

REQ220315 – Staff Specialist in Palliative Care (permanent 0.9 FTE, 36 hours per week) and Head of Department of Palliative Care (concurrent 3-year fixed term appointment, renewable) – Prince of Wales Hospital

Employment Type: Permanent Part Time

Position Classification: Staff Specialist

Hours Per Week: 36

Requisition ID: REQ220315

SESLHD is committed to creating a workplace that reflects the diversity of our community. This will help ensure our employees, our patients and their carers, feel supported. We encourage people from different backgrounds to apply. Employment of a temporary visa holder may only occur if no suitable permanent resident or citizen of Australia has been identified for this position following suitable labour market testing.

What you'll be doing

The vision for South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) is *'exceptional care, healthier lives'*. SESLHD is committed to enabling our community to be healthy and well, and to providing the best possible compassionate care when people need it.

The Department of Palliative Care, Nelune Comprehensive Cancer Centre at the Prince of Wales Hospital seeks a 0.9 FTE Staff Specialist in Palliative Care to provide expert medical assessment and management of patients (including afterhours support) in the Prince of Wales Hospital Palliative Care Service, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, and with Justice Health at Prince of Wales Hospital and Long Bay Hospital.

The successful applicant will be offered a fixed-term appointment as Head of Department of Palliative Care at Prince of Wales Hospital. The appointment will run concurrently with the Staff Specialist appointment, and conclude three (3) years after the commencement date, unless a further term is offered or it is terminated earlier by either party.

The position will provide leadership of the Department of Palliative Care, and actively contribute as a multidisciplinary team member to build a world-class comprehensive Cancer and Haematology Services of the Prince of Wales Hospital. The position will implement clinical, operational, governance and risk management initiatives for the Department in consultation with the Cancer and Haematology Services Executive to ensure that the Department is aligned with the strategic directions and priorities of the Cancer and Haematology Services, Prince of Wales Hospital and SESLHD. The position is required to maintain strong collaborative working relationships with other medical, nursing, allied health and operational support staff of the Cancer and Haematology Services, Prince of Wales Hospital and SESLHD.

The position is responsible for supervising all aspects of clinical practice and clinical governance, and leading service development of the Department of Palliative Care to ensure that high standards of care are met. The position is also responsible for building a strong research and teaching profile for the Department.

The teaching hospitals on the Randwick campus comprising the Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Children's Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Women have a palliative care service that provides consultation liaison to patients requiring palliative and supportive care in hospital and with an

interdisciplinary Community Palliative Care Team; and provides services to patients and their general practitioners in their own homes, hostels or nursing homes. The service works in close liaison with the Community Outreach Services and Inpatient Palliative Care Unit of the Sacred Heart Supportive & Palliative Care Service at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney.

The position will be primarily located at the Prince of Wales Hospital but may be varied as agreed with the Director of Clinical Services and as approved by the SESLHD Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee to other facilities in SESLHD. The successful candidate will be involved in the supervision and education of Palliative Care trainees, current health professionals and students (medical, nursing and allied health) and may be eligible for a conjoint appointment to the Prince of Wales Clinical School with the UNSW Faculty of Medicine. The level of the appointment will be determined by qualifications and experience. The position will lead development and implementation of palliative care research agenda that enhances patient care, and collaborate effectively with other staff to support research agenda of the Department, Cancer and Haematology Services, Prince of Wales Hospital and SESLHD.

The application must be dedicated to a teamwork philosophy and be able to demonstrate their ability to work as a team member in the facility.

Salary and conditions are in accordance with Salaried Senior Medical Practitioner's (State) Award.

For enquiries about this position please contact Professor Boon Chua on 02 93825117 or 02 93822775. The vision for South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) is 'exceptional care, healthier lives'. SESLHD is committed to enabling our community to be healthy and well, and to providing the best possible compassionate care when people need it.

The specialist will provide expert medical assessment and management of patients within the department/service.

Our staff strive to provide excellence in healthcare and uphold a high standard of care for all patients, families, carers and visitors to our facilities.

At the core of our organisation is a set of values - Collaboration, Openness, Respect and Empowerment.

SESLHD covers nine Local Government Areas from Sydney's Central Business District to the Royal National Park and has a culturally and linguistically diverse population of over 930,000 people, which includes highly urbanised areas of eastern Sydney, southern Sydney and industrialised areas around Port Botany.

SESLHD covers urban and suburban communities and manages eight public hospitals and one public nursing home:

- Calvary Healthcare Sydney (third schedule with Little Company of Mary Health Care)
- Prince of Wales Hospital
- Royal Hospital for Women
- St George Hospital
- Sutherland Hospital
- Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital
- War Memorial Hospital (third schedule with Uniting Care)
- Gower Wilson Memorial
- Garrawarra Centre

SESLHD also operates 28 Child and Family Health Centres, 12 Community Health Centres and nine Oral Health Clinics; providing prevention, early intervention and community-based treatment, palliative care and rehabilitation services.

Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health, Breast screening, HIV/AIDS, Public Health, Women's Health, Youth Health, Sexual Health, Imaging and Pathology services are provided at a number of facilities across SESLHD.

The primary location of this position may be varied as agreed with the Director of Clinical Services and as approved by MDAAC to other facilities in SESLHD.

1. Registration or eligible for registration with Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA). Candidate to provide AHPRA Registration Number on application.
2. Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) and/or Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) and/or other specialist recognition as provided for in the Health Insurance Act 1973 and Staff Specialist (State) Award
3. Evidence of continuing medical education and self-monitoring/audit practices consistent with the scope of practice requirements of the position.
4. Proven capacity and/or experience in the provision of effective high quality service in the specialty, demonstrated through successful clinical practice in an environment appropriate to the requirements of the position including evidence of participation in quality improvement activities relevant to the specialty.
5. Demonstrated commitment to teaching with experience in teaching both undergraduate and post graduate students and other staff of the hospital.
6. Demonstrate the skills and attitudes appropriate as a senior Medical/Dental Practitioner including modelling a high standard of professional behaviour to junior medical and dental staff.
7. Demonstrated ability to work effectively and harmoniously with medical and other health services colleagues as part of a multi-disciplinary health care team and demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with patients, colleagues, and staff and to work as an effective member of the clinical team across multiple sites. Demonstrated commitment to provision of a high standard of clinical care in the public sector setting.
8. Demonstrated experience in and commitment to research relevant to the role and needs of the Department.

Need more information?

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2) Find out more about [applying](#) for this position

For role related queries or questions contact Daniel Gialouris on Daniel.Gialouris@health.nsw.gov.au

Applications Close: 18 April 2021

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