

PALLIATIVE CARE REGISTRAR - 2019

Name of Unit/Specialty:	Palliative Care
Head of Unit:	Dr Juli Moran
Division:	Cancer Services CSU
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Summary of unit and Position/s:

There are two Palliative Care Registrar positions at Austin Health:

1. Inpatient
2. Consultancy Service

The Austin Palliative Care Service is a growing team with strong links with Oncology and Haematology and many of the non-cancer units across the hospital. It is located in the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness and Research Centre (ONJCWRC) on the main Austin campus.

Palliative Care Unit (PCU)

The Palliative Care Unit (PCU) is a 24 bed unit located on the 8th floor of the ONJCWRC on the main Austin campus. Patients are admitted for symptom control (including psychosocial problems), respite care, discharge planning or end of life care. Approximately 700 patients are admitted to the PCU each year, one-fifth directly from the community.

The Registrar is well supported with on-site consultants, skilled nurses with the ability to offer many aspects of acute care and all of the services and facilities of a tertiary hospital.

Saturday morning ward rounds are rostered.

Palliative Care Consultation Service (PCCS)

The Austin Health Palliative Care Service sees more than 1600 new referrals each year. The majority of patients are on the Austin Campus, but a small number each year are on the Repatriation and Talbot campuses.

The Registrar is well supported by very experienced Clinical Nurse Consultants and Palliative Care Physicians. There is a good mix of cancer and non-cancer patients, including referrals from ICU and Emergency. There is a strong oncology and general medicine teaching program.

The service operates a palliative care clinic on Thursday afternoons, which the registrar will attend.

Saturday morning ward rounds are rostered.

Education

The Registrar will take an active part in the University of Melbourne Medical Student teaching and the Oncology educational program.

Training time is provided to attend the VPMTTP training program on Wednesday afternoons.

The Registrar should be prepared to perform a clinical research project during their time.

Details of any pre-requisites/preferences for applicants:

Candidates must be eligible for Chapter of Palliative Medicine training.

Semesters

Semester 1: 04/02/2019 – 04/08/2019

Semester 2: 05/08/2019 – 02/02/2020

Application Instructions / Selection Information:

The Austin positions are allocated via the state-wide training program – the Victorian Palliative Medicine Training Program (VPMTTP).

Applications must be via the VPMTTP website: <https://www.centreforpallcare.org/page/37/medical-vpmttp>

Enquiries regarding the Austin should be to Dr Juli Moran as above.

Enquiries regarding the VPMTTP should be to Dr Laura Booth: 61 3 9854 1644 or via the website.

References:

To be submitted to the VPMTTP website as part of the application process. References must be recent.

Applications:

As per VPMTTP website