

PAIN MEDICINE CONSULTANT/SPECIALIST POSITION, Canberra

Is Canberra your dream city? Is working in Pain and/or Rehabilitation Medicine private practice your goal?

Then this is an exciting opportunity for the right person!

A position exists for a Pain Medicine Specialist at Capital Pain and Rehabilitation Clinic (CPRC) in Canberra for someone interested in, or experienced in, the management of pain in a private practice setting.

Capital Pain and Rehabilitation Clinic (CPRC) is the ACT's long-established and innovative private multidisciplinary Pain and Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic. You will work as either an independent contractor (preferred) or as an employee, alongside a range of physical therapists, psychologist, pain counsellor, soft-tissue therapist, acupuncturist, and Sports Medicine and Occupational Physicians.

Essentials: Medical registration in Australia, Medical Indemnity Insurance, Medicare Provider number, Fellow of Faculty Pain Medicine and/or Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

About the Position

The Pain Medicine Specialist will work with the team to provide compassionate, safe, evidence-based care of patients within their range of interests and skills and availability, for management of acute, chronic and cancer pain, guided by the FPM and AFRM guidelines for Specialist practice.

There is the capacity to build your own private practice according to your current and future interests and availability, utilising the lengthy waiting list of this established practice.

Whilst interventional techniques are readily available on-site and in a Private Hospital, it is recognised that this is in the context of them being additional tools in a patient-centred approach.

Guidance in interventional techniques is available, provided by an Interventional Pain Specialist certified as a Cervical and Lumbar Instructor by the Spine Intervention Society. Common interventional pain procedures include the full range of diagnostic and therapeutic fluoroscopic- and ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, radiofrequency treatment, epidurals and neurostimulation.

The Clinic provides and complies with all ongoing CPD, Registration, educational, and research requirements. Participation in these educational, clinical research and quality assurance activities is encouraged.

Regular case conferences are held with the team. Your active involvement in expansion of the range of services offered by the Clinic is encouraged.

The Pain Medicine specialist is expected to:

- Display values of service, reliability, integrity, compassion, respect, and excellence when carrying out duties and in dealing with patients, consumers and colleagues.
- Promote a culture of continuous improvement by monitoring services and practice
- Participate in Continuing Medical Education and Quality Improvement activities.

- Collaborate with other Pain Medicine consultants, health professionals and administrative staff, to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs to ensure optimal patient outcomes.
- Assess patients biopsychosocial needs, keep good notes and provide quality patient handovers.
- Attend and participate in multidisciplinary meetings and case conferences discussing patient care
- Assist with developing, implementing and evaluating management plans for patients with chronic pain.
- Provide advice to other clinicians on management strategies for patients with complex or chronic pain.
- Assess and manage patients inpatients admitted for pain management in surrounding private hospitals. eg referrals, elective ketamine infusions and post procedure care
- Participate in regular monthly multidisciplinary pain peer review meetings
- Have or develop resuscitation skills to safely manage analgesic infusions or procedures.
- Participate in group pain management programs, patient education classes, GP education sessions, and participate in development and implementation of strategies that market the clinic and yourself.
- Lead and manage pain fellows to achieve optimum health outcomes

Major Accountabilities, the Pain Medicine Specialist will:

Display strong personal ethics, personal motivation and enthusiasm

Display punctuality for work, good time management, a professional appearance and demeanour

Participate in quality improvement activities and research activities

Work cooperatively with administration, other team members and participate pro-actively in team meetings.

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