

GOLD COAST HEALTH DISTRICT

Geriatric Medicine Service Description

RMO CAMPAIGN 2023

Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) & GEM in the Home (GEMITH)
Robina Hospital Acute Care of the Elderly Unit & Orthogeriatric Service

Number of Core Training Positions accredited (12 months): 3 Advanced Trainee posts rotating through Robina Hospital and GCUH/Community: GEM in the Home (GEMITH)

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Description of Service:

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PROGRAM

GCUH: Geriatric Consultation Liaison Service GEMITH (GEM in the Home) Interim care GEDI/RaSS	Robina Hospital: Acute Care of the Elderly, including: Orthogeriatric Unit GEM Geriatric Consultant Liaison Service General Geriatrics Clinic Cognitive Disorders Clinic Falls and Balance clinic GEDI/ RaSS
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Number/type of Geriatric Beds:

GCUH:
20 virtual community beds for GEM in the Home
17 beds Interim care

Robina Hospital: (36 beds)
28 Acute care of the elderly
8 Orthogeriatric Beds

Specialty Clinics:

Robina Hospital:
Memory Clinic
Falls / Balance Clinic
General Geriatrics clinics

<p>Consult Services: GCUH and Robina Hospital: As required to other medical and surgical subspecialties</p>	<p>Domiciliary Assessment (Community Geriatrics): Through GEM in the Home (GEMITH)</p>
<p>Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital:</p> <p>General Geriatric clinics Cognitive Disorders clinics Falls and Balance clinics</p>	<p>Emergency Department at both campuses</p> <p>Liaise and facilitate care with Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention (GEDI) and Residential Aged Care Facility Acute Support Services (RaSS)</p>
<p>Formal Training</p>	
<p>Lectures: Video link access to state-wide Geriatric Medicine Advanced Training Programme.</p>	<p>Aged Care Quality and Safety Meeting every 2 months M & M meeting every 2 months Journal club twice monthly Peer review / case discussion monthly Weekly geriatrics education session</p>
<p>Grand Rounds: Weekly at both sites (Video link to Robina)</p>	<p>Consult Rounds: Robina Hospital: 4/week</p>
<p>Other Specialty Links: Rehabilitation, Psycho-geriatrics and Pain Clinic as per trainee need.</p>	<p>Protected time per week: Up to 4 hours if a research project is conducted</p>
<p>Information Infrastructure</p>	
<p>Library: Available on site at GCUH and Robina Online library available through QHEPS at both sites</p>	<p>IT: GCUH: Shared office and computer Robina Hospital: Shared office and computer</p>
<p>Research and Teaching: Opportunity available at all sites independent or in collaboration with Griffith / Bond universities</p>	<p>Quality Assurance: Available at all sites</p>
<p>Trainee Responsibilities</p>	
<p>Coverage Roster: Participate in on-call weekend roster, 1 in 6 weekend ward rounds reviewing new NOF admissions.</p>	<p>Ward responsibilities/workload: GCUH: Management of 20 GEMITH beds amongst two teams, 1 in 2 take days. 3 months of 6-month term covering Interim Care.</p>

	Robina Hospital: Management of 36 bed ACE and orthogeriatric unit with support of Consultant and Residents. Three teams manage these 36 beds.
Consultations: GCUH: With Geriatrician supervision, 1 in 2 take days Robina: With Geriatrician supervision	Specialist Clinic coverage: With Geriatrician once a week for Cognitive Disorders Clinic, Falls and Balance Clinic or General Geriatrics—across both GCUH and Robina Hospital campuses
Domiciliary assessments/ACAT assessments: GCUH: GEMITH home visits as required	Liaise with Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention (GEDI) and Residential Aged Care Facility Acute Support Services (RaSS) as required
Teaching responsibilities: Junior Medical Officers / Medical Students at all sites	Research/presentations: Available on Trainee initiatives. Support for Advanced training research project (ATRP) as required

