

Palliative Care Postgraduate Incentive Program

Do you want to make a difference?

Working in palliative care allows you to provide quality care and make a real and positive difference in other people's lives. Quality, patient-centred care and end-of-life support is crucial for people with a life-limiting illness, their families and carers.

As part of the Queensland Health Specialist Palliative Care Workforce Plan, Queensland Health is investing in staff access to postgraduate education programs to improve palliative care capability.



The Palliative Care Postgraduate Incentive Program will provide:

- reimbursement of enrolment fees for the approved course
- reimbursement of related student services and amenities fees levied by the education provider
- travel and associated costs incurred for mandatory (on-campus) teaching including:
 - flights and accommodation
 - airport transport/transfers
 - travel allowance as per domestic travelling and relieving expenses (Directive 09/11).

Eligible candidates must:

- be a health professional currently working in a palliative care setting in a Queensland Health facility
- demonstrate a strong commitment to providing palliative and end-of-life care that is person-centred, compassionate, culturally safe and respectful of the preferences and unique cultural and spiritual needs of people affected by life-limiting illnesses, their families and carers
- meet the admission requirements of the approved course, be able to contribute to classroom learning, and have a willingness to share knowledge in the workplace.

Priority will be given to:

- eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants
- eligible applicants employed in regional, rural or remote areas
- programs of study which enhance consumer-facing clinical skills.

Eligible programs may include postgraduate study in the areas of:

- palliative care
- lymphoedema management
- bereavement care
- counselling and intervention
- trauma response
- palliative care nursing (including Master of Nursing).

More information

For an application kit or more information please contact healthworkforce@health.qld.gov.au

Closing date

Applications close **Monday, 20 November, 2023.**



'Palliative care makes time for what matters most'