

PROFORMA – TRAINING SITE INFORMATION

TRAINING SITE	
NAME OF SITE: <b>Prince of Wales Hospital</b> May 2021	
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Description of Service	
<p><b><u>STAFF</u></b></p> <p><b>Prof Jacqui Close MBBS MD FRCP FRACP: Staff Specialist Geriatrician. Senior Research Fellow, Neuroscience Research Australia. Senior Research Associate, Ageing Research Centre.</b></p> <p><b>Dr Thiyen Hill MBBS FRACP: Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p> <p><b>Dr Danielle Lasschuit MBBS FRACP: Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p> <p><b>Dr Catherine McVeigh Mb Bch BAO MRCP MD: Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p> <p><b>Dr Christina Norris MBBS FRACP PhD student</b></p> <p><b>Dr Anita Nitchingham MBBS FRACP PhD student</b></p> <p><b>Dr Welkee Sim MBBS FRACP: Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p> <p><b>Dr Stephanie Ward B.Med FRACP MPH PhD student: Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p> <p><b>Dr Jemma Cranney MBBS FRACP Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p> <p><b>DR Taylor Scott MBBS FRACP Staff Specialist Geriatrician</b></p>	
DEMOGRAPHICS	
<p><b><u>Number/type of Geriatric Beds:</u></b></p> <p><b>23 Acute beds</b></p> <p><b>6 Acute beds in a secured unit (AACE)</b></p> <p><b>7 Sub-acute beds (Winter only)</b></p> <p><b>6 Medical Assessment Unit beds</b></p> <p><b>17 Aged care rehabilitation beds on POWH site</b></p> <p><b>10 Aged care rehabilitation beds in War Memorial Hospital</b></p>	<p><b><u>Specialty Clinics &amp; Services:</u></b></p> <p><b>Cognitive disorder clinic – Dr Hill, Dr Ward.</b></p> <p><b>Falls, Balance and Bone Health clinic – Prof Close, Dr McVeigh</b></p> <p><b>General outpatients – Dr Caplan,</b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Health Clinic (La Perouse) – Dr Hill</b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Health Outreach Service (Mid North Coast) – Dr Hill, Dr Lasschuit.</b></p> <p><b>Geriatrics Outreach Service (NH) – Dr Ward, Dr Lasschuit, Dr Lee.</b></p>
<p><b><u>Consult Services:</u></b></p> <p><b>Geriatric medicine offers consultant/registrar speciality input into</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Surgery</b></li> <li>• <b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Domiciliary Assessment:</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr McVeigh with support of an advanced trainee. Regular Nursing Home Clinics at 2 large local nursing homes as well as routine referrals.</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastics Surgery</li> <li>• Vascular Surgery</li> </ul> <p>Consultative service to Sydney Hospital.</p>	
<p><b><u>Community Rehabilitation Centres:</u></b></p> <p>Post Acute Care Services, which includes Hospital in the Home, provides acute and subacute care at home and in residential aged care facilities as a substitute for hospitalisation.</p>	
<p><b><u>FORMAL TRAINING:</u></b> All trainees have a designated supervisor and objectives agreed for placement at the start of the year. Training is flexible and designed to meet the needs of individual trainees. Management experience is included and trainees are encouraged to attend weekly consultant meetings to discuss operational aspects to the running of the department.</p>	
<p><b><u>Lectures / Trainee Tutorials:</u></b></p> <p>Advanced trainees are expected to attend the monthly statewide educational meeting.</p>	<p><b><u>Journal Club:</u></b></p> <p>Fortnightly</p>
<p><b><u>Grand Rounds:</u></b></p> <p>Hospital grand round weekly. Geriatric grand round weekly.</p>	<p><b><u>Consult Rounds:</u></b></p> <p>Depends on consultants</p>
<p><b><u>Other Specialty Links:</u></b></p> <p>Good working relationship with the Aged Care Psychiatrists and the Neuropsychologists.</p>	<p><b><u>Other Meetings:</u></b></p> <p>Monthly M &amp; M Meeting Monthly Quality &amp; Safety Meeting Weekly Departmental Business Meeting</p>
<p><b>INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Library:</u></b></p> <p>Well resourced library available.</p>	<p><b><u>IT:</u></b></p> <p>Excellent support.</p>
<p><b><u>Research:</u></b></p> <p>Extensive research capacity in a number of areas – falls, cognition, delirium, health services research. Extensive links to the University of NSW and Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA).</p>	<p><b><u>Quality Assurance:</u></b></p> <p>There are a number of ongoing quality improvement initiatives at departmental level and hospital level.</p>
<p><b>TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES –</b></p> <p>Negotiable 3 or 6 month rotations including acute geriatrics, medical assessment unit, Post Acute Care Services (hospital-at-home), rehabilitation, community geriatrics, Aboriginal services, orthogeriatrics, surgical liaison service, and AACE unit.</p>	<p>Trainees are encouraged to be involved in various administrative tasks and participate in hospital meetings (quality, drugs &amp; therapeutics, pressure area care, falls.) Final year trainees have the opportunity to be first on-call in the second half of the year on the consultant on-call roster.</p>
<p><b>Coverage Roster</b></p> <p>Hospital medical registrar after hours roster – Advanced trainees only cover the wards. Final year trainee has the opportunity to act as senior on-call after hours. Weekend ward round is shared by the consultants, advanced and basic trainees.</p>	<p><b>Ward responsibilities/workload:</b></p> <p>Depends on terms, but is “usual business” i.e. Daily ward rounds Interdisciplinary consults Patient, Family and Staff liaison Case Conference Morning Discharge Planning</p>
<p><b>Consultations:</b></p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Research/presentations:</b></p> <p>Trainees are actively encouraged to present at various meetings and conferences. One of the two research projects should be publishable or presented at the annual ANZSGM AGM.</p>	<p><b>Teaching responsibilities:</b></p> <p>Trainees are expected to participate in the teaching program for Ageing and Endings of UNSW for the medical students. Trainees may apply for conjoint lecturership for this role. Trainees will also participate in the FRACP teaching program for the basic physician trainees.</p>

<b>Other Information:</b>	

<b>There is a dedicated office with computer access for the advanced trainees.</b>	
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