

FPMx Pain Medicine Consultant/Specialist Position Description

Job Title: Pain Medicine Specialist
Status: Independent Contractor
Location: Frankston Pain Management, Frankston and Mornington
Essentials: Medical registration in Australia, Medical Indemnity Insurance, Medicare Provider number

About Frankston Pain Management

Frankston Pain Management (FPMx) is a private pain clinic caring for patients with acute and chronic pain on the Frankston/Mornington Peninsula in South East Melbourne.

The immediate catchment area covers approximately 850 square kilometres and a population of over 295,000, which can increase by 100,000 in peak tourism seasons.

FPMx operates as part of a network of providers to ensure comprehensive care that integrates interventional techniques with comprehensive medical management, physical rehabilitation and cognitive therapies.

About the Role

The Pain Medicine Specialist (specialist) will provide compassionate, safe, evidence-based care of patients referred to FPMx within their scope of practice, for management of acute, chronic and cancer pain.

You will build your own private practice that may be interventional or non-interventional with collegial and administrative support and ready access to patients from an established practice.

Proctoring in interventional and advanced pain management techniques is possible. You will work with a leading Interventional Pain Specialist, be mentored in interventional pain procedures including nerve blocks, radiofrequency treatment, epidural neuroplasty, neurostimulation, spinal drug delivery.

Participation in educational, clinical research and quality assurance activities is encouraged.

The Pain Medicine specialist is expected to:

- Display values of service, reliability, integrity, compassion, respect, and excellence when carrying out duties and in dealing with patients, consumers and colleagues.
- Promote a culture of continuous improvement by monitoring services and practice
- Participate in Continuing Medical Education and Quality Improvement activities.
- Collaborate with other Pain Medicine consultants, health professionals and administrative staff in FPMx, to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs to ensure optimal patient outcomes.
- Assess patients biopsychosocial needs, keep good notes and provide quality patient handovers.
- Attend and participate in multidisciplinary meetings and case conferences discussing patient care
- Assist with developing, implementing and evaluating management plans for patients with chronic pain.
- Provide advice to other clinicians on management strategies for patients with complex or chronic pain.
- Assess and manage patients inpatients admitted for pain management in surrounding private hospitals. eg referrals, elective ketamine infusions and post procedure care
- Participate in a consultant weekend 'oncall/cover' roster.
- Participate in regular monthly multidisciplinary pain peer review meetings
- Have or develop resuscitation skills to safely manage analgesic infusions or procedures.
- Participate in group pain management programs, patient education classes and GP education sessions
- Lead and manage pain fellows to achieve optimum health outcomes

Major Accountabilities, the Pain Medicine Specialist will:

Display strong personal ethics, personal motivation and enthusiasm

Display punctuality for work, good time management, a professional appearance and demeanour

Participate in quality improvement activities and research activities

Work cooperatively with administration, other team members and participate pro-actively in team meetings

Pain Medicine Specialist/Consultant for Private Pain Clinic.

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Frankston Pain Management is seeking a compassionate, enthusiastic doctor to join the pain management team. The individual must be eligible for full registration with the Medical Board of Australia. The successful candidate will hold FFPMANZCA.

We have an established referral base to ensure success for your practice. We are flexible with work hours to suit your needs. We can offer private hospital based work. We would also welcome any Fellow, or those with a special interest in medical, rehabilitation, psychiatry or interventional management.

Mentoring and skill development is available, including interventional pain management.

Start date: From September 2019. There is no closing date, a position will exist until it is filled.

Please see www.fpmx.com.au for more information regarding the clinic.

Please email Dr Murray Taverner at mgt@netspace.net.au for more information

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The Mornington Peninsula is a wonderful place to live...

There are excellent schools and recreational facilities. The Mornington Peninsula claims Victoria's highest concentration of attractions and leisure activities, which provide days of entertainment, even when the sun does not shine. The Peninsula offers wineries, farmgate food, gardens, beautiful beaches, spas and an enviable lifestyle. The Mornington Peninsula's coastal scenery varies enormously. Down the western shores are the Port Phillip Bay beaches. Port Phillip Bay is also home to colonies of seals and pods of bottle-nosed dolphins. Along the foot are the dunes and steep cliffs of the Cape Schanck National Park, while Western Port Bay has a relatively unspoiled foreshore and quiet villages, where the peace contrasts with the bubbling holiday atmosphere on the other side of the Peninsula. The Mornington Peninsula is one of Australia's newest and most exciting wine regions. Whenever you travel on the Peninsula, you cannot fail to notice the vines of more than 150 vineyards that are an integral part of its rich scenic appeal. Food lovers will enjoy the Wine Food Farmgate Trail. Victoria's greatest concentration of quality golf courses can also be found in the region. The sand base of most of them means they are playable all year round. Four of them are rated in Australia's top 100.

Frankston has long been Melbourne's favourite family playground, offering the best beaches, beautiful parks and gardens, and endless opportunities for having fun. Frankston is a mere 40 kilometres south of Melbourne and, with easy freeway access, is less than an hour's drive from Melbourne. Frankston is often referred to as the gateway to the Mornington Peninsula and there is an abundance of things to do and places to visit. Public transport is easily accessible. Shopping centres house major department stores and hundreds of specialty and fashion stores. There are also plenty of summer and winter activities for all the family in Frankston. Water or land based sports, a stroll in the beautiful botanic gardens or bush settings, taking in historic properties, cinema, disco and club nightlife, foods from all nations. The many restaurants offer the widest cuisine imaginable including Chinese, Greek, Japanese, Indian, English Tea Rooms, Mexican and Italian just to mention a few.