

Brighton Health Campus & North Lakes Health Precinct

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 June Chia	1.0 FTE
Dr Elyshia Gray	1.0 FTE
Dr Emma Holden	1.0 FTE
Dr Jin Tan	0.4 FTE
Dr Deepak Darshan	0.7 FTE
Dr Keren Harvey	1.0 FTE

PROGRAM:

Geriatric Medicine Advanced Training

Number/type of Geriatric Beds

GEM – 18 beds (Ebbtide House)
Interim Care - 22 beds (Ebbtide House) and 40 beds (Dolphin House)
GEMITH – 20 beds
Residential Transition Care – 60 beds

Specialty Clinics:

Health Aging, Assessment and Rehabilitation Treatment (HAART)
 Chronic Complex Disease Team (CCDT)

Consult Services:

- Outpatient consultation service at HAART program

Domiciliary Assessment:

Home visits as part of GEMITH model of care

Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital:

- General geriatrics clinic (HAART)
 - Subacute geriatrics at Zillmere, a bedded outpatient restorative care program

Formal Training	
Lectures: Queensland Geriatric Medicine Education Program Videoconference weekly Weekly Geriatric Medicine Seminar Series Weekly Physician Exam Preparation Sessions	Journal Club: TPCH Internal Medicine Journal Club (virtual attendance)
Grand Rounds: COH-wide Grand Round Bi-Monthly	Consult Rounds: Daily consultant ward rounds
Other Specialty Links: On site – Psychogeriatrics (fortnightly attendance) Rehabilitation (co-located at Brighton Health Campus) Community Palliative Care (input by request) Neuroradiology (monthly meetings)	Protected time per week: Geriatrics Advanced Trainee Videoconference 3-5pm Wednesday Monday midday exam preparation session – 1hr Wednesday midday teaching - 1hr Protected research time 3 hours weekly
Information Infrastructure	
Library: No library on site but access to on site librarians through ell established Innovation + Research Unit who are able to support journal searches/sourcing of articles	IT: Computer, office, internet access available Registrar work space available
Research: Scope for projects	Quality Assurance: Scope for projects – many evolving services with innovative community based interventions which would benefit from evaluation Bi-monthly COH Morbidity and Mortality Sessions
Trainee Responsibilities	
Coverage Roster: 4 days/week ward work, 1 day/week outpatient clinic Participate in Saturday Brighton Health Campus coverage roster	Ward responsibilities/workload: Ward rounds with RMO
Consultations: Scope to participate in - Outpatient geriatric consultation at HAART - Community and Residential Transition Care Program - Chronic Complex Disease Team - Psychogeriatric consult liaison service	Specialist Clinic coverage: Advanced trainee clinic with in person and telehealth .

<p>Domiciliary assessments</p> <p>Home visits with GEMITH service</p>	<p>Research/presentations:</p> <p>Presenting in departmental education program, grand rounds Presentation of prior research encouraged Participation in projects on site</p>
<p>Teaching responsibilities:</p> <p>Participation in Geriatric Seminar Series education program – presentations as per roster Assist in supervision and teaching of Bond University Medical Students assigned to GEM</p>	<p>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training:</p> <p>GEM GEMITH</p>