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### **Position Vacant - General Practitioner Hopewell Hospice**

## The Role

We are seeking Doctors and Nurse Practitioners with an interest in end of life care to work with our team of experienced nurses at Hopewell Hospice.

This is a casual position, with flexible working hours. It will be on a rostered basis 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.

Our previous GP's have successfully combined this role with their existing practice, by calling in on their way home or in the evening and providing phone support.

We are willing to negotiate an attractive renumeration package.

# 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

- o Demonstrated skills in coordinating medical care of complex conditions.
- o High level interpersonal and communication skills.
- o 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 .
  <a href="https://pepaeducation.com/placements/">https://pepaeducation.com/placements/</a>
- o Desirable FRACP or equivalent recognized qualifications.

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

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