

Metro South Health

Palliative Medicine - RMO Campaign 2022

Public / private	Public
Service name	Metro South Specialist Palliative Care Service
Service type	<p>Princess Alexandra Hospital - consultation service</p> <p>QEII Hospital Palliative Care Unit - inpatient unit</p> <p>Canossa Hospital Palliative Care Unit - inpatient unit</p> <p>Wynnum-Manly Palliative Care Unit - inpatient unit</p> <p>Logan Hospital Palliative Care Unit - inpatient unit</p> <p>Redland Hospital Palliative Care Unit - inpatient unit</p> <p>Corinda Community Palliative Care Centre - community service</p> <p>Redland Community Palliative Care Centre - community service</p> <p>Logan/Beaudesert Community Palliative Care Centre - community service</p> <p>Metro South Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF)- in reach service.</p>
Patient referral groups	Adults with malignant and non-malignant conditions
Annual no. of referrals	>4000
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 Specialist Palliative Care Service and works across all sites.</p> <p>Medical Staff:</p> <p>6 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 Diploma training in Palliative Medicine for all terms except Oncology</p> <p>Extended skills training with RACGP</p>

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 and journal club • 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 • RACF dedicated team
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 diploma 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/