Become part of a team that strives to deliver excellence in healthcare in remote North Queensland – Joyce Palmer Health Service.

As the Medical Superintendent for the Joyce Palmer Health Service, you will be expected to:

- Provide medical leadership and high quality clinical services as a part of the multidisciplinary team delivering integrated primary, community and secondary level health services to the Indigenous community of Palm Island.
- Responsible for medical workforce planning, management and development, education, training and research and clinical experience and leadership development.
- Ensure close cooperation with all internal and external partners to focus delivery of integrated health services to the community.
- Collaborate with The Townsville Hospital to foster links to ensure optimal services are provided to Palm Island people who require or have received care at a tertiary facility.

**Location:** Joyce Palmer Health Service, Palm Island

**Salary:** $140,955 - $194,686 per annum

**Qualifications / Professional Registration / Other Requirements**

**MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT**

**ABOUT THE ROLE**

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**WHAT’S ON OFFER?**

Townsville Hospital and Health Service offers attractive and generous remuneration packages and benefits, and promotes a fantastic work/life balance, whilst also providing rewarding career opportunities and professional development for employees; the opportunities are endless! Some of these include: competitive salary, fringe benefit/salary sacrificing options, recreational leave loading, generous employer superannuation contribution, shift allowances, locality allowances, professional development assistance, flexible working arrangements, and access to corporate discounts, staff wellness programs and the employee assistance program.

**WHY MAKE THE MOVE? DISCOVER PALM ISLAND**

Palm Island is a young and growing community and on this island you are likely to commute to work on foot, living in walking distance from the Joyce Palmer Health Service. There is little traffic, and the rainforest powers on the town’s fringes. Palm Island has its own schools, general store, service station, butcher, post office, and youth centre. Locals take regular trips to the mainland, to take advantage of shopping and entertainment opportunities in nearby Townsville.

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Closing Date: Sunday, 19 June 2016
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