

WebSite Summary	
NAME: The Princess Margaret Hospital, Christchurch, NZ TRAINING ALLIANCE (if applicable):	
Head of Unit: Dr Jeff Kirwan Contact Details: Phone: 03 3377899 Fax: 03 3377803 Email: jeff.kirwan@cdhb.govt.nz	Number of Training Positions accredited: 6 Duration of Training Accredited: 24 months Date of Most Recent Survey: 09/11/09 Date of Next Survey: 2014
Description of Service	
STAFF: Geriatric Medicine 8.4 FTE Consultants (13) staff 16 FTE junior doctors (10 Registrars and 6 House Officers) Psychogeriatrics 7.6 FTE Consultants (11 staff including 2 Medical Officers) 3.5 FTE RMO (2.5 Registrars and 1 House Officer)	
PROGRAM: Two year program of 6 four month rotations covering all core aspects of geriatric medicine training. The program is tailored to the trainee's needs and previous training experience.	
Number/type of Geriatric Beds: 3 general wards for frail elderly 63 beds 1 post surgical rehabilitation ward 23 beds 1 stroke rehabilitation unit 23 beds 2 psychogeriatric wards 40 beds Orthopaedic rehabilitation ward 24 – 28 beds	Specialty Clinics: Memory Disorders Movement Disorders Bone Clinic Perioperative Clinic
Consult Services: Acute Services - Medicine and Surgery Psychogeriatric inpatient wards	Domiciliary Assessment: Community visits Geriatric Psychogeriatric
Outpatient clinics/Day Hospital: Geriatric Medicine clinics and Day Hospital Psychogeriatric clinics and day program	
Formal Training	
Lectures: Monthly program Presentations given by trainees	Journal Club: Weekly
Grand Rounds: Weekly	Consult Rounds: Twice weekly
Other Specialty Links: Psychogeriatric teaching program	Protected time per week: not specified in all runs trainee expected to have half day / week
Information Infrastructure	
Library: Available on site	IT: On line journals, medical textbooks, UpToDate

Research: Clinical research	Quality Assurance: Department program
Trainee Responsibilities	
Coverage Roster: 1 in 8 after hours roster	Ward responsibilities/workload: review all new patients, daily ward rounds supervise junior staff and students attend family and interdisciplinary meetings
Consultations: varies with each run maximum of 3-4 weekly	Specialist Clinic coverage: dependent on training needs
Domiciliary assessments / ACAT assessments: weekly half day session	Research/presentations: department meetings, conferences
Teaching responsibilities: medical students, junior medical staff, nurses	Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: Yes