

**Staff Specialist (Palliative Care)  
(516540)  
Tasmanian Health Service**



## Staff Specialist Palliative Care

### Salary:

The salary package is as per the Tasmanian *Salaried Medical Practitioners (Tasmanian State Service) Agreement 2017*, with generous provisions including motor vehicle (or allowance), professional development allowance and leave, mobile phone allowance, sabbatical leave and long service leave.

### The Specialist Palliative Care Service (SPCS):

An exciting opportunity exists in Launceston for a full time Staff Specialist to join our friendly and motivated multidisciplinary team, working across the Northern region of Tasmania. The Tasmanian Health Service is an innovative and dynamic organisation dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of our community. The SPCS is committed to providing the highest possible standard of specialist palliative care medical services, consultancy and advice to clients and families and primary care providers.

The SPCS comprises medical specialists, nursing, allied health and a volunteer support service. Through a consultation/liaison model the service supports primary providers and clients, families and carers with complex issues such as symptom management, psychosocial issues and functional decline, to support quality of life and end of life planning.

The role of the SPCS extends beyond direct clinical service delivery. A key function of the service is to enhance and develop the role of communities of care, providing clinical leadership to support service development, capacity building and community development.

The SPCS provides acute care consultation/liaison within the Launceston General Hospital. The palliative medical specialists also admit both public and private patients to dedicated palliative care beds in the Melwood Unit at Calvary St Lukes Hospital and provide consultations, as required, in the community and rural inpatient facilities throughout the entire region. Our specialists provide palliative care teaching and experience for University of Tasmania final year medical students, via the Launceston Clinical School, as well as the primary health care providers, our local general practitioners and nurses.

### Living in Tasmania:

One of Australia's oldest cities, Launceston is situated on the picturesque Tamar River and has a vibrant café culture, with affordable real estate, choice of quality schools and stress-free commuting. There are many festivals and markets with fresh local organic produce, boutique distilleries, wineries and craft breweries. Stunning scenery, with beautiful farmland, expansive water views, Cataract Gorge and the breathtaking Cradle Mountain are on your doorstep. Tasmania also offers world class mountain bike and hiking trails, golf courses, skiing and trout fishing, and is ideal for those with young families or wanting to explore nature and have a great work/life balance.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity for a permanent lifestyle change, please contact:

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Applications close 5 January 2020. Vacancy No: 516540

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