



HSS Registered

Working with Children (WWC) Check Required

Consultant – Paediatric – Palliative Care

Medical Practitioners Agreement: MP Year 1-9

Position Number: 00014413

Medical / General Paediatrics

Perth Children’s Hospital / QEII Nedlands

Reporting Relationships

Medical Co Director
MP Year 1-9
Position Number: 00011892



Head of Department General Paediatrics
MP Year 1-9
Position Number: 00011909



This Position



Reporting to this position:

Title	Classification	FTE
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Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Consultants
- Registrars
- Resident Medical Officer

Key Responsibilities

Provide State-wide leadership and consultancy for the Paediatric Palliative Care Services.

Our Vision: Healthy *kids*, healthy *communities*.

Our Values: Compassion Collaboration Equity Respect Excellence Accountability

Brief Summary of Duties

1. Clinical

- Lead the paediatric palliative care team, medical practitioners and multidisciplinary teams in the palliative care management of their patients and families both within and external to PCH.
- Provide a clinical service to paediatric palliative care patients and their families in hospital, through outpatients and in outreach work in the home and other environments.
- Provide senior leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of the Paediatric Palliative Care Service locally and state-wide.
- Participate in palliative care team meetings and other disciplines team meetings where relevant.
- Support other palliative care providers specifically in relation to paediatric aspects of care.
- Liaise with other relevant sections of the community, professional bodies, government departments and non-government organisations in relation to paediatric palliative care.
- Supervision of junior medical staff including appraisal and assessment.
- Participate in clinically specific Quality Improvement Research Projects.
- Participates in departmental and other meetings as required to meet organisational and service objectives.
- Participates in relevant clinical governance committees including regular clinical reviews, Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and morbidity/mortality reviews as required.

2. Education/Training/Research

- Engages in continuing professional development/education and ensures continuous eligibility for relevant specialist medical registration.
- Participates in regular peer review and case review meetings.
- Develops and participates in clinical research activities relevant to speciality.
- Participates and assists in the continued medical educational activities of medical students, doctors in training, non-specialist medical officers, visiting medical practitioners, nurses and other health workers (including formal presentations and/or tutorials as required).

3. CAHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- Ensures as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with employees under their supervision.
- Participates in the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) performance development review process and undertakes ongoing performance development review with employees under their supervision.
- Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience ensuring services are family centred. This includes identifying, facilitating and participating in continuous safety and quality improvement activities, and ensuring services and practices align with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
- Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, CAHS and Departmental Program specific policies and procedures.
- Abides by and upholds the WA Health Code of Conduct, CAHS Vision, Mission and Values, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

4. Undertake other duties as directed.

Work Related Requirements

Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Western Australia.
2. Specialist qualification in Paediatrics and/or Palliative Care or equivalent that is recognised for registration as a specialist with the Medical Board of Australia.
3. Demonstrates significant knowledge experience and leadership in paediatric palliative care.
4. Demonstrated ability to communicate and collaborate with clinicians within a teaching hospital setting and in the wider community, with an interest and understanding of paediatric palliative care.
5. Ability to work in an interdisciplinary team and a commitment to a team approach on health issues.
6. Appropriate clinical experience in paediatric palliative care patient management.
7. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
8. Commitment to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.
9. Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Possession of or significant progression towards the attainment of postgraduate specialist qualification in paediatric palliative care.
2. Demonstrated commitment to clinical research.

Appointment Pre-requisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Working With Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out child-related work in Western Australia.
- Completion of 100 point identification check.
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance.
- Successful Pre-Employment Integrity check.
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

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_____ Directorate/ Dept. Head	_____ Signature or	_____ HE Number	_____ Date
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As Occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

_____ Occupant Name	_____ Signature or	_____ HE Number	_____ Date
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HSS Registration Details (to be completed by HSS)

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