



Take Cancer nursing to new heights in the Wimmera

If you have expertise in and a passion for Oncology nursing, a pioneering spirit and the energy for a new challenge we have the position for you. Wimmera Health Care Group in Horsham, Stawell Regional Health and East Grampians Health Service in Ararat are advancing their expanding Oncology services and patient care with the addition of an Oncology Nurse Practitioner position.

While we know there are no Oncology Nurse Practitioners in Victoria, there are candidates and you could be ours. We offer you the opportunity to:

- Add a new dimension and level of expertise to the quality of patient care
- Develop your knowledge and skills whilst working in a team oriented and supportive environment
- Study for your Masters of Nurse Practitioner with financial support
- Work collaboratively along side our Visiting Medical Oncologist and Nursing team as a candidate with progression to an expanded scope of practice
- Develop your leadership and teaching skills
- Guide innovation in Oncology practice in the Wimmera through evidence based practice and a Nurse Practitioner model of care
- Be a part of the ideals of the Grampians Integrated Cancer Service

The proposed Nurse Practitioner role will improve access to Medical Oncology services through a shared care arrangement with the Visiting Medical Oncologist and the expanded scope of practice will include the assessment and management of Oncology patients, routine reviews and the management of side effects and toxicity of treatment and oncological emergencies. This will be achieved in part through high level assessment, pathology and radiology testing and result interpretation and referral to appropriate Medical Specialists, General Practitioner and/or the Emergency department. The Nurse practitioner will provide a pivotal liaison role with the Visiting Medical Oncologist and the onsite health care teams to optimize patient care.

The Endorsed Nurse Practitioner will work autonomously and collaboratively between the three sites, providing an extended and specialized service to cancer patients, strong links and support to the Visiting Medical Oncologist and education, clinical leadership and cohesion to the local Oncology teams.

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