical schools at Griffith & UQ Universities • Affiliated with RACGP • Teaching opportunities available • Dedicated weekly Registrar education (Local and state-wide) and journal club sessions • The service has a strong, established research and service development arm – extensive opportunity to conduct research • 24 hr telephone on-call service is provided- hence, advanced trainees can fulfil their on-call component of training • Dedicated team for RACFs
Service Highlights / benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardised service • Comprehensive Care delivery • Ability to rotate across all sites • Strong teaching and research commitment • Affiliated to 2 Universities with academic positions available • Accredited by the RACP for advanced and clinical foundation in palliative medicine training • Able to support GP registrar training (extended skills) via RACGP • Well supported by resident staff - junior house officers, nursing staff, allied health staff and bereavement counsellors (these are site-dependent)
Hospital Web link	https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/