



ON-CALL (Phone only) PALLIATIVE MEDICINE CONSULTANT

After-hours and weekends

Silver Chain Community Palliative Care Service, Western Sydney.

Applications are invited for a Palliative Medicine Consultant to work as part of an after-hours and weekend on-call roster in our community based palliative care service in Western Sydney. The role is to support our nurses by **phone** afterhours and on weekends.

The position involves

- Providing advice on clinical care for patients in our community palliative care service - after hours and on weekends.
- Working with a multidisciplinary team to provide advice on comprehensive care.

Essential 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.
- Expert clinical knowledge in Palliative Medicine demonstrated through successful clinical practice.
- Well-developed communication and interpersonal skills, with capacity to negotiate, problem solve and influence individuals

Silver Chain Group is a not for profit NGO delivering community health care across Australia for over 100 years. They are the largest provider of non-government community based palliative care services across Australia. Silver Chain commenced provision of a 24-hour community palliative care service in Western Sydney in July 2017, based on the successful model used in Perth. This is being provided in partnership with WSLHD. The multidisciplinary community team is led by the Clinical Nurse Consultant Manager.

Come and join a committed, enthusiastic multidisciplinary clinical team including Palliative Medicine Specialists, GPs, palliative care community nurses; assistants in nursing, allied health and spiritual care support. Become part of the larger respected community of Silver Chain Group across Australia, benefitting from their networked and integrated data, IT and education services.

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