

International Medical Graduate Doctors

The following guidelines are for the benefit of applicants, palliative care services and the members of the interviewing panels, for the Victorian Palliative Medicine Training Program (VPMT).

Position Statement

- VPMT is a government-funded program, auspiced by the Centre for Palliative Care, St Vincent's Hospital 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 annual registrar allocation process will be completed by mid-September each year. **Prior to the jobs commencing in February the following year, the VPMT will advertise any unfilled positions on the Current Vacancies page on the VPMT website.** This will provide information regarding organisations that have vacant 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 vacant positions.

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