

**Western Sydney Local Health District – Community Palliative Care
Fixed Term (2 years plus possibility to extend a further 3 years) Up to 1.0FTE
(0.6 to 1.0FTE) Staff Specialist
Department of Supportive and Palliative Care**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners for the above positions in the Western Sydney Local Health District.

Successful applicants will undertake a secondment role as the Medical Consultant for the Silver Chain Community Health Service to provide medical leadership and expertise in Palliative Medicine. Applicant will remain a full-time employee of WSLHD, employed under the Staff Specialist (State) Award and will remain eligible for all entitlements as a WSLHD employee for the duration of the secondment.

Silver Chain Group is a forward-thinking and innovative not-for-profit organisation with a purpose to build community capacity to optimise health and wellbeing. The Group is one of the largest community care providers in Australia, assisting people across Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

The Community Palliative Care Service in Western Sydney is a comprehensive 24/7 service staffed by a multidisciplinary team.

The position will be for an initial period of 2 years and may be extended for a further 3 years subject to funding, clinical need, and satisfactory performance.

Appointees may be eligible for credentialing and privileging across all other facilities in the Western Sydney Local Health District.

Conditions of appointment are in accordance with the Staff Specialists (State) Award.

Selection Criteria

- Possess or be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia and Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)/Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) or equivalent as provided for in the Staff Specialists (State) Award.
- Must have Australian Citizenship or Permanent Australian Residency.
- Expert clinical knowledge in Palliative Medicine demonstrated through successful clinical practice in an environment appropriate to the requirements of the position.
- Demonstrated skills in coordinating medical care of complex conditions.
- Demonstrated skills and attitudes appropriate for practice as a Senior Medical Practitioner including: High level interpersonal and communication skills; Demonstrated ability working within a multidisciplinary team; Experience and involvement in quality assurance activities and evidence-based best practice; and Demonstrated commitment to teaching and supervision.
- Familiarity with research concepts and commitment to support basic, applied or clinical research within the Department.
- Evidence of participation in Continuing Medical Education, through the College of

Physicians or otherwise evidence of Continuing Medical Education and self-monitoring/audit practices that support credentialing to the position and are commensurate with the scope of practice requirements of the position.

Working With Children Check

Applicants must provide evidence of a Working with Children Check issued by the Office of Communities Commission for Children and Young People. For more information on how to apply for the clearance, please visit the Commission for Children and Young People website:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children-check>.

The Position Description can be located via e-credential, please refer to the link below.

To apply for this position, please complete an online application by clicking on the link below:

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Applications must be received by 5pm before the advertised closing date.

- **APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6 JANUARY 2020**

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If you are having any issues regarding your application via e-credential, please contact the Specialist Medical and Dental Recruitment Unit on (02) 8838 2094 or via e-mail: WSLHD-SMADR@health.nsw.gov.au