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## **Expression of Interest Visiting Medical Officer – Palliative Care Hospice.**

### **The Role**

We are seeking expressions of interest from Doctors with an interest in end of life care to work with our long standing VMO's and our team of experienced nurses at Hopewell Hospice.

This is a casual position, with flexible working hours. It will be on a rostered basis with our existing VMO's and involves one visit per day with phone availability. The Doctor typically spends 1-3hrs at the Hospice daily depending on Resident numbers and complexity. There is scope to expand this role in the future.

### **Key responsibilities:**

Providing clinical care for residents in our community-based Hospice.  
Working with a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive care.

### **The Service:**

Hopewell Hospice is a licensed 8-bed private hospital facility fully accredited with Australian Council of Healthcare Standards. Hopewell is a division of Wesley Mission Queensland.

The hospice is staffed by qualified nursing staff, administration and volunteers. Our aim is to provide quality, comfort care at end of life through excellent medical, nursing, psychological and spiritual care for the terminally ill and their families in a loving and homelike environment. Placing the resident at the centre of everything we do to build a strong work ethic, shared values, and a cohesive, collaborative team environment.

### **The Location:**

Set within our healing Gardens Located at the northern end of the Gold Coast in Arundel we are the Gold Coast's only free-standing Hospice.

### **About you**

- Demonstrated skills in coordinating medical care of complex conditions.
- High level interpersonal and communication skills.
- Australian Citizenship or Permanent Australian Residency.
- Valid Australian driver's license.
- Preferred - experience with and clinical knowledge in Palliative Medicine, or
- Willingness to participate in additional education eg PEPA placement .  
<https://pepaeducation.com/placements/>
- Desirable FRACP or equivalent recognised qualifications.

### **Application:**

Please Call or email to arrange a time meet our team.

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Or Call Hopewell Director Vikki Strickland 07 56251900 or 07 5625 1933