

Redcliffe Hospital

Palliative Medicine - RMO Campaign 2023

Public / private	Public
Service name	Redcliffe Palliative Care Service
Service type	Inpatient and Consultation Service
Patient referral groups	Adults (malignant + non-malignant)
Annual no. of referrals	Approx 1000
Inpatient bed numbers	16
Inpatient annual admissions	Approx 700
Staffing & Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Director – 0.8 FTE • Staff Specialist – 0.6 FTE RDH • Staff Specialist – 0.5 FTE RDH • Staff Specialist – 0.5 FTE Cab
RACP accreditation –define category(ies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient rotation • Consultation rotation • Accredited for Diploma candidates • <i>Approved for oncology term but no funding to support</i>
Service Benefits (drawcard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy hospital with exposure to a good mix of illnesses and pathology. • Well established education program in hospital. • Teaching opportunities, juniors and students. • Cohesive and efficient working PC service which is well integrated into hospital. • Regular lunch and morning tea! • Affiliated with University of Queensland. • Weekly attendance to PC education.
Service Highlights / benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving culture to improve ACP uptake. • Strong close relationship with Oncology. • Excellent education – PC and hospital wide. • Close links with community PC team.
Hospital Web link	https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/redcliffe/healthcare-services/palliative-care-service

