

## **Staff Specialist – Palliative Care**

Calvary Public Hospital Bruce

Permanent Part Time Position

Salary Range: \$175,950 - \$217,127 (Plus Shift Allowance and Super)

### **About Calvary Clare Holland House**

The Specialist Palliative Care Service at Clare Holland House (CHH) provides Tertiary Level Palliative Care to the people of the Australian Capital Territory and surrounding district. Our patients and their families expect a highly skilled, compassionate and dedicated workforce. Calvary staff pride themselves on 'being for others'. The patient journey is at the centre of Calvary's philosophy within our models of care. Calvary is a teaching hospital associated with The Australian Catholic University, the Australian National University and the University of Canberra and has a co-located Private Hospital. Calvary enjoys a multi-cultural and diverse workforce, and is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to providing an inclusive and safe workplace where staff are valued and given the opportunity to participate fully.

### **About the role**

We are seeking an exceptional staff specialist to join our Palliative Care team to provide quality leadership and health care consultation services to Clare Holland House.

- Work within 19 bed inpatient hospice, Community Palliative Care Service, Palliative Care Outpatient Service, Hospital
- Consultancy Services at Canberra Hospital and Calvary.
- Provides evidence based clinical leadership in the care of cancer and non-cancer patient groups.
- Provides clinical support and supervision for Nurse Practitioner(s) at Clare Holland House and the Aged Care Clinical
- Nurse Consultant at Clare Holland House as required
- Manages critical incidents as per delegated authority.
- Participant in relevant research projects as they pertain palliative care
- Maintain ethical and professional standards and currency of professional knowledge and practice

### **What you bring**

- Registration with AHPRA
- Current FACHPM or equivalent

- Demonstrated current clinical practice of a high standard and the ability to provide specialist palliative clinical care to patients within a specialist inpatient unit, community and hospital consultancy services
- Demonstrated ability in providing clinical leadership within a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated involvement in Palliative Care Research
- Demonstrated involvement in undergraduate and postgraduate Palliative Care training
- Preparedness to participate in any on-call service including on-call rosters already existing or established if requested and credentialed.
- Demonstrated commitment to continuing self-education and development, including evidence of participation in continuing medical education/continuing professional development best practice models of operation, within accreditation and organisational requirements.

### **Benefits**

This is an excellent opportunity to be a part of a leading mission based health care organisation. We offer paid parental leave, salary packaging, career progression, flexible working hours and training and skills development. Calvary is also proud to be recognize as a leader in gender equality. Further details are available here: <https://www.calvarycare.org.au/careers/benefits/>

### **How to apply?**

To join our diverse, compassionate and dedicated team for a rewarding Calvary career, please submit an online application.

Applicants are expected to respond in writing with a cover letter outlining the following:

- A cover letter (max 1 to 2 pages) stating your suitability (using the position description as a guide) for the role; a response to selection criteria is NOT required and will not be considered as part of your application
- Current Resume
- Contact details of 2 professional referees

**Applications must be submitted online via: <http://www.calvary-act.com.au/career-vacancies.html>**

**Closing date for applications: 11:45 pm, 30 June 2020**

Please note we are unable to accept emailed applications or resumes and phone calls from recruitment agencies.

**Contact officer for further information:**

Suharsha Kanathigoda

Medical Director of Palliative Care

Email: [Suharsha.Kanathigoda@calvary-act.com.au](mailto:Suharsha.Kanathigoda@calvary-act.com.au)