

PALLIATIVE CARE CLINICAL NURSE CONSULTANTS

The Opportunity:

Seeking **Clinical Nurse Consultants** specialising in **Palliative Care** to join the Palliative Aged Care Consulting Service – PACCS - a leading private palliative aged care consultancy service conducting the *Enhancing Palliative Care in RACFs in South Eastern NSW project*. Information on the project can be found at www.paccs.org.au The CNC positions are for 12 months (commencing as soon as possible) with the possibility of an extension.

Based from your home OR the head office of PACCS in Moss Vale, NSW, you will travel out to a **select** number of Residential Aged Care Facilities in South Eastern NSW. Areas such as Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Shoalhaven, Kiama, Snowy Monaro, Queanbeyan, or Goulburn as required.

The CNC will visit **select** RACFs to undertake CNC led Needs Rounds and facilitate education sessions for care staff within the RACF.

- You will use your clinical assessment skills to work with care staff to assess residents and develop care plans that honour your discussions with residents and their families.
- You will work closely with the age care staff involved in the residents' care, identifying any gaps in knowledge, skills and confidence and arrange education in response to the identified gaps as required.
- As part of your involvement in the Enhancing Palliative Care in RACFs in SENSW Project, you will contribute to the evaluation of the project and assist in building the palliative care capacity of the age care staff.

Key Information:

Salary to be discussed on an individual candidate basis.

- Part-Time or Full-time opportunity for 12 months with possibility for extension.
- Based from your home or the Moss Vale office with travel required to **select** Residential Aged Care Facilities in South Eastern NSW.
- You will report to the Director, Palliative Aged Care Consultancy Service - Ms Jane Mahony.

Requirements:

AHPRA Registered Nurse.

- Previous experience working as a CNC and post graduate experience in Palliative Care/Gerontology is desirable
- Proven ability to deliver adhoc and planned education.
- Demonstrated experience working in Palliative Care and/or Residential Aged Care.
- Demonstrated professional knowledge, judgement, and skill in providing professional education and support in Palliative Care nursing.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in teams, with well-developed written and verbal communication, organisation, and time management skills.
- Highly motivated; ability to work independently and as part of a geographically dispersed team
- Current Flu Vaccination

You will be required to provide or undertake a National Criminal History Check, which can be submitted by PACCS on your behalf.

For a confidential discussion about the opportunities available please contact Ms Jane Mahony, Director Palliative Aged Care Consultancy Service at jane@paccs.org.au