

LOGAN HOSPITAL

Geriatric Medicine Service Description

RMO CAMPAIGN 2023

Number of Core Training Positions accredited: 2

Number of Elective Training Positions accredited: N/A

Duration of Training Accredited: 24 months (pending confirmation with ATC)

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Description of Service

STAFF:

Co-Director of Rehabilitation & Geriatrics (Geriatrician)	1.0 FTE	Dr Sreenath Bukkapatnam	Rehabilitation Unit, Geriatric consultation liaison service, GEDI service, OPD	24	Registrar 2.0 FTE	RMO 1.0FTE (JHO/SHO)
Co-Director of Rehabilitation & Geriatrics (Rehabilitation physician)	0.7 FTE	Dr Leslie Gan				
Staff Specialist (Rehabilitation Physician)	0.45FTE	Dr Deepa Iyer	Rehabilitation unit (Reach Program)			
Staff Specialist (Geriatrician)	0.1 FTE	Dr Mathew Joseph	Geriatrics OPD			
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.2 FTE	Dr Khadija Khatry	Rehabilitation Unit			
Staff Specialist Geriatrician	0.8 FTE	Dr Kah Wai Chan	Orthogeriatrics Service and Geriatric Consultation Liaison service		Registrar 1.0 FTE	
Staff specialist Geriatrician	0.6 FTE	Dr Aisling Fleury				

Staff Specialist Geriatrician and General Physician	1.0FTE	Dr Mujtaba Ahmed	MAPU	24	Registrar 4.0 FTE	Residents (JHO x 2) Interns/ Residents x4
Staff Specialist Geriatrician/ General Physician	2.0 FTE	Dr Lisa Huang Dr Maja Susanto (Currently on leave, covered by Dr Sofija Lane)	General Medicine, GLS Support, OPD Geriatric Clinics	General Medicine patients (average 14-16)	Registrar 2.0 FTE	
Staff Specialist Physician (Stroke), geriatrician	1.0 FTE	Dr Wei Tau (Michael) Lau	Team linked with a general medicine team and MAPU, OPD Clinics can accommodate Geriatric Medicine patients	8 stroke beds	0.5 Registrar (stroke)	

PROGRAM

The Logan Geriatrics and Rehabilitation Service is a service in the Metro South Health District. It comprises a 24-28 bed inpatient rehabilitation unit (Including 8-12 ReACH Beds), Orthogeriatrics/Peri-operative service, Geriatric consultation-liaison service, Geriatrics and Emergency Department Interface (GEDI) service and a geriatric and rehabilitation outpatient clinic service. Outreach services are provided to Logan TCP, and the Community Ambulatory Rehabilitation Services. It is closely allied with the Metrosouth Geriatric and Rehabilitation service and Gold Coast rehabilitation service. It is also linked with the Griffith University Medical School and the University of Queensland. Two of the general medical teams are also managed by dual trained physicians (general medicine and geriatric medicine), these teams provide geriatric liaison support and OPD geriatric medicine care.

Number/type of Geriatric Beds: 24 General Rehabilitation and Geriatrics beds	Specialty Clinics: Geriatric Medicine Clinics Rehabilitation Clinics
Consult Services: Geriatric consultation liaison service 5 days a week. Orthogeriatric Consultative services for all NOFs and orthopaedic patients over 75 years.	Domiciliary Assessment: Limited Domiciliary assessments are preformed.

Stroke Liaison Service 5 days a week. Consulting service to Logan Transition Care team. Geriatrics and Emergency Department Interface (GEDI) service	
Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital: Geriatric outpatient clinics Five times a week. Rehabilitation outpatient clinics fortnightly. Orthogeriatrics and peri-operative clinics weekly. No Day Hospital on site. Rehabilitation is provided by the ReACH service, a novel inpatient rehabilitation program delivered in the community, follow up provided by weekly review/case conference by the inpatient rehabilitation service. GEDI hot clinics twice weekly	
Formal Training	
Lectures: Department of Medicine Seminar (including Medical Journal club) program twice a week. X-ray Meetings weekly. Rehabilitation Unit Transdisciplinary Education monthly DOM M&M meetings monthly	Journal Club: Department of Medicine Journal Club Orthogeriatrics journal club monthly
Grand Rounds: Medical Grand Rounds weekly	Consult Rounds: 3 formal GLS consult rounds a week 2 orthogeriatric consult rounds and 1 case conference a week. Daily GEDI consultation rounds in ED
Other Specialty Links: Strong links with the Acute Stroke Unit with weekly case conference, Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Consultation-liaison Psychiatry, and Metrosouth rehabilitation services.	Protected time per week: Weekly afternoon off for research/ protected learning time.
Information Infrastructure	
Library: Logan Hospital is a training hospital of the Griffith University and the University of Queensland and has a library onsite	IT: Full access to internet, journals, CKN, Up-to-date online

<p>Research: Links with Griffith University</p>	<p>Quality Assurance: Monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings.</p>
<p>Trainee Responsibilities</p>	
	<p>Ward responsibilities/workload: One registrar is responsible for the 16 bed geriatric/rehabilitation ward and the rehabilitation consultation liaison service.</p> <p>A second registrar is responsible for the orthogeriatrics/peri-operative consults for over 75s,</p> <p>A third registrar is responsible for the geriatric consultation liaison service and the GEDI service.</p>
<p>Consultations: Consults are assessed by registrars, followed by formal consultant rounds 3 days a week.</p>	<p>Specialist Clinic coverage: Apart from the geriatric medicine and rehabilitation medicine clinics mentioned, Exposure to weekly neurology and rheumatology specialty clinics can be arranged.</p>
<p>Domiciliary assessments: Most domiciliary visits are conducted via the GEDI program.</p>	<p>Research/presentations: Consultants have experience in supporting and assisting study design and statistical methods for research projects. Advance trainees have presented in international forums. Links with Griffith University and PAH for statistical support.</p>
<p>Teaching responsibilities: Year 3 medical students from Griffith University rotate every 3 weeks into the aged care block. Logan Hospital is a training site for basic trainees attempting the FRACP written and practical exams and was an examination site for the FRACP exams.</p>	<p>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: Opportunities exist for rotations in general medicine and subspecialties – Chief Medical Registrar, MEU (Medical Education Unit), MAPU, General Medicine/ASU, Infectious Diseases, Renal, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine, Palliative care.</p>