

Cairns Hospital

Palliative Medicine - RMO Campaign 2023

Public / private	Public
Service name	Cairns Palliative Care Service
Service type	Integrated across Inpatient, Consult, Community,
Patient referral groups	Adult, (although some support of paediatric, not neonatal) Mixed malignant> chronic disease
Annual no. of referrals	>300 to community
Inpatient bed numbers	12 bed unit (10 funded)
Inpatient annual admissions	200
Staffing & Supervision	3 x FACHPM 1 x AT, 1 x Diploma 1-2x BPT 1x RMO NP
RACP accreditation –define category(ies)	Term 1 (Inpatient unit/Hospice) Term 2 (Community) Term 3 (Consult) Term 4 (Cancer Care) Clinical Diploma 12 months max duration at site for core terms Maximum 3 trainees (inc Diploma)
Service Benefits (drawcard)	<p>Come to Tropical Far North Queensland to live in an area bounded by the Reef and Rainforest and dotted with waterfalls and creeks. Work in a HHS that covers a large geographic area with a diverse and growing population.</p> <p>The Cairns Integrated Palliative Care Service provides care across multiple domains across Consult to Tertiary hospital, OPD clinics, Inpatient Palliative Care Unit at Gordonvale Hospital and a Community Palliative Care Service.</p> <p>The training environment provides considerable experience in managing the complex Palliative Care needs of a diverse population with a significant burden of disease and the disadvantage borne by the Indigenous population. You will have the opportunity to participate in providing care to geographically isolated patients through established Telehealth services and collaboration with health teams based in small remote communities.</p>

	Not all terms are available each year – please contact Dr Sophia Lam to discuss requirements.
Service Highlights / benefits	Strong Telehealth service Opportunity to visit Remote and Rural communities of Cape and Torres
Hospital Web link	https://www.health.qld.gov.au/services/cairns-hinterland/cairns_cairns_hosp