

Bereavement Counsellor/Manager – Level 3

Sacred Heart Supportive and Palliative Care Service

Darlinghurst, Sydney

Permanent

Salary: \$95,322.81 - \$98,515.75

Reference: JR102832

The Sacred Heart Supportive and Palliative Care Service at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, comprises an inpatient unit, a community palliative care team, and Day Centre. The service provides specialist palliative care and supportive care to patients living with advanced cancer, and other life limiting conditions. We are part of St Vincent's Health Australia, the largest diversified health care organisation within Australia's not for profit Catholic health care sector. As a Catholic health and aged care service provider, our mission is to bring God's love to those in need through the healing ministry of Jesus, with a commitment to those who are poor and vulnerable.

An exciting opportunity exists for a counsellor to manage the Bereavement Counselling Service and provide bereavement assessment, support, counselling and education at the Bereavement Counselling Service, a department of Sacred Heart Supportive and Palliative Care Service. The case work is varied and there are opportunities to provide education. The department is located off-site in Darlinghurst in a pleasant terrace house with one other treatment service.

Selection Criteria

- Personal integrity and demonstrated commitment to the Philosophy, Mission and Values of Mary Aikenhead Ministries and St Vincent's Health Australia
- Relevant tertiary qualifications, current registration with AHPRA for Psychologist & eligibility for membership of AASW for Social Workers
- Experience as a counselling clinician in bereavement, palliative care or end of life contexts (adults)
- Knowledge of bereavement theories, loss and grief processes
- Demonstrated ability to work with staff at all levels of the organisation and as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated ability to provide education and training to health professionals in the areas of grief, loss and bereavement, and capacity to provide clinical supervision
- Demonstrated operational, financial, human resource, workplace health and safety and effective communication / interpersonal skills experience at departmental level
- Demonstrated excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to effectively use electronic information systems

Applicants who do not meet the selection criteria will automatically be culled.

Applications close on the 18th October 2018 at 11:59PM

Enquiries

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