



Staff Specialist, Palliative Care

Various Locations

Permanent Part Time

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Full details of position via: <https://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?Id=430343>

Brief Purpose of Position

Renal Supportive Care (RSC) involves an interdisciplinary approach that integrates the skills of renal medicine and palliative care to help patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and End Stage Kidney Disease (ESKD) to live as well as possible by managing their symptoms and supporting them in living with advanced disease. It is embedded in usual renal care. It also encompasses advance care planning and end-of-life care.

The Staff Specialist Palliative Care for Renal Supportive Care will provide specialist outpatient and inpatient consultative support district wide in ISLHD as well as participate in the Palliative Care After Hours Roster.

This position will also have involvement in the clinical management of patients supported by the after-hours palliative care nursing team, with responsibility for providing consultative services in acute hospitals, nursing homes and community settings as directed by the Head of Department and/or District Director of Aged, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care.

Consultation and patient management will include a primary care role for patients within the Palliative Care Unit at Wollongong Hospital.

Selection Criteria

1. Registration or eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
2. Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) or Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) or equivalent as provided for in the Staff Specialists State Award.
3. Appropriate specific experience of Renal Supportive Care as well as general Palliative Care.
4. Demonstrated ability to provide high quality compassionate medical care as evidenced by recent practice experience in working congenially and collaboratively as both a leader and member of a multidisciplinary team and as a provider of services that engender high levels of patient satisfaction and experience.
5. Demonstrated ability to work with teams to support and optimize their capacity to deliver services.
6. Demonstrate a commitment to quality improvement and clinical risk management; actively seek out improvements to service delivery; initiating change and consulting those affected by the change; allocating resources and proactively managing potential conflicts.
7. Demonstrate both participation in ongoing professional development and a commitment to education and research.
8. Current unrestricted NSW Class C Driver Licence.