

# INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE DOCTORS considering applying for Palliative Care registrar positions through 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.