

## RURAL PALLIATIVE MEDICINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, 2025

RRIPM's rural supervisors are available to discuss your training options, and to provide guidance about the application process.  
 Great opportunities available across the country.

LOCATION	STATE	POSITION	AVAILABLE TERM	CONTACT
ALBANY	WA	1.0FTE	Clinical Foundation	Dr Sarah Pickstock m: 0419854161 <a href="mailto:Sarah.Pickstock@health.wa.gov.au">Sarah.Pickstock@health.wa.gov.au</a>
<p><i>You will be joining an excellent regional palliative medicine service based in the cool-climate haven of Albany, with scope to support the care of patients throughout Great Southern region. This port city is 418 km south-east of Perth and offers an excellent training experience in rural and remote palliative care, with an experienced MDT of local GPs, Palliative Medicine specialists who are resident or visit, wonderful nurses, social workers, Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers, and spiritual care practitioners. The service cares for patients across home and residential aged care facilities and provides consultation support into the regional and smaller hospitals. It is a team focused on learning, caring for one another and having fun. We would welcome your interest and can tell you more about how the Clinical Foundation is delivered in our region, including the options for shared part-time work.</i></p>				
ALBURY- WODONGA	VIC	1.0 FTE	Community [Term 2] Hospital Consultation [Term 3] Clinical Foundation Variable related specialty [Term 5] Elective [Term 6]	Dr Chi Li email: <a href="mailto:chi.li@awh.org.au">chi.li@awh.org.au</a>
<p><i>You will be part of a great cross-border team working with experienced palliative care generalist and specialist providers in northeast Victoria and southern New South Wales. The "Murray to the Mountains" region is an inspiring place to work and play. With the support of palliative care colleagues at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne the training and networking opportunities are excellent. <b>EOI before the end of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.</b></i></p>				

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ALICE SPRINGS	NT	1.0FTE	Clinical Foundation Variable related specialty [Term 5]	Dr Christine Sanderson m: 0487 325 366 <a href="mailto:christine.sanderson@nt.gov.au">christine.sanderson@nt.gov.au</a>
<p><i>You will be part of a fantastic team covering the whole of Central Australia, including across the borders into remote WA and SA. This opportunity is for a six month rotation comprising 3 months of community palliative care and 3 months of inpatient and consult care based in Alice Springs Hospital. There are 2 registrar positions on the service, and you will also be supported by an RMO, and be part of a great multidisciplinary team. You will experience the complexities and challenges of providing palliative care in rural and truly remote settings, and have a life-changing exposure to Aboriginal health issues and Aboriginal culture. You will contribute to the on call roster and support local and remote clinicians, and retrievalists, with the opportunity for outreach visits, and you will always be well-supported. Palliative medicine is a highly valued specialty within our hospital, and in this role you will experience a degree collegiality that is unique. Other excellent clinical experience is available at Alice Springs Hospital if you want to spend a full year here – which is highly recommended. The position is suitable for Advanced Trainees in Palliative Medicine, rural generalists, and any other clinicians seeking the opportunity to train in true rural palliative care. <b>EOI before July 29<sup>th</sup>,2024.</b></i></p>				
LAUNCESTON	TAS	2.0 FTE	Community [Term 2] Hospital Consultation [Term 3] Clinical Foundation	Dr Odette Spruijt m: 0407129699 <a href="mailto:odette.spruijt@ths.tas.gov.au">odette.spruijt@ths.tas.gov.au</a>
<p><i>We welcome you to the beautiful northeastern Tasmania, from the gorgeous Bay of Fires/Freycinet coast to the fertile Meander Valley and historic central Tasmania. Northern Tasmania offers fantastic lifestyle, cultural and heritage discoveries. For example, Launceston is one of 49 cities globally to be listed as a UNESCO City of Gastronomy, in recognition of outstanding food and beverage-related industries in this region.</i></p> <p><i>You will join our welcoming and comprehensive specialist palliative care service. You could work in the accredited Advance Training community or consultative positions and/or the Clinical Foundation in Palliative Medicine inpatient palliative care post. You will have opportunity to provide specialist palliative care in rural and remote areas, including Flinders Island and the many district hospitals in our region, as well as in our Comprehensive Palliative Care in Aged Care program, and contribute to our ECHO palliative care program, academic and research activities. If interested, opportunities also exist within the North West Specialist Palliative Care Service, and we can link you to specialists there.</i></p>				

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ORANGE	NSW	1.0FTE	Clinical Foundation	Dr Louis Christie m: 0458453013 <a href="mailto:Louis.Christie@health.nsw.gov.au">Louis.Christie@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
<p><i>Big skies and stars that reach the horizon, gourmet food trails, history, culture, and clean fresh air. Country life out here is special. Rural people are supported by the Western NSW LHD Specialist Palliative Care Services which operate across an LHD-wide networked arrangement of palliative care teams. Prospective registrars for the foundational experience are primarily located in Orange or Bathurst, with the opportunity to spend some time with the teams working in Dubbo, Mudgee, Parkes, and Forbes, providing a mix of inpatient consulting, and community and nursing home visiting over six months FTE. Fractional employment arrangements over 12 months will also be considered. This position presents a terrific opportunity to undertake the Clinical Foundation as part of a funded AST placement with either RACGP or ACRRM through the NSW Health HETI program.</i></p>				



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