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The National University Health System (NUHS) is an integrated Academic Health System and Regional Health System in Singapore that delivers value-driven, innovative and sustainable healthcare. Institutions in the NUHS group include three hospitals – National University Hospital, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital and Jurong Community Hospital; three National Specialty Centres – National University Cancer Institute, Singapore, National University Heart Centre, Singapore and National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore; a polyclinic group – the National University Polyclinics; one medical centre – Jurong Medical Centre; and three academic health sciences institutions – National University of Singapore (NUS) Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (including the Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies), NUS Faculty of Dentistry and NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health.

Division of Palliative Care, NUH

The Palliative Care Service of the National University Hospital offers consultative services to patients with advanced, progressive illness. Although part of the National University Cancer Institute Singapore (NCIS), it serves the whole hospital, regardless of diagnosis, gender and age of the patient. Within Oncology, the service operates as an “embedded” one which aims to integrate Palliative care into routine Oncology care.

The multi-disciplinary team provides patient care within the hospital setting, largely as an inpatient consultative service and also in the outpatient setting. It liaises closely with community hospice services to ensure that patients receive appropriate support when they leave hospital. Staff members are also active in developing ACP (Advance Care Planning) within the hospital, teaching and mentoring at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and building up research capabilities. As demand grows, the service needs to expand and hence applications are invited for the following position:

Associate Consultant/Consultant, Division of Palliative Care, National University Hospital (NUH) and National University Cancer Institute Singapore (NCIS)

The successful candidate is expected to function as senior clinician within the multi-disciplinary palliative care team. Duties include (but are not restricted to): participating in joint ward rounds with the Oncology teams (when appropriate); attending to consultation requests from other disciplines; following up and managing patients on a “shared care” basis with the referring disciplines; and assisting other disciplines to develop capacity in providing basic Palliative care to their patients. He/She will also be expected to run outpatient clinics. The ability to handle Paediatric Palliative Care cases is an advantage but not essential.

As part of an academic medical centre, the candidate will be expected to contribute to clinical care, education and research, and embodies the NUHS TRICE values – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence.

Requirements:

Candidates should have completed Advanced Specialty Training or equivalent (such as CCST or FRACP) to be accredited by the Singapore Specialist Accreditation Board.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a full CV including personal particulars, names of 2 referees, professional qualifications, career history, e-mail address, telephone numbers together with medical testimonials and certificate of registration to:

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(We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.)