



QUEENSLAND JOB REGISTER

VACANCY FACT SHEET

At the time of sending this Vacancy Fact Sheet, SHPA is not aware of any changes to the job details and has not been notified that the position has been filled.

SHPA Queensland Job Register Number: 246

Position available Now

Hospital

Gold Coast Hospital – Community Health
Gold Coast HSD
108 Nerang Street
SOUTHPORT Qld 4215

Hospital Information

The Gold Coast Health Service District is responsible for the delivery of the public health service covering the Gold Coast region, Queensland, Australia. The Gold Coast Hospital is a modern teaching hospital of the University of Queensland, the primary teaching hospital of the new Griffith University Medical School and Bond University. The Gold Coast Hospital services a population of almost 500,000 and up to twice as many people during peak holiday times. This makes the Gold Coast Hospital the third largest Hospital in Queensland, with the second busiest Emergency Department in Queensland. The Hospital also has the second busiest Intensive Care Unit, third busiest Maternity Unit (and highest throughput per bed) and the third largest Medical Department. In 1998 the Hospital received three year Accreditation from the Australian Council of Health Care Standards, earning recognition for its excellence in health care.

Pharmacy Department

Department Head

Ms Liz Coombes
Director of Pharmacy

Department Information

The Pharmacy Department operates three dispensaries – our main department is located at Southport servicing 540 beds; we have a dispensary at the Robina campus servicing 150 beds and we have a Methadone/Buprenorphine dosing centre at Miami.

Gold Coast Hospital Pharmacy Department employs 35 staff, with 18 FTE pharmacists, 10 Dispensary assistants, as well as purchasing, administration and stores support.

Our department's activities are prioritised on Continuum of Care activities. To do this, we have structured our clinical services around prioritising admission history taking, developing medication plans and communicating with primary carers at discharge. All pharmacists participate, through all ward areas:

- Medical Admissions Unit
- Cardiology, Coronary Care and Cardiac Catheter laboratory
- Acute Aged Medicine
- Renal Inpatients, Haemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis
- Haematology, Oncology and Palliative Inpatients
- Oncology Day unit
- Vascular and neurosurgery
- Orthopaedics
- Urology and Gynaecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Respiratory
- Paediatrics
- Maternity, Special Care Nursery
- Intensive Care Unit
- Mental Health Units
- Rehabilitation

In addition to servicing our inpatient and outpatient clients, Pharmacists are very actively involved in the support of university students. We are affiliated with the Griffith University Pharmacy School, and provide placements to students from the University of Queensland, James Cook and Charles Sturt universities.

Continuing education of pharmacists is supported through conference attendance, the establishment of local PSA/SHPA continuing education sessions and in-house training.

Job Details

Position

Senior Pharmacist - Clinical HP4

Hospital Position ID: H08CG08391

Salary

Remuneration value up to \$42 058 p.a. Salary rates:\$39.42 – \$42.42 p.h.

Job Description

Part time
Permanent
19 hours per week
Weekend work: Rotational overtime
On-call work: Rotational on-call

The HEAL (Health. Education. Activity. Lifestyle) Pharmacist will work with Community based multidisciplinary teams to provide a specialised clinical pharmacy service in the delivery of a Chronic Disease Management Service for patients referred into the program for each of the targeted chronic diseases: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Heart Failure (HF), Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and Diabetes Mellitus (DM).

Staffing and budget responsibilities

- The HEAL Pharmacist will supervise junior pharmacists and intern pharmacists during professional development and clinical rotations.
- The position does not have any financial delegations.

Key accountabilities

- Fulfil the accountabilities of this role in accordance with Queensland Health's core values, as outlined above.
- Deliver higher level clinical review services as part of a multidisciplinary team in developing pharmaceutical care plans and monitoring patient outcomes for patients referred to the HEAL program.
- Apply professional judgement to complex caseloads, exercising independent decisions within the boundaries of Legislation, QH Policy and in accordance with SHPA and APAC guidelines to optimise patient quality of life and avoid hospital readmissions in accordance with the principles and goals of the HEAL program.
- Develop, deliver and evaluate patient specific education sessions to promote patient/carer/relative understanding of the pharmacological treatment of chronic diseases in an effort to promote and improve patient self management.
- Participate in multi-disciplinary planning teams for the provision of pharmacy services within the District, especially as they relate to the implementation of Community based management of chronic diseases.
- Implement liaison systems to ensure the continuity of care upon admission to hospital, and especially at discharge including referral to the HEAL program, direct liaison with Community based health care providers, General Practitioners and Support organisations.
- Provide input into planning committee for the development and improvement of pharmacy services for the Gold Coast District including the integration of acute care and community based management.
- Provide clinical services within the inpatient units of the Districts two major facilities to support Pharmacy services and medication management across all facilities

Selection Criteria

Registered or eligible for registration with the Pharmacy Board of Queensland

Willing to consider an overseas pharmacist and will assist with visa applications as assessed on an individual basis.

How to Apply

Applications quoting the job reference number should be forwarded to, Recruitment Co-ordinator, Gold Coast Health Service District, 2nd Floor, Hot Tomato House, 60 High Street, Southport, QLD 4215 or PO Box 742, Southport Business Centre, QLD 4215.

Contact Person

For more information about this position, please contact

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HEAL Co-ordinator

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Location Information

Well known for its sunshine, surfing beaches, subtropical rainforests and booming tourist industry, the Gold Coast is a thriving international resort city where residents enjoy an enviable lifestyle with idyllic climatic conditions all year round. Home to about 500,000 residents, the Gold Coast is Australia's fastest growing city.

Information about the Gold Coast can be found through the City Council's web page at <http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au>

Through this page, you can search for information about schools, business, the suburbs of the Gold Coast and resident information.

Information for pharmacists outside Queensland or Australia

Pharmacists registered in another Australian state or territory or in New Zealand are eligible for registration to practise in Queensland under mutual recognition. Pharmacists registered in the UK, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland may be eligible for registration as a pharmacist in Queensland, subject to reciprocal agreement requirements, satisfactory completion of four weeks supervised training and a satisfactory assessment interview. Contact the Pharmacists Board of Queensland to enquire about your eligibility (details below).

Pharmacists registered in countries other than Australia, UK, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and New Zealand should contact APEC (details below) about obtaining registration in Australia.

Pharmacists Board of Queensland

The Pharmacists Board of Queensland is the registering body for pharmacists in Queensland.

Pharmacists Board of Queensland
Level 19 Forestry House
160 Mary Street, Brisbane

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Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc (APEC)

APEC was established to assist overseas-trained pharmacists obtain registration in Australia and thus enable them to practise pharmacy in Australia. The APEC web site contains useful information about pharmacy in Australia, migration procedures and the APEC process. APEC can be contacted at

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Civic Square ACT 2608 AUSTRALIA

Located at

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