

<b>TRAINING SITE</b>	
NAME OF SITE: BALLARAT HEALTH SERVICES	
Training: Western Training Alliance	
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<b>Description of Service</b>	
<b>STAFF:</b> Nine Consultant Physicians (6 in Geriatric Medicine) & (1 in Neurology) Two full-time Rehabilitation Physicians, Three Palliative Medicine Specialists Three BPT-registrar (Acute & Subacute Geriatric Medicine and Rehabilitation) Three Advance Trainees (Two in Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care) Two full-time HMOs PGY-2 or above Two Interns	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>	
Number/type of Geriatric Beds: 70 subacute beds (new facility) – approximate split: Geriatric evaluation & management .....24 beds Rehabilitation Medicine .....30 beds Palliative Care .....11 beds	Specialty Clinics: - Complex geriatric clinic - Falls and Mobility - Memory (CDAMS) - Continence - Lymphoedema - Acquired Brain Injury - Amputee
Consult Services: - Ballarat Base Hospital - Private hospital - St. John of God Hospital - Wimmera Base Hospital - Horsham	Domiciliary Assessment: - Grampians Region ACAS - Geriatrics in the Home - Transition Care Program - Residential-in-Reach - HARP
Outpatient clinics/Day Hospital: - 1 Community Rehabilitation Centre (Ballarat)	
<b>FORMAL TRAINING</b>	
Lectures:  Ballarat Health Service is a member of the Western Training Alliance in Geriatric Medicine along with Melbourne Health, Western Health and Barwon Health.	Journal Club:  Weekly at Ballarat Base Hospital

<p>5 hours per week of training time is built into each rotation</p> <p>Trainees are expected to attend the Statewide Training Days held every second Thursday, and the monthly meetings of ANZSGM</p> <p>Weekly lunchtime meetings in Geriatric Medicine &amp; Rehabilitation are held at the QE</p>	
<p>Grand Rounds: Attendance at Ballarat Base Hospital campus grand rounds</p>	<p>Consult Rounds: Usually rounds twice weekly</p>
<p>Other Specialty Links: Aged Psychiatry Orthopaedics General Surgery Stroke Unit</p>	
<p><b>INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p>	
<p>Library: Small library at Queen Elizabeth Centre Access to all resources of Ballarat Base Hospital library</p>	<p>IT: Well developed IT system Range of clinical resources available online</p>
<p>Research: Active program at Monash University with Prof Ibrahim and at Deakin with A/Prof Mark Yates Participation encouraged</p>	<p>Quality Assurance: Participation expected and encouraged</p>
<p><b>TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES</b></p>	
<p>Coverage Roster: By negotiation, the AT-Geriatric Medicine are not rostered on call except to cover sick leave</p>	<p>Ward responsibilities/workload: By negotiation, most AT-Geriatric Medicine worked in clinics, community and ambulatory services</p>
<p>Consultations: Acute hospital consults daily</p>	<p>Specialist Clinic coverage: Rotation through Specialist Clinics: negotiated with Advance Trainee according to their needs</p>
<p>Domiciliary assessments / ACAT assessments: ACAS as rostered (links with specialist clinic rotations) Regional visits accompanying Consultant Physicians</p>	<p>Presentations: Approximately one presentation/month</p>
<p>Teaching responsibilities: Medical students and HMOs</p>	