

# NSW Prevocational Training Term Description

<b>A: ACCREDITED PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING PROVIDER NAME: Blacktown Mt. Druiitt Hospital</b>										
<b>Training Term Based at</b>	<i>If not at above location, please give off site facility name and location:</i> <b>Mount Druiitt</b>									
<b>Offsite Term?</b> <i>Includes affiliated private hospitals, general practices, community-based medical services</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, Collaborative Agreement to be attached</i>									
<b>B: TERM NAME: GERIATRICS &amp; MEDICAL REHABILITATION – Mt. Druiitt</b>										
<b>Overview of Unit or Service</b>	<p>Services at Mt Druiitt Hospital include Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation, Palliative Care, Paediatrics and an Emergency Department and Medical Assessment Unit. All other inpatient services are provided at Blacktown Hospital, and telephone advice is available from there.</p> <p>This unit is a combined Geriatric and Medical Rehabilitation unit providing rehabilitation service to adults residing in the catchment area of Blacktown. Patients may be referred from a number of acute hospitals within and outside Western Sydney as well as within Mt Druiitt Hospital. The service uses an interdisciplinary model of care to address the physical, functional, psychosocial and cognitive needs of disabled adults as a result of medical/surgical illnesses or traumatic injuries. The aim is to maximise the potential of physical and psychological independence to enable re-integration of the patients into the community. The process includes goal setting, education of patient and their families/carers, regular case-conferences and interactions between medical, allied health and nursing.</p> <p>Common conditions encountered in the term would include stroke, musculo-skeletal injuries, neuro-degenerative diseases, multiple sclerosis and a wide variety of medical and surgical illnesses.</p>									
<b>Term Duration (Weeks)</b> <i>This is only required if term is less than 10 weeks long.</i>	10 – 12 weeks									
<b>HETI Term Identifier Number</b> <i>HETI Assigned after accreditation decision</i>	<b>009019</b>									
<b>Date of Accreditation by HETI</b>	April 2013									
<b>C: TERM CATEGORY</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Medicine</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Surgery</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Emergency</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>	Medicine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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## D: TERM CAPACITY

Please indicate the term capacity – total number of PGY1s and PGY2 trainees	PGY1	2	PGY2	0	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES IN TERM	2

## E: TERM SUPERVISION

<b>Name and Position of Term Supervisor</b> <i>Responsible for trainee term orientation and assessment</i>	<b>Dr Gary Cheuk, Geriatrician</b>															
<b>Contact Plan with Trainee</b> <i>Term Supervisor to provide a plan for contact with the junior doctor (PGY1 or PGY2 trainee) during the training term</i>	<p><b>General Contact:</b> Term Supervisor/Consultant and Trainee contact will be at least 3 times a week during Ward Rounds, Multidisciplinary meetings, Unit Education meetings, and bedside teaching sessions. Additionally, contact is during Post-take rounds on days following On-take and also over the phone as required.</p> <p>Formal mid-term and end of term meetings between the trainee and term supervisor will be scheduled. The trainee is encouraged to meet with the term supervisor at any stage throughout the term to discuss issues as they arise.</p> <p><b>Orientation:</b> Departmental orientation will occur in week 1 of each new term.</p> <p><b>Mid Term:</b> Formal mid-term assessment meeting will occur between trainee and term supervisor in week 5 of the Term. At the meeting trainee progress will be discussed, opportunities for learning and professional development for the remainder of the term will be identified, and the trainee will have the opportunity to raise any areas of concern with the term supervisor.</p> <p><b>End of Term:</b> Formal end of term assessment meeting will occur between trainee and term supervisor in week 10 of the Term. At this meeting the trainee's performance throughout the term will be evaluated, and the trainee will be given the opportunity to give feedback of their experience throughout the term.</p>															
<b>Primary Clinical Supervisor (if not Term Supervisor)</b> <i>Consultant or senior medical practitioner with experience in managing patients in the relevant discipline (PGY3+)</i>	N/A															
<b>Immediate Supervisor with direct responsibility for day to day supervision (PGY3+)</b>	<b>Position and Contact details</b> N/A															
<b>Clinical Team Structure</b> <i>Provide positions of all members of the clinical team who provide supervision and bedside teaching to prevocational trainees including AMO's and Registrars. Please also identify and describe how PGY1 &amp;2s will be distributed amongst the team/s.</i>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Dr Gary Cheuk</b></td> <td><b>Geriatrician (Term Supervisor)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Lina Lee</td> <td>Geriatrician</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Flora Cheang</td> <td>Geriatrician</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Peter Kurusumuthu</td> <td>Geriatrician</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Jennifer Chapman</td> <td>Rehabilitation Physician</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Mojgan Mansouri</td> <td>Rehabilitation Physician</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Career Medical Officers</td> </tr> </table>		<b>Dr Gary Cheuk</b>	<b>Geriatrician (Term Supervisor)</b>	Dr Lina Lee	Geriatrician	Dr Flora Cheang	Geriatrician	Dr Peter Kurusumuthu	Geriatrician	Dr Jennifer Chapman	Rehabilitation Physician	Dr Mojgan Mansouri	Rehabilitation Physician	Career Medical Officers	
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## F: SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO PRACTICE SAFELY DURING THE TERM:

<p><b>This section may include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses (e.g. life support, resuscitation)</li> <li>• Procedural skills</li> <li>• e-Learning requirements</li> </ul> <p>If there are any specific requirements please provide details of how the trainee will receive this training/will be assessed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration with the Medical Board of Australia (for PGY2s only).</li> <li>• Attendance at general hospital orientation and term specific orientation.</li> <li>• Ability to recognise, manage and appropriately refer to more senior medical staff those patients who are seriously ill.</li> <li>• Ability to record in the clinical notes: relevant history of illness, physical examination, a provisional diagnosis and issues list, investigations required and a management plan.</li> <li>• Ability to communicate clearly with other staff, patients and relatives.</li> <li>• Able to independently perform: venepuncture, arterial blood gas analysis, blood cultures, intravenous cannulation, basic electrocardiogram interpretation</li> <li>• Ability to call a Medical Emergency Team based on criteria</li> <li>• Use of universal precautions to avoid exposure to blood, and body fluids and the management of sharps.</li> </ul>
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## G: TERM LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Please list top 5 learning opportunities/objectives</b>	1	Develop an understanding of the general principles of interdisciplinary care and rehabilitation, and the importance of comprehensive discharge planning.
	2	Develop an understanding of the role of other health professionals in the process of rehabilitation and other health settings.
	3	Become familiar with the process of entry into Residential Aged Care Facilities as well as develop an understanding of community services commonly used by disabled persons in the community.
	4	Become familiar with the indications for and interpretation of common investigations/procedures including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrocardiograms</li> <li>• Chest X-rays, CT scans and MRI scans</li> <li>• Arterial blood gas estimations</li> <li>• Common haematological, biochemical and microbiological tests.</li> </ul>
	5	Become familiar with common assessment tools used in rehabilitation such as Minimental examination, Barthel Score, Functional Independence Measure etc.

## H: EXPECTATIONS OF THE PREVOCATIONAL TRAINEE

<b>Please list expectations</b>	<p>Expectations of the trainee throughout this term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an understanding of the general principles of interdisciplinary care and rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Develop an understanding of the role of other health professionals in the process of rehabilitation and other health settings.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of comprehensive discharge planning.</li> <li>• Become aware of community services commonly used by disabled persons in the community.</li> <li>• Become familiar with common assessment tools used in rehabilitation such as Minimental examination, Barthel Score, Functional Independence Measure etc.</li> <li>• Become familiar with the process of placement in an aged care facility and understand the difference between provision of high or low care.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the trainee is expected to familiarise themselves with the indications for and interpretation of common investigations/procedures including:</p>
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<p><b>Patient Load</b> <i>(average per shift)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Patient Load per trainee</b>    <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 15px;">16</span>    <b>Patient load total for team</b>    <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 15px;">32</span> </p>

<p><b>After hours Roster</b></p> <p><i>Does this term include participation in a hospital-wide afterhours roster and if so please advise frequency and the onsite supervision available after hours</i></p>	<p>After-hours Cover is shared amongst all Interns and RMOs, providing 1 weekday shift per fortnight, and 1 weekend shift in every 6 weeks.</p> <p>After-hours supervision is via on site Medical and Surgical Registrars and on-call Consultants. There is a medical handover that occurs at the beginning of afternoon shift and also at the beginning of night shift to hand over patients to staff on the next shift. Attendance at this handover is compulsory.</p> <p>Blacktown Hospital is also staffed by on-site registrars in ICU, Anaesthetics, Emergency Medicine, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics and Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology after hours.</p>
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<p><b>I: SIGN OFF</b></p> <p><i>Terms will not be considered unless this section is completed.</i></p>	
<p><b>Revision date and by who</b> <i>(Name and Position)</i></p>	<p>13/07/2016 Dineshwar Narayan Medical Education Support Officer - Blacktown Mount Druitt Hospital</p>
<p><b>Endorsement by Term Supervisor</b> <i>(Name, Date and Signature)</i></p>	<p>Dr Gary Cheuk</p>
<p><b>Endorsement by GCTC Chair (or representative)</b> <i>(Name, Date and Signature)</i></p>	<p>Prof Mark McLean</p>

