

TRANSITION TO SPECIALTY PALLIATIVE CARE PRACTICE 2023

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Background

The Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium (HPCC) works in partnership with funded palliative care services, clinicians, the Department of Health and Human Services and other stakeholders to achieve a coordinated, integrated and responsive system that provides the highest standard of health care for palliative care patients and families in the Hume region.

A focus for the HPCC is to support the implementation of safe and quality evidence-based end of life and palliative care in the Hume region by encouraging activities that align with *Victoria's end of life and palliative care framework* (Victorian Department of Health and Human Services).

Acknowledging that palliative care services alone cannot meet the growing demand, the framework sets the direction for people working in the healthcare, human services, social and community sectors in delivering person-centred services that are coordinated and integrated.

The framework priority areas are:

- Priority 1: Person-centred services
- Priority 2: Engaging communities, embracing diversity
- Priority 3: People receive services that are coordinated and integrated
- Priority 4: Quality end of life and palliative care is everyone's responsibility
- Priority 5: Specialist palliative care is strengthened

The Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium are offering to subsidise Registered Nurses undertaking the **Transition to Specialty Palliative Care Practice in 2023**.

Course details and enrolment information is available on Gippsland Palliative Care Consortium [Website](#). Or Download the Course Application Form [here](#)

Subsidy opportunity

The Hume Palliative Care Consortium subsidy applications are open to Registered Nurses who have enrolled in Transition to Specialty Palliative Care Practice in 2023.

A subsidy will only be approved once the student is enrolled, accepted in the course and paid the course fee. Your intention to seek a subsidy should be emailed to Elizabeth Jenkins as soon as feasible.

The subsidy is up to the value of \$1,000 to contribute to the course fee.

Subsidy eligibility criteria

Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium course subsidies are available for Registered Nurses whose workplace is located in the Hume Region (Victoria) and are enrolled in the Transition to Specialty Palliative Care Practice 2023 (Shepparton). (This includes the Albury Campus of Albury Wodonga Health and the Waranga Campus of GV Health).

The health service may be public, not for profit or in the private health sector based in the Hume Region.

Applicants must be employed in a clinical role relevant to the course.

The applicant must be enrolled and accepted in to the Transition to Specialty Palliative Care Practice in 2023 (Shepparton).

Making an Application

1. Apply for the Transition to Specialty Palliative Care Course
 - Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received by the January 16th, 2023, and should be emailed to TSP@pcse.org.au
2. Email notification to Elizabeth Jenkins of your intention to apply for a subsidy Elizabeth.jenkins@gvhealth.org.au
3. Complete subsidy application form and send to Elizabeth Jenkins no later than 14th February.
4. Elizabeth Jenkins will contact you advising of next steps.

Each student can only apply for one subsidy from the HPCC.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications for a subsidy are to be submitted to the Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium Manager via email using the application form. The application form is available on the Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium website.

Subsidy applications must be signed by a relevant Executive Manager if the student is undertaking the course during work hours and/or if the organisation is funding all or part of the course.

Subsidy funding is a once off, therefore non-recurrent.

Applicants are asked to declare if they are receiving funding or a subsidy from another source for this course.

The Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium members will evaluate all applications based on the criteria above.

Students provided with a subsidy from HPCC are expected to complete the course and all requirements in its entirety. In the event of non-completion, subsidy re-payment to HPCC is required.

Outcomes

The applicant and their Manager where applicable will receive written notification of the subsidy application outcome.

Key Dates

- Course applications open: 25th October 2022
- Completed applications and supporting documentation must be received by the January 16th, 2023, and should be emailed to TSP@pcse.org.au
- Course applications close - 25th January, 2023
- Notification of course outcome – by email on or before Friday 27th January 2023
- Subsidy applications open – 14th January, 2022 (applications will be received earlier if all subsidy criteria have been met prior to this date)
- Subsidy applications close: 14th February, 2023
- Payment of subsidy – after 20th February, 2023

Submission details

Please submit applications via email to Elizabeth Jenkins, Hume Region Palliative Care Consortia Manager at Elizabeth.jenkins@gvhealth.org.au

Subsidy applications close on 14th February at 5.00pm

Further information

Please direct enquiries to:

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Hume Palliative Care Consortia Manager

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