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| **TRAINING SITE: Austin Health – Royal Talbot, Kew (including Spinal)** | |
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| **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE** | |
| STAFF : 10 VMOs in general and subspecialty rehabilitation (including 0.2 liaison psychiatrist and 0.2 geriatrician). 2 registrars in Spinal, 2 registrars and 2 HMOs across other units  PROGRAM: 20 Spinal rehab beds; 2 registrars cover these together with duties on the acute campus. 12 ABI beds and 35 general rehab beds, the latter across 4 units (Amputee/General, Neuro, Ortho/General and GEM). | |
| **DEMOGRAPHICS** | |
| Number/type of Rehab Beds:  As above; campus also houses 32 secure Mental Health beds | Specialty Clinics:  Neuro, Spasticity, ABI, Amputee, General (incl CFS), Spinal |
| Consult Services:  Consult/assessment rounds on the Austin acute campus | Domiciliary Assessment:  Available |
| **FORMAL TRAINING** | |
| Lectures / Trainee Tutorials:  Monthly inservice, weekly spinal tutorial, ad-hoc tutorial programme, attendance at Austin meetings | Journal Club:  Access to Aged Care journal club; currently no rehab JC |
| Grand Rounds: As above, plus weekly GR at acute campus | Consult Rounds: Weekly Ortho/General; others PRN |
| Other Specialty Links: Strong links with Austin Neurology, Orthopaedic, Stroke and Vascular units | Protected time per week: Wed pm |
| **INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE** | |
| Library: Comprehensive on-line access, plus physical library facilities at the acute site | IT: Hospital Intranet and web access; registrars have dedicated office space with PCs. Web-based medical records, Pathology/Radiology, drug charts. COWs on wards |
| Research: Support available | Quality Assurance: monthly medical staff meetings and peer review |
| **TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES** |  |
| Positions Available: 4 positions; 2 spinal, 1 neuro/ABI, 1 Ortho/Amps/General |  |
| Ward responsibilities/workload: Spinal positions share responsibility for 20 inpatients plus clinics; Neuro/Abi reg has approx 22 patients with HMO support, Ortho/Amps/General reg has approx 25 patients with HMO support | Coverage Roster (On-Call): Spinal positions share on-call with acute spinal reg. Other regs share on-call with HMOs, currently 2:2:3/7. On-call rosters under review in accordance with EBA requirements |
| Consultations: as required, supported by 2 assessment nurses at acute site | Specialist Clinic coverage: Regs attend weekly OP clinics for their respective units |
| Domiciliary assessments / ACAT assessments:  Available PRN | Research/presentations:  No formal program |
| Teaching responsibilities:  HMO teaching, rotating medical students from Austin Clinical School in 3-week blocks | Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training:  Preference given to trainees seeking 12-month appointments, ie. 2X 6-month terms |