



## SCHOOL OF NURSING & ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, DARLINGHURST

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING (Level D, Full-Time, Fixed-Term for Five Years)

**Salary Package: \$ 164,205 – \$ 180,367 per annum pro rata  
(includes 12% Super and 17.5% Leave Loading)**

- Lead research in Palliative Care Nursing
- University voted #1 for quality of educational experience
- Flexible working environment in Darlinghurst

#### About the University

Notre Dame is a modern private University that embraces the catholic intellectual tradition, with student experience, employment and graduate outcomes consistently among the best in Australia.

12,000 students are enrolled in our comprehensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across Australia.

Additional information about the university can be found at our website at: [www.notredame.edu.au](http://www.notredame.edu.au)

#### About the Role

The School of Nursing, Sydney (School) is committed to developing and training excellent, caring and ethical nurses. This position has been created in the School of Nursing, Sydney, in association with the Sacred Heart Health Service, St Vincent's Hospital, to provide academic leadership in the field of Palliative Care Nursing research and scholarship. The successful applicant will be working in close collaboration with the Chair of Palliative Medicine Research.

The School is seeking to appoint an Associate Professor to make significant contributions to scholarship and research in palliative care nursing. The successful candidate will play a major role in leading research and developing research capacity in the School of Nursing and St Vincent's Hospital, by leading research projects and supervising candidates for higher degrees by research.

This position is based at St Vincent's Hospital and the University of Notre Dame Australia's School of Nursing, in Darlinghurst.

#### About You

- PhD or equivalent research doctorate
- Ability to lead research projects with an established record of research and scholarship
- Established record of External funding awarded

#### Closing Date

Applications close when appointment is made.

#### Enquiries

**Professor Sally Robertson** Dean, School of Nursing (02) 8204 4289 | [sally.robertson@nd.edu.au](mailto:sally.robertson@nd.edu.au)  
(DO NOT email your application to this address. See "APPLICANT COVER SHEET" for instructions)



How to Apply

Please continue to the following link for instructions on how to prepare your application.  
<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/employment/how-to-apply>



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### SCHOOL OF NURSING SYDNEY CAMPUS

#### DUTY STATEMENT

#### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING (Level D, Full-Time (0.8 FTE UNDA 0.2 FTE St Vincent's), Fixed-Term for Five Years)**

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The responsibilities in this Duty Statement are in addition to the requirements set out in The University of Notre Dame Australia Academic Staff Conditions of Employment, and may be amended from time to time by the Vice Chancellor or the University.

This position is based at the School of Nursing, Sydney and St Vincent's Hospital, and reports to the Dean, School of Nursing.

#### **The duties of this position include, but are not limited to:**

1. providing academic leadership and teaching in the field of Palliative Care and Palliative Nursing research and scholarship;
2. contributing to the development of the strategic direction of nursing research at Notre Dame and St Vincent's Hospital through new evidence-based insights that will improve the provision of palliative care;
3. building a research agenda and fostering a high profile for Palliative Care Nursing at the University;
4. engaging with the University's Institute for Ethics and Society;
5. conducting research, in the field of Palliative Care Nursing, disseminating the results at conferences and publications, and being engaged in translational research;
6. building the research capacity of staff within the School of Nursing and St Vincent's Hospital;
7. developing and fostering collaboration with external research and industry groups to enhance research and enquiry into Palliative Care;
8. recruiting and supervising Higher Degree by Research students;
9. assisting with securing financial support from industry partners, in accordance with University policy and practice, to ensure continued work in Palliative Care can be sustained and developed at the University;
10. applying for research grants for research activities into Palliative Care and related fields to build a sustainable research program;
11. assisting with the organisation of seminars and presentations for the University and other organisations, as requested, to promote discussion and debate on Palliative Care;
12. maintaining active membership of professional bodies and contributing to the profession;
13. maintaining and/or building a network of professional contacts, both nationally and internationally;
14. building and fostering collaborative relationships with other external bodies involved in Palliative Care;
15. providing academic leadership in teaching, curriculum development and research priorities for Palliative Care and the university; and
16. other duties as directed by the Dean, School of Nursing



## SELECTION CRITERIA

### ESSENTIAL

1. Supportive of the Objects of Notre Dame as a Catholic university
2. Understanding of, and commitment to, teaching in the context of the Code of Ethical Standards for Catholic Health and Aged Care Services in Australia
3. Research network connections and relationships relevant to the research strategy and Mission of the University and St Vincent's Health Network
4. The successful candidate will require Federal Police Clearance and appropriate Working with Children checks
5. Employment with St Vincent's is subject to continued immunity status that is compliant with the Assessment, Screening & Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases Policy

### Qualifications and Experience:

6. Registration as a Registered Nurse (Div 1) with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia
7. PhD or equivalent research doctorate
8. Established record of research and scholarship
9. Established record of external funding awarded
10. Experience in the supervision of research students
11. Experience with research collaborations projects
12. Experience in teaching and nursing education
13. Experience in providing a high level of pastoral care to students

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

14. Strong communication and people management skills and ability to work well in a multidisciplinary team
15. Ability to develop strategic plans for research in Palliative Care
16. Ability to provide research leadership

### DESIRABLE

17. Experience with curriculum development and assessment
18. Experience with Media and Advocacy relevant to Palliative Care
19. Management and mentorship of research teams
20. National and international reputation in Palliative Care research



## APPLICATION COVER SHEET

After you have read the job application pack, complete this page and submit with your application documents.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Position applied for	<input type="text"/>
School / Department	<input type="text"/>
Closing Date	<input type="text"/>
How did learn about this vacancy?	<input type="text"/>

Please check the following to ensure your application is complete:

- Cover Letter (optional)
- Resume or CV included
- Separate document detailing how you meet each of the Selection Criteria included
- Copies of any relevant academic or training transcripts or qualifications included
- Documents demonstrating your eligibility to work in Australia included (See *"HOW TO PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION"* in the application pack detailing the required documents)
- The application must be in **PDF** or Microsoft **Word** format
- The application must be less than 10 megabytes in size=
- Yes  No Are you an existing UNDA employee? (includes sessional, casual or fixed term)
- Yes  No Do you authorise UNDA to contact your nominated referees?
- Yes  No Do you want to be considered for other similar vacancies at UNDA?
- Yes  No If required, do you give permission for UNDA to verify your work status with the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship?

Please email your complete application to: [Sydney.recruitment@nd.edu.au](mailto:Sydney.recruitment@nd.edu.au)