



## Clinical Nurse, Cairns Haematology & Oncology Clinic – Day Hospital

Cairns Haematology & Oncology Clinic Day Hospital is seeking applications from motivated, innovative and patient-care orientated Clinical Nurses to be part of the friendly, supportive and dynamic team committed to delivering an exceptional care experience to our Haematology and Oncology patients.

### JOB DETAILS:

Job type:	Casual and permanent, part-time positions available
Occupational group:	Health-Nursing
Classification:	Nurse Grade 6 (QH) or Level 5 (AMA)
Workplace Location:	Cairns, Queensland
Job ad reference:	
Closing date:	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Yearly salary:	Remuneration based on previous experience
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### ABOUT THIS ROLE:

The Clinical Nurse is required to maintain the highest level of clinical standards for the unit and to deliver quality, Haematology and Oncology nursing care.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES/ATTRIBUTES:

- Achieving optimal patient outcomes throughout their disease trajectory
- Demonstrating clinical expertise and knowledge of chemotherapy and targeted therapy administration.
- Demonstrating clinical expertise and knowledge of central venous line management
- Implementing strategies to ensure that quality and risk management are integrated into service provision
- Maintaining current knowledge and skills to ensure continued professional growth
- Working in collaboration with, and supporting, the Medical Director, Nurse Unit Manager, Clinical Nurse Manager, Registered Nurses and other members of the multi-disciplinary team in the management and development of clinical services provided
- Fulfil the responsibilities of this role in accordance with CHOC values
- Follow defined service quality standards, occupational health and safety policies and procedures relating to the work being undertaken in order to ensure high quality, safe services and workplaces
- Provide effective and efficient clinical care in the areas of Haematology and Oncology and work in collaboration with the Medical Director, Nurse Unit Manager, Clinical Nurse Manager, Registered Nurses and other members of the multi-disciplinary team in the management and development of clinical services provided
- Effectively manage self and work with the Nurse Unit Manager and Clinical Nurse Manager to meet unit nursing staff development needs.
- Effectively communicate at all levels across the organization to promote effective team functioning.
- Participate in quality improvement and evidence-based practice activities to ensure the provision of quality, cost-effective patient care.
- Apply contemporary human resource management principles to ensure that the unit working environment meets legislative standards and CHOC policies and procedures.

## **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA:**

To be considered for this position, you must have:

### **ESSENTIAL:**

- Current AHPRA nursing registration as a Registered Nurse
- Considerable demonstrated experience in Haematology/Oncology Nursing
- ADAC certified or proof of working towards

### **DESIRED:**

- Experience of Palliative and/or Radiation Oncology is highly desirable
- Applicants who currently have, or are studying towards, a tertiary qualification within this clinical specialty would be highly regarded.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

It is a condition of employment for this role for the employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against the following vaccine preventable diseases during their employment: Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (chicken pox), Pertussis (whooping cough) and Hepatitis B.

### **HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED:**

You will be assessed on your ability to demonstrate the key capabilities, knowledge and experience described above.

### **YOUR APPLICATION:**

Please provide the following information to the panel to assess your suitability:

Your current CV or resume, including the names and contact details of two referees. Referees should have a thorough knowledge of your capabilities, work performance and conduct within the previous two years, and it is preferable to include your current/immediate/past supervisor;

A short statement (maximum 1-2 pages) on how your experience, abilities and knowledge would enable you to achieve the key responsibilities and meet the key attributes.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Applications will remain current for 12 months.

Future vacancies of a temporary, full-time and part-time nature may also be filled through this recruitment process. Pre-employment screening, including criminal history and discipline history checks, may be undertaken on persons recommended for employment.