ICA CGH 14 - Geriatrics – Hornsby

TASKS TO BE EXPECTED DURING THE TERM

1. Each student will be attached to a ward. It is expected that the students will attend ward rounds with the registrar and other junior medical doctors and to follow-up patients assigned or taken as learning cases.

2. On a weekly basis, liaise with one Consultant Geriatrician/Rehabilitation Specialist for a case presentation/teaching session. The Consultants/Specialists to be contacted are Drs Kurrle, Uy, Funnell, Cottee and Leaper. There are usually two students per term and therefore each will be expected to present two cases.

3. Optional activities include doing a home visit with a Geriatrician and a home visit with an Occupational Therapist.

4. Liaise at the start of the term with one of the Aged Care Psychiatry nurses (extension 79520) with regard to doing a home visit with one of the nurses.

LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES / SESSIONS

Clinics and Outpatients at the Bernard Curran Rehabilitation Unit (BCRU).
Day Hospital session at BCRU.
Geriatric Nursing, Sister Deanne Mialov at the BCRU.
Social Work tutorial at the BCRU.
Journal Club, Conference Room at Geraghty Ward, Monday 12noon.
ACAT meeting/tutorial/home visit - Pulbrook Annex.
Speech Pathology tutorial – Level 2, Palmerston Centre, Speech Pathology Office.
Aged Care Psychiatry home visits – need to liaise with Aged Care Psychiatry nurse, usually starting from Truelove Ward, Palmerston Centre.