ICA Geriatric Medicine – Ryde

Objectives

- To participate in acute, sub-acute and rehabilitation management of older patients in hospital and in the community.

- To participate in the multidisciplinary approach and holistic care of the elderly patients.

- To understand the flow of patients referred through aged care assessment team, respite care, PAPD and extended care components of the service in the assessment and delivery of effective services to patients in the community.

- To become competent in history taking, physical examination, cognitive, functional and social assessment of the patients.

- To be able to diagnose, investigate and manage common medical conditions in the elderly and in non-specific presentations in the elderly.

- To be able to carry out basic bedside investigation procedures including venisection, cannulation and blood taking.

- To be able to understand formulation of discharge after-care and community services.

- To be able to write discharge summaries on allocated patients.

- To be able to communicate effectively with local doctors, health care providers both in hospital and in the community.