



**NSLHD – Staff Specialist Palliative Medicine
Mona Vale Hospital (Apply Via eCredential)**

An opportunity to be part of the new Palliative Care Unit at Mona Vale Hospital is available. Applications are accepted via eCredential only, to apply click [here](#)

Position Classification: Staff Specialist
Employment Type: Permanent Part Time
Hours Per Week: up to 20

Purpose of the Position

A new 10 bed Palliative Care Unit will open at Mona Vale Hospital in February 2021. This position is part of the Supportive and Palliative Care Network in Northern Sydney LHD and will establish the new service supported by junior medical staff as well as allied and nursing staff.

Performing the clinical duties of a staff specialist in palliative care focusing on delivery of inpatient services, and also providing outpatient palliative care services, as well as implementation of and participation in palliative medicine education and research. The position is part of the Supportive and Palliative Care Network. Ongoing quality assurance activities at the Departmental, Divisional and District levels and additionally as directed by the Director of Medical Services and Director of Clinical Governance.

The Palliative Care Unit (PCU) will be a 10 bed facility, able to accommodate public, private and DVA patients. The PCU facility will provide short-term holistic care for patients with life-limiting illnesses at various times in their illness trajectories. The facility will provide comprehensive medical, nursing and allied health care based on the unique needs of the patient, their family and carers. When the patient is facing a life-limiting prognosis, aspects of care might include:

- Symptom management
- Social and emotional support
- High quality end of life care
- Planning for discharge from hospital to home

This care will be provided within the scope of practice endorsed by the NSLHD Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee (MDAAC)

Selection Criteria

- 1) MBBS or equivalent, currently registered with the Medical Board of Australia. Applicants must have Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians or recognition as a specialist by the

Medical Board of Australia.

- 2) Consistently demonstrates behaviours that reinforce the CORE values of our organization: Collaboration, Openness, Respect and Empowerment. Demonstrates these behaviours with all stakeholders; colleagues, direct reports, as well as our patients and consumers, and those that care for them.
- 3) Appropriate experience to practice as a Senior Medical Practitioner in Palliative Care Medicine.
- 4) Demonstrated ability to provide high quality compassionate medical care as evidenced by recent practice experience in working congenially and collaboratively as both a leader and member of a multidisciplinary team and as a provider of services that engender high levels of patient satisfaction and experience.
- 5) Demonstrated excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- 6) Demonstrated excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- 7) Demonstrated ability to lead and work within a multidisciplinary team environment.
- 8) Demonstrated interest in quality improvement methodologies.

Need more information?

- 1) The requirements of the position can be viewed via the [Position Description](#)
- 2) For assistance with your application please refer to the [eCredential guide](#)
- 3) View the [Clinical Privileges and Scope of Clinical Practice](#) for this position

For role related queries or questions contact Dr Nicola Ward on 0428 858 265 or email Nicola.Ward@health.nsw.gov.au

Applications Close: 11 November 2020

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