



Government of **Western Australia**  
**WA Country Health Service**

**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF DUTIES FOR PALLIATIVE CARE HITH NURSE.**

This position is reportable to the Clinical Nurse Specialist Palliative Care for all day to day operational issues.

<b>Duty No.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Freq.</b>	<b>%</b>
1.	Maintains national competence for the registered nurses to practice in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.	R	
2.	Maintain advanced skills and competence in the provision of patient assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of delivery of care, within the palliative care practice setting.	R	
3.	Performs the role of clinical expert for the community /hospital providing professional advice and assistance in relation to the clinical standards, practice and symptomology in conjunction with the Clinical Nurse Specialist - Palliative Care.	R	
4.	Assists the Clinical Nurse Specialist - Palliative Care with forward resource planning and implementation of management strategies.	R	
5.	Performs a leadership role in multi-disciplinary services to ensure a high standard of health care delivery.	R	
6.	Assists the Clinical Nurse Specialist - Palliative Care with monitoring of nursing practice and implementation of strategies to manage palliative care services across the South West.	R	
7.	Actively participate in quality improvement and research programs in conjunction with others to improve the South West Palliative Care Services as per the rural model.	R	
8.	Performs a nursing leadership role in team based decision making and assists the nurse manager palliative care to monitor the achievements of Palliative Care services across the South West.	R	
9.	Identifies patient education needs and implements appropriate teaching, including coordination of patient education programs.	R	
10.	Demonstrates incorporation of quality initiatives within practice and has experience working with the 3 quality initiatives, supported by palliative care Australia, National Standard Assessment Program (NSAP), Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) and Care Search.	R	
11.	Facilitates others in their development of competencies and organisational skills including performance management of designated nursing personnel.	R	
12.	Be accountable for the safe, efficient and effective use of resources.	R	
13.	Responsible for service based education and training in relation to clinical practice, accepting responsibility and accountability for designated portfolios.	R	
14.	Other duties as requested by the line manager.	R	
	The occupant of this position will be expected to comply with and demonstrate a positive commitment to the highest achievement level in Equal Employment Opportunity, Occupational Safety & Health, Public Sector Standards, Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, Quality Improvement, Performance Management, Customer Focus, Disability Services Act and Confidentiality throughout the course of their duties.		