

Staff Specialist - Palliative Care (516540) (Launceston)

Department of Health
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Launceston is a location in the picturesque Tamar valley, and home to a number of excellent vineyards, dining establishments and gourmet food producers. Launceston boasts an enviable lifestyle with relatively affordable real estate, stress-free commuting, quality education system and all the services you would expect. Launceston is one of Australia's oldest cities featuring Colonial and Victorian architecture, public parks and the stunning Cataract gorge only a short walk from the CBD.

From the pristine wilderness to epicurean adventures to world-class culture, living in Tasmania has so much to offer all wrapped up in a tranquil environment. Be inspired with all the opportunities to live and work in the Apple Isle, check out what the [Launceston General Hospital has to offer](#).

The Role:

Based in the community in Launceston, you will be joining a friendly and motivated multidisciplinary team including a small core team of specialists who, along with two registrars and working in conjunction with Palliative trained GPs, Nursing and Allied Health staff, provide service to a broad catchment area across Northern Tasmania. The role promises a variety of work, incorporating community, inpatient and acute client groups. The service is accredited for Diploma of Palliative Medicine and for Advanced Trainees in Palliative Medicine.

The successful applicant will enjoy opportunities to contribute to Education in partnership with UTAS, as well as research opportunities through the Clifford Craig Foundation.

We are a forward thinking team, with current projects including commencement of in-reach services to participating aged care facilities across Tasmania with a Clinical Nurse Consultant led model of care with support from a trainee medical Registrar and Palliative Care Medical Specialist. These services are being provided as part of the national Comprehensive Palliative Care in Aged Care measure, a joint state and Australian Government-funded initiative aimed towards improving palliative and end-of-life care capacity and capability in aged care facilities.

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- Note: - Please refer to the Statement of Duties for all the selection criteria of this position to address in your application.

Details of Appointment

Permanent, part time/full time, day work, position working up to 76 hours per fortnight, commencing from the 3rd of January 2023.

*notwithstanding hours may be negotiated with the successful applicant

- *Applicants should note that, for a period of twelve months from the date of publication, this selection process may be used to fill subsequent or similar full time and part time vacancies.*

Salary:

Specialist Medical Practitioner Level 1- Senior Specialist Medical Practitioner Level 3
\$163,005 - \$247,768 per annum, pro rata

To apply: Please visit

<https://careers.pageuppeople.com/759/cw/en/job/1092456/staff-specialist-palliative-care-516540-launceston>

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