

## **Medical Specialist Palliative Care Medicine Full or Part time - Permanent or Fixed Term**

### **About Grampians Health**

Grampians Health was established 1 November 2021, bringing together Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital, Stawell Regional Health, Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services to deliver safe, sustainable, healthcare tailored to changing workforce and community needs, for the long term.

This partnership follows years of strong collaboration and close partnerships between the four health services. Together, we will deliver better healthcare, enhance services and advance careers, closer to home, now and into the future.

A career with Grampians Health means you are connected and are part of a team providing quality healthcare to rural and regional communities. Our communities are diverse, as is our workforce, with expert clinical staff from across the world choosing to live and work in our beautiful region.

Grampians Health provides acute, maternity, mental health, allied health, aged care, administration and support services. This means your career will be as diverse and rewarding as you strive to be.

### **About the role**

Ballarat Health Services, comprises of the Base Hospital (221 beds), Queen Elizabeth Centre (sub-acute care - 70 beds) and Psychiatric Services (67 beds). Ballarat Health Services is a major training site for the University of Melbourne and Deakin Rural Clinical Schools.

Ballarat Health Services (BHS) is the principal referral hospital for the Grampians Region Palliative Care Team. There are nine other health services covering the region, plus three hospital auspice and one stand-alone community based palliative care program. Our mission is to deliver fully integrated regional health services which maximise care, compassion, individual choice and quality outcomes. The Grampians Regional Palliative Care Team is committed to this approach and will work with all regional health providers to achieve this end.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- The Medical Specialist in Palliative Care will work closely with the Palliative Care Team Nurses and Palliative Care Co-ordinators across the region.
- Assist in the ongoing development and delivery of effective inpatient and community based palliative care services.
- Clinical management of inpatient unit patients and the supervision of and adequate documentation of their care in palliative care ward, and in the regional consultative team
- This role will include elements of education, collaborative strategic planning, preparation of written materials, policies and procedures, quality improvement processes, and patient consultation.

- Deliver an appropriate level of Consultant Specialist Services consistent with the GHS Strategic and Clinical Service Plans for patients with Palliative Medicine needs.
- Provide leadership in achieving and upholding the Grampians Health Services Mission, Vision and Objectives.

### **Skills and experience**

- MBBS or equivalent degree enabling registration with AHPRA.
- Medical registration in the State of Victoria and holding Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine or equivalent where other qualifications are recognized by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians as equivalent.

### **Grampians Health Culture & Benefits**

At Grampians Health, we recognise our staff are our greatest asset. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our staff, patients, residents, visitors, volunteers and contractors at all sites.

- Salary packaging for living expenses such as rent/mortgage plus meals, entertainment & holidays
- Discounted on-site parking
- Access to discounted health club membership

### **Ballarat Region**

Ballarat is the largest centre in Western Victoria and the states fastest growing inland city. Dubbed Australia's most liveable city in 2020, Ballarat is home to first class education, fine dining and boutique shopping. Uniquely located within easy access to Melbourne, Geelong, Bendigo and the Western district, Ballarat is blessed with some of Australia's most significant heritage buildings and natural landscapes.

### **How to apply**

Click **APPLY** or contact Rebecca Matthews, Operations Manager Palliative Care Team on [0422 762 483](tel:0422762483) for a confidential discussion.

All appointments are subject to a satisfactory police records check, immunisation clearance and Working with Children check and/or NDIS Worker Screening Check.

All employees must be willing and able to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when required, which at a minimum is a surgical mask. Additional PPE requirements are role-dependent.

Salary as per Victoria AMA award for senior medical staff

*Grampians Health is a child safe organisation, committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.*

*Grampians Health is committed to providing a diverse and inclusive workforce. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, mature*

*age workers and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), intersex and asexual (or allies) LGBTQIA+*