

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE DOCTORS applying for Palliative positions through the Victorian Palliative Medicine Training Program (VPMT)

POSITION STATEMENT

- VPMT is a government funded project, auspiced by the Centre for Palliative Care, St Vincent's Melbourne and University of Melbourne, that aims to build and sustain a high quality palliative medicine workforce in Victoria. This includes specialist palliative care physicians and doctors from other specialties.
- VPMT provides a centralised application and allocation service for all palliative registrar positions available throughout Victoria, Australia.
- We welcome applications from international doctors if they:
 - i. **have had their postgraduate training recognised by the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP)** - registrar positions in palliative care are suitable for doctors who have had at least 3 years postgraduate experience.
 - ii. **have Australian Permanent residency.** The VPMT regrets that it cannot sponsor international doctors for temporary work visa purposes.
- **The allocation and matching process will be completed by mid-September. Prior to the jobs commencing in February the following year, the VPMT will be able to provide a list of organisations that have unfilled registrar positions available.**
- Individual hospitals **are** able to sponsor foreign doctors for work visa purposes. Please apply **directly** to the hospital if they have any unfilled positions.