

ANZSGM PROFORMA – TRAINING SITE INFORMATION

TRAINING SITE: Australian Capital Territory: Canberra Health Services	
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Description of Service	
<p><b>STAFF:</b> There are 10.2 FTE staff specialist geriatricians in the department available to supervise 4.0 FTE ATs and 4.0 FTE BPTs.</p> <p><b>PROGRAM:</b> AT Registrars can have a maximum of 24 months of core training accredited at the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Canberra Health Services. Calvary Health at Claire Holland House provides palliative care services and some trainees have opted for Palliative Care in the past after finishing their Core training at Canberra Health Services.</p> <p>The rotations are of six months duration, if completed full-time. These include rotations in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Care,</li> <li>• Subacute Care,</li> <li>• Ortho-geriatric Medicine and</li> <li>• Community Care</li> </ul>	
DEMOGRAPHICS	
<p>Number/type of Geriatric Beds: 52 Beds on Acute Units 30 Beds on Rehab/ Subacute Care 5-10 Outlying patients Generally 10-15 patients under Orthogeriatric Bed card</p>	<p>Specialty Clinics: Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Clinic. Memory Assessment Clinic Parkinson's Disease / Movement Disorder Clinic for older people Post Falls and Fracture in the Elderly Clinic Geriatric Oncology Clinic</p>
<p>Consult Services: Carried out by Consult Registrar during acute term</p>	<p>Domiciliary Assessment:</p>
<p>Outpatient clinics: Please see above</p>	
FORMAL TRAINING	
<p>Lectures / Trainee Tutorials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All registrars present at weekly Geriatric Medicine Unit Education Meetings (GMJEM).</li> </ul>	<p>Journal Club: All registrars present fortnightly journal club</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Geriatrics AT Education from NSW will be accessible via teleconference.</li> <li>• The registrars organize regular Case-Based Discussions (CBD) and Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (mini-CEX) in consultation with consultants – all registrars will be expected to attend these sessions.</li> <li>• The Department also organizes regular teaching sessions/ tutorials for the Advanced Trainees.</li> <li>• The Department of Geriatric Medicine works closely with the Australian National University (ANU).</li> <li>• Each registrar also runs formal education sessions and bedside teaching for medical students and JMOs on the ward as indicated in the Term Allocation Session.</li> </ul>	
Grand Rounds: All registrars present Medical Grand Rounds.	Consult Rounds: As per placement
<p>Other Specialty Links: We work closely with following Specialties: (List not exhaustive)</p> <p>Oncology, Neurology, Orthopedic as part of Fracture NOF pathway, Rehabilitation Medicine, Palliative care</p>	<p>Protected time per week: Geriatric AT education Once Monthly from NSW via link 3 hours Generally able to get 1–2-hour time every week for project work</p>
<b>INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
Library: On Site Library	IT: Currently in progress with Hospital wide launch of Digital Health Record in 2022, most systems are already electronic including EMM
Research: Please see below	Quality Assurance: Plenty of opportunities to take part in QI activities
<b>TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES - e.g.,</b>	
<p>Clinical responsibility according to the area of work</p> <p>Delivering high quality, patient centered care, obviously keeping the consultant informed</p> <p>Support junior trainees and work as an integral part of the MDT team</p> <p>Advance trainee during acute/ Subacute placement presents all patients in a weekly comprehensive MDT and heavily contributes to discharge planning</p> <p>Teaching of Medical students, junior trainees, and nursing/ allied health staff – on the go training is encouraged on daily basis besides formal teaching</p> <p>Participation in Research and Quality Assurance activities as opportunity arises</p> <p>Fulfil College training requirements as per curriculum</p>	<p>Ward responsibilities/workload:</p> <p>Varies from the area being covered, at any given time advance trainee would be looking after patients under the care of One and half Consultant, roughly 20 patients in acute care unit at a time along with RMO/ JMO and rest of the MDT team.</p> <p>ATs would take part in M1/M2 shifts for Medicine out of hours in the evening as per roster, but they are <b>not</b> part of Night On calls.</p> <p>All advanced trainees take part in a pooled roster for weekend Geris daytime cover (includes 4 BPT trainees)</p>

<p>Consultations: only during acute placement</p>	<p>Specialist Clinic coverage: Usually One clinic per week, generally 3-4 patients on an average with Consultant supervision</p>
<p>Domiciliary assessments: Part of Community attachment</p> <p>ACAT assessments: Not part of AT responsibility in ACT, carried out by ACAT team.</p>	<p>Research/presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are opportunities to carry out research projects in conjunction with the Australian National University (ANU).</li> <li>• It is an expectation that each trainee completes at least one audit each year. These may be developed to complete a research project.</li> <li>• Each trainee should present at least one project at a national or international conference. Most trainees submit their abstracts to the ANZSGM Annual Scientific Meeting.</li> <li>• Please see the RACP, ANZSGM websites for further information with regards to your projects</li> </ul>
<p>Teaching responsibilities: AT Registrars are responsible for coordinating the following -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Trainee Education sessions including coordinating/organizing the Journal club sessions, NSW Videoconferences and Case Based Discussions with consultants.</li> <li>• Education sessions for the Medical Students and the Multidisciplinary Team.</li> <li>• Education sessions for the junior medical officers and basic physician trainees rotating through the Unit.</li> </ul>	<p>Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: As above, part time trainee could be considered as part of job share</p>