

RMO Campaign 2022

Palliative Medicine Advanced Training Information

Please refer to the [RACP website](#) for the most current Palliative Medicine Advanced Training information including program curriculum and assessment requirements.

Training Module Information

Upon successful selection to the Queensland Palliative Medicine Advanced Training Pathway, it is recommended that a trainee follows the sequence of training modules, outlined in the table below, to optimise training potential:

Queensland Palliative Medicine training pathway placement sequence		
Year 1 Core training	Training Term 1 Inpatient Hospital/Hospice	Training Term 3 Tertiary Hospital Consultation/Liaison
Year 2 Core training	Training Term 2 Community Setting	Training Term 4* Cancer Care Setting
Year 3 Non-core training	Training Term 5* Related Specialty	Training Term 6 Elective

***Training Term 4:** Cancer Care Setting (formerly palliative care variable term) is performed in an oncology training post (as an Oncology Registrar) which is approved for advanced training in medical oncology, clinical haematology or radiation oncology OR performed in a Palliative Medicine Consultation/Liaison post in a cancer centre, accredited by the training committee palliative medicine as a Term 4 training site.

***Training Term 5:** Related Specialty non-core (formerly oncology training term) is performed in a position approved for advanced training in a specialty of relevance to palliative medicine. The following list of related specialties would be acceptable for Term 5 training: Cardiology, General Medicine, Geriatric medicine, Nephrology, Neurology, Respiratory Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pain Medicine, Psychiatry, and Intensive Care.

Other terms may be approved but applications for prospective approval should be made to the Committee at least 6 months prior to the commencement of the term. This term could be completed in an accredited Palliative Medicine position.

Placements are usually six months in duration. On the basis of merit selection and ranking, successful applicants will be offered training placements according to:

- The recommended Palliative Medicine rotation sequence
- Individual training needs
- Trainee preference regarding geographic location of training.

Applicants who select Palliative Medicine as their first preference specialty will be considered for interview and selection above those who preference an alternative option. Applicants who are already on the Palliative Medicine Pathway who have not been formally interviewed previously may be contacted to attend an interview.