

Staff Specialist in Palliative Medicine Manning Base Hospital

Permanent part time 0.5 FTE (20 hours per week)

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Manning Base Hospital is seeking a dedicated and passionate Palliative Medicine Specialist. You will provide expertise in clinical management and treatment of palliative care patients as part of an established specialist led palliative care team servicing the Lower Mid North Coast sector.

Excitingly our team is expanding, and we are seeking a collaborative, enthusiastic individual with helpful behaviours to complement our existing service and assist with our service growth.

Essential Qualifications are Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (FRACP) or Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) or nearing completion within the next 6 months.

About the role

- You will provide specialist palliative medicine support and education to clinicians across multiple disciplines to achieve quality, safe and well governed specialist palliative care.
- You will have a commitment to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, research and supervision and participate in quality activities, professional development, and continuing education.
- Applicants should be familiar with the five phases of palliative care and be well versed in best evidence approach to managing patients across the spectrum of palliative care presentations.

Uniquely for this role at Manning Base Hospital - please ask us for more details

- You may be eligible for a conjoint appointment with the University of Newcastle at an academic level commensurate with the applicant's qualifications and experience.
- Relocation and subsidised temporary accommodation is also available for a suitable applicant

About our Department:

- 1 x 0.5 FTE Palliative Care Specialist (available throughout the week Mon-Fri)
- Specialist led inpatient consult liaison service in Manning Base Hospital including CNC2, CNS & Registrar
- Community palliative care nursing led service providing support to the region including Manning Valley, Great Lakes, Gloucester, & Bulahdelah
- Medical governance of Forster Private Hospital palliative care consult liaison service
- Outpatient clinic potential
- Strong links with the district wide Health Service and support networks statewide
- Accreditation for Advanced Skilled Post (ACCRM/RACGP) and Diploma of Palliative Care (RACP)
- We have a well-established relationship with the University of Newcastle's Department of Rural Health and teach into Year 3-5 of the Joint Medical Program. Appointment as a conjoint academic is encouraged (level commensurate with qualifications and experience)

What we can offer:

- Diverse range of palliative care presentations and opportunity to contribute to the growth of an expanding department
- Career acceleration with genuine possibility of leadership roles, academic opportunities, research, QA/QI and patient safety.
- Coastal lifestyle with affordable costs of living.
- Great team of committed and supportive colleagues.
- Good prospects for establishing a sustainable private practice.

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