

Research opportunities in the areas of Cancer, Supportive Care and Palliative Care

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Western Australian Centre for Cancer and Palliative Care (WACCPC) are looking for research staff with:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications OR an equivalent level of expertise gained from a combination of education, training and/or experience.
- Research experience in the field of cancer and palliative care.
- Capacity to work individually and independently as a member of a team to achieve maximum effectiveness and efficiency using available resources.
- Demonstrated ability to use a variety of software packages, including MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, and MS Outlook and preferably MS Project.

We can offer:

- flexible work hours
- fulltime or part-time employment
- casual weekend work available
- research training
- salary is negotiable
- a great working environment

If you would like to find out more, please contact:

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HONOURS, MASTERS AND DOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The WACCPC is committed to offering you excellent supervision and support. We offer:

- No fees to Australian and New Zealand residents
- Opportunities to apply for scholarships
- One-to-one mentoring from experienced and accomplished senior researchers
- A program of supervision tailored to your individual needs
- Access to excellent networks
- Opportunities to develop your research ideas and skills
- Feedback to hone your presentation skills
- Career planning advice
- Opportunities to work on funded projects
- Student support group
- Annual conference and project funding
- Excellent library resources and training courses
- Office space and facilities
- Regular research seminars
- A warm welcome as part of a family of
- Experienced researchers

Career Structure:

During your research degree you will be encouraged to consider your future career development. Opportunities to interface with researchers and practitioners in both public and private settings will be available. Research projects typically involve a number of external collaborators. Students may choose to focus on developing an academic career or alternatively may wish to focus on developing their research skills so that they can pursue clinical research positions or management opportunities.

Staff in the WACCPC have interesting programs for honours, Masters and PhD students in these areas:

Supportive and palliative care for life-limiting illnesses
Primary care and general practice
Technological innovations to improve health care
Psychological, social and information needs of cancer patients
Communication between health professionals and cancer patients
Multidisciplinary teams in cancer
Chronic disease self-management
Radiation therapy
Children and adolescents

Research supervisors

Research supervisors within the centre are engaged in research in supportive and palliative care for life limiting illnesses. Their specific interests and expertise are as follows:

Prof. Samar Aoun PhD, MPh, BSc

Health Services Research and evaluation
Chronic Disease Self-Management
Populations: Carers, Home Alone, Neurodegenerative conditions.
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Populations: neonates, children, adolescents, young and older adults
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A/Prof Anne Williams PhD, RN

Patient Comfort (emotional and physical)
Nursing in the acute care hospital setting
Complementary therapies
Qualitative research methods
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Dr Georgia Halkett PhD, FIR, BMedRad(Hons)

Radiation therapy
Patient Information and education
Psychosocial research
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Dr Moira O'Connor PhD, MSc, BA(Hons)
Psychosocial oncology and relationships
The interface between primary care and palliative care
Children/parenting and grief
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Dr Ruth McConigley PhD, BNurs (Hons)
Rural Health
Education (nurses, care workers, patients)
Qualitative research
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Professor Anne M. Wilkinson, Ph.D., M.S. WA Cancer Council Chair of Palliative and Supportive Care
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