

Palliative Medicine SMO– QLD’s SPaRTa Services in Gold Coast

Background:

Queensland Health is currently expanding its rural and regional palliative medicine services with new staff specialist position in the state’s SPaRTa (Specialist Palliative Rural Telehealth) service. This position is initially temporary from 1st of July 2022 to 30th June 2023.

SPaRTa is integrated into the specialist palliative care teams in the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Townsville and Cairns. It provides multi-disciplinary palliative care telehealth services throughout the rest of regional Queensland in close conjunction with regional and rural community nurses and GPs. SPaRTa medical officers work as part of their local specialist palliative care team and may rotate between SPaRTa and local services.

This position entails a generous remuneration package, comprising a salary range of \$7236.70 to \$9175.30 per fortnight (L18-L27), 17.5% leave loading, 12.75 % employer contribution to superannuation, and other allowances. Level of appointment is dependent upon experience and advanced qualifications.

Position available:

Gold Coast or Toowoomba - 0.75 FTE SMO

- Working in the Gold Coast with its SPaRTa team to provide telehealth services to Toowoomba and Darling Downs community OR, alternatively, depending on the applicant’s capacity and preference working in Toowoomba with its local Palliative Care team to provide in-person services into Toowoomba Hospital and its community

Applying:

Applicants should be registered (or be eligible for registration) with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency (AHPRA) and hold specialist registration in Palliative Medicine with an Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) or equivalent Fellowship.

For further details about SPaRTa, contact Graham Grove. For details about working in specific locations, contact Graham Grove.

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