

## **ADVANCED TRAINEE IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE ALICE SPRINGS HOSPITAL**

Palliative care in Central Australia is a unique training opportunity for palliative medicine. You will be part of a happy, rapidly developing team with a passionate commitment to providing excellent palliative care to our community

The majority of our patients are indigenous, and many are traditional people from remote communities. You will be supported to provide culturally safe care, and to understand the powerful social determinants of health in Central Australia. You will gain experience of responding to the medical complexity of our patients, and face the challenges of meeting their needs within this remote setting.

We have a new 10 bed inpatient palliative care facility, as well as a strong and well-integrated consult service that supports timely referrals from our hospital colleagues. Alice Springs Hospital is a collaborative and educational environment where you will be able to work with great clinicians who appreciate the value of our service. In addition to medical oncology, you will work with the general medical teams, the renal services, ED and ICU, and the retrievals team. Alice Springs Hospital is also linked with Tennant Creek Hospital and Royal Darwin Hospital, and has strong connections to Royal Adelaide Hospital and Flinders Medical Centre as tertiary referral centres and visiting specialists from these hospitals.

Our palliative care community team has a deep knowledge of the people, clinics and patterns of care across Central Australia, and you will be encouraged to do community visits both locally and to remote communities, as these possibilities arise. A rotation in Alice Springs is an unforgettable experience that will teach you clinical and communication skills that will stand you in good stead for the rest of your career.

Alice itself is welcoming and bicycle-friendly - rarely taking more than 10 minutes to get anywhere. Out of town are places to camp under the stars, swim through gorges, explore rocky mountain ranges and hit world-class mountain bike trails.

Applicants need to be AHPRA-registered and eligible for Advanced Training in 2019. The position is in the process of being accredited, and Palliative Medicine advanced trainees wanting experience in rural general medicine or indigenous health are strongly encouraged to apply.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foAYS-huQ7c>

You won't forget your time in Central Australia.

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