

CABOOLTURE HOSPITAL

GERIATRIC MEDICINE SERVICE DESCRIPTION

RMO CAMPAIGN 2027

Number of Elective Training Positions accredited: 2

Duration of Training Accredited: 12 months

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Description of Service

STAFF:

Dr Joyita Bhattacharya 0.6 FTE

Dr Lilantha Basnayake 1.0 FTE

PROGRAM:

Geriatric Medicine Advanced Training

Number/type of Geriatric Beds

Maximum of 22 patients under acute geriatrics (this includes 8 beds in the acute cognitive care unit)

GEM – 14 beds

Specialty Clinics:

Memory clinic - 2 a week

Consult Services:

General geriatric consults
GRLS – NN led currently with scope for more medical input

Domiciliary Assessment:

Nurse navigator home visits

Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital:

-Memory clinic

-Day hospitals are available on Bribie island satellite centre, under community and oral health governance

Formal Training

Lectures:

Queensland Geriatric Medicine Education Program Videoconference weekly

Journal Club:

Fortnightly

Grand Rounds: Hospital Grand Round Monthly	Consult Rounds: Daily consultant ward rounds in acute geriatrics
Other Specialty Links: On site – RADAR (under ED governance) Palliative care Other subspecialties - General medicine Stroke Infectious disease Cardiology Respiratory medicine Rheumatology Neurology Endocrinology Gastroenterology	Protected time per week: Geriatrics Advanced Trainee Videoconference 3 hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning teaching sessions, each 30 minutes Wednesday midday teaching - 1hr
Information Infrastructure	
Library: On site	IT: Computer, office, internet access available Registrar work space available
Research: Scope for projects	Quality Assurance: Scope for projects – prior BPTs have done audits with poster presentations
Trainee Responsibilities	
Coverage Roster: Daily ward work Participate in weekend admission and review registrar roster.	Ward responsibilities/workload: Ward rounds with RMO
Consultations: Scope to participate in -General geriatric consultation service -GRLS (currently nurse navigator led)	Specialist Clinic coverage: One clinic running concurrently with SMO
Domiciliary assessments Home visits with nurse navigators	Research/presentations: Presenting in hospital education program, grand rounds Presentation of prior research encouraged Participation in projects on site
Teaching responsibilities: Participation in RMO education program – presentations as per roster	Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: Acute Geriatrics GEM Non-core – palliative care, stroke.