

# REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL AND BRIGHTON HEALTH CAMPUS

## Geriatric Medicine Service Description

### RMO CAMPAIGN 2023

Number of Elective Training Positions accredited: Three

Duration of Training Accredited: Three positions, each accredited for one year of Core Training Registrars usually do two six month terms. It may be possible to arrange tree four month terms.

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### Description of Service:

#### STAFF:

Dr Catherine Yelland, Medical Director, Medicine Service Line, Redcliffe Hospital

Dr Bethlyn Gill, Staff Geriatrician, Acute Aged Care Unit, Residential Aged Care District Assessment and Referral Service (RADAR), including Residential Care Liaison Service and Emergency Department, Memory Clinic

Dr Sarah Ward: Staff Geriatrician, Brighton Rehabilitation Unit and Interim Care, Orthogeriatric Service, Memory Clinic.

#### PROGRAM:

##### Number/type of Geriatric Beds:

###### 1. Geriatric Rehabilitation Registrar

Brighton Health Campus: 50 rehabilitation beds (geriatric registrar is responsible for 20 beds)

Choice of

Orthogeriatric service: 10-20 beds

###### 2. Residential Care Liaison Service

Works with Home Hospital nursing staff to review and assess residents of Aged Care facilities to avoid or shorten hospital admissions, and to assist with behaviour problems and End of life care.

###### 3. Acute Aged Care Unit

12-15 inpatients, with complex medical problems, frailty, falls, delirium, social or carer stress, behavioural problems in dementia. Includes assessment of older patients in the Emergency Department.

##### Specialty Clinics:

###### Geriatric Rehabilitation Registrar

Memory/ Geriatric Clinic: 1clinic per week

###### RCLS registrar

Memory/ Geriatric Clinic: 1 Clinic per week

**Acute Aged Care Unit** Memory/ Geriatric Clinic: 1 Clinic per week

<p><b>Consult Services:</b> Currently undertaken by Clinical Nurse Consultant in Geriatric Rehabilitation and Liaison Service. Trainees have the option to be involved in this. An on line referral system is used.</p>	<p><b>Domiciliary Assessment:</b> As requested by general practitioners, including residential care facilities. Opportunity for Indigenous Health care</p>
<p><b>Outpatient Clinics/Day Hospital:</b></p>	As above
<p><b>Formal Training</b></p>	
<p><b>Lectures:</b> Participation in weekly Statewide Geriatric Training Programme - by video conference or in person at The Prince Charles Hospital</p>	<p><b>Journal Club:</b> Weekly General Medical Journal Club at Redcliffe Hospital. Geriatric trainees present as per roster. Geriatric Journal Club: weekly</p>
<p><b>Grand Rounds:</b> Redcliffe Hospital Grand Rounds: General Topics fortnightly</p>	<p><b>Consult Rounds:</b> Brighton Health Campus: two consultant rounds per week + multidisciplinary team meetings. Orthogeriatric Service or Geriatric Evaluation and management Unit: two consultant rounds per week Acute Aged Care Unit: Daily consultant round.</p>
<p><b>Other Specialty Links:</b></p>	<p><b>Protected time per week:</b> To be negotiated, but at least one afternoon</p>
<p><b>Information Infrastructure</b></p>	
<p><b>Library:</b> Redcliffe hospital has an education centre with a library and videoconferencing facilities</p>	<p><b>IT:</b> Usual Queensland Health resources</p>
<p><b>Research and Teaching:</b> Director of Research, Redcliffe Hospital can provide support for projects</p> <p><b>Current and Recent Projects</b></p> <p><b>Quality Assurance:</b> participation in Medical Service Improvement Group</p> <p><b>Current and Recent Projects:</b></p>	
<p><b>Trainee Responsibilities</b></p>	
<p><b>Coverage Roster:</b></p>	<p><b>Ward responsibilities/workload:</b></p>

<p>After hours general medical registrar roster, Redcliffe Hospital: approximately two days per three-month term Brighton Health campus: one in four remote call for a week at a time</p>	<p>Geriatric Rehabilitation Registrar: Care of 20 inpatient rehabilitation patients, with supervision of one junior medical officer Orthogeriatric service (10-20 beds) RCLS registrar: assessment of inpatients who are from RACF's, plus patients in RACF's Acute Aged Care Unit: care of 12-15 acutely unwell or complex frail older patients,</p>
<p><b>Consultations:</b> To be discussed with trainee, depending on training needs - referrals are currently done by the Geriatric and Rehabilitation Liaison Nurse, but the trainee could be involved</p>	<p><b>Specialist Clinic coverage:</b> Participation in 1 Outpatient Memory Clinic per week.</p>
<p><b>Domiciliary assessments/ACAT assessments:</b> As requested by general practitioners, including residential care facilities,</p>	<p><b>Research/presentations:</b> As per College requirements</p>
<p><b>Teaching responsibilities:</b> Junior medical staff, medical students, lectures as requested by Redcliffe Hospital and Brighton Health Campus</p>	<p><b>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training:</b> There is potential for 2-4 half time jobs - to be negotiated</p>