

Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach

What is PEPA? PEPA is a program providing primary health practitioners an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the palliative approach, by undertaking a supervised clinical attachment with a specialist palliative care service and engaging in networks of support. The program is open to a wide range of health disciplines.

PEPA offers:

- An opportunity to pursue your own learning objectives
- Clinical placements of up to 1 week (4 days for Doctors) are offered at a mutually suitable time with *Territory Palliative Care* specialist service
- Placements in Darwin and/or Alice Springs.
- Post-placement network to assist implementing learning and to provide support

For 2011 – 2014 Allied Health disciplines are encouraged to apply including Social Workers, Pastoral Carers, Aboriginal Health care Workers, Speech therapists and other Allied staff in primary care roles that care for clients with end of life needs.

Travel and accommodation is included in program costs for eligible applicants. Employers will be compensated for *some* costs associated with back fill or overtime for staff participating in PEPA. To be eligible you must be employed in a service that cares for people with palliative or end of life needs. You must have a current registration in your discipline and the approval of your employer.

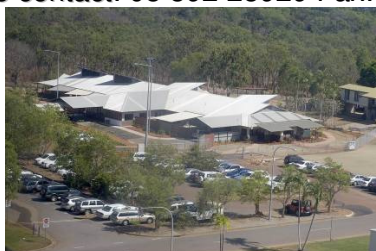
Visit www.pepaeducation.com

NT Application Forms at: www.nt.gov.au/health/comm_health/palliative/pepa.shtml

Community Outreach Program (*Reverse PEPA*)

This new PEPA component commenced in 2008. The PEPA Aboriginal Health Educator conducts workshops on the palliative approach and fundamental palliative care in remote communities.

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