

## Palliative Care Link Nurse Programme

The Palliative Care Link Nurse (PCLN) Programme is an opportunity for Registered Nurses with an interest in Palliative Care, working in Primary Care and Aged and Residential Care, to participate in the new Link Nurse programme.

The PCLN programme is a five- day placement in a hospice palliative care setting where nurses work alongside experienced practitioners and are immersed in the role of the palliative care clinician. Nurses will be encouraged to develop innovative ideas that are relevant to their own practice.

The aims of the programme are:

- To equip the Link Nurse to facilitate best practice palliative care in their particular clinical setting
- To build confidence in palliative care assessment and care planning
- To foster and promote an appreciation of patient and family-centred care
- To become more familiar with the philosophy and language of palliative care
- To increase awareness and access to MDT resources for people receiving 'generalist' palliative care
- To bridge the theory/practice gap.

This role will help provide an ongoing partnership between primary and specialist teams to sustain responsive, proactive and equitable palliative care in all areas.

If you are interested in becoming a Link Nurse, please complete the application form and forward to

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If you require more information about the programme please leave your details with the education administrator, and our clinical team will endeavor to contact you within 5 working days.