

# Rockhampton Hospital

## Palliative Medicine - RMO Campaign 2023

<b>Public / private</b>	Public
<b>Service name</b>	Rockhampton Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Service
<b>Service type</b>	In-patient Consult / Liaison Community / Outpatients
<b>Patient referral groups</b>	Adults with malignant and non-malignant conditions
<b>Annual no. of referrals</b>	Approx. 300
<b>Inpatient bed numbers</b>	+/- 5 beds
<b>Inpatient annual admissions</b>	Approx. 100
<b>Staffing &amp; Supervision</b>	<b>Medical Staff:</b> 1 Staff Specialist – 1 fulltime 1 x Registrar 1 x RMO (shared with Oncology / Haematology)
<b>RACP accreditation – define category(ies)</b>	Accredited for non-core terms and Diploma in Palliative Medicine Pending accreditation for Community / Cancer Care
<b>Service Benefits (drawcard)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care provision across inpatient to community</li> <li>• Excellent integration with Medical oncology, Haematology and Radiation oncology</li> <li>• Affiliated with medical schools University of Queensland</li> <li>• Affiliated with RACGP</li> <li>• Teaching opportunities available</li> <li>• Dedicated weekly Registrar education and journal club via video/teleconference</li> </ul>
<b>Service Highlights / benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong relationship with local General Practitioners</li> <li>• Strong relationships with Medical Oncology, Haematology and Radiation Oncology</li> <li>• Integration with Sunshine Coast Sparta Hub (Rural Telehealth)</li> </ul>
<b>Hospital Web link</b>	<a href="https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cq/services/palliative-care">https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cq/services/palliative-care</a>