The Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) is an alliance of ten successful Victorian organisations committed to cancer control. The role of the VCCC is to coordinate the collaboration between member organisations and to develop a strategic program of work that integrates research, education and clinical care to maximise cancer patient outcomes.

One of the programs of work is the VCCC Nurse-Led Research Hub. The Hub aims to create an opportunity for nurses to connect, collaborate, generate and implement research by creating dynamic and flexible research skills training environment.

The Hub is offering nurses across the VCCC clinical partners the opportunity to apply for a 12-week research development program (Nurse-led Research Partnership Post). This program will
enable nurses to develop knowledge and skills to undertake nurse-led research within your organisation. The Partnership Posts offer back-filled time to attend the program for 2 days/week for 12 weeks. The program runs from the 6th February to the 1st of May 2020.

**Who can apply?**

- Any nurse who works with patients affected by cancer, and
- You will need to be employed at least 0.6 EFT at one of the following VCCC clinical partners (Austin Health, Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Women's Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital and Western Health)
- You will not have undertaken a 2-year full-time research postgraduate degree, (e.g. MPhil or PhD), and
- Have a passion for becoming a research enabler for other nurses in your organisation.

To learn more about the PP click on the link to read what previous participants have said.
https://www.viccompcancerctr.org/newsletter/2019-august/nurses-graduate-with-research-skills/

Applications close 9am Monday 4th November

To apply, complete the fields below:
First Name

Last Name

Organisation

Department or Ward

Position

Gender
- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer Not to answer

Home street address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone: Work
Phone: Mobile

Email address

**Applicant skills**

**Applicant skills and motivation**

Why do you want to take part in the Partnership Post Program? (150 words)
How will the program contribute to your practice development? (100 words)

How will the program contribute to your career development? (100 words)
What do you think are the 3 most important contributions research evidence can make to practice? (200 words)

Do you have any research experience or training

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe
Upload your CV

**Research Project**

**Clinical Question**
During the 12-week program, there will be an opportunity to apply your knowledge to develop a research question or work on a project that applies to your workplace.

What clinical questions would you like to explore as part of the Partnership Post? (max 200 words)
Why is this an important question? (300 words max)

How does this clinical question fit with your unit/ward/organisation's priorities for nursing? (300 words max)
Period of Post

**Partnership Post Details**
If your application was successful:

Are you available for the full 12-week program? (Thursday's and Friday's; 6th February to 1st May)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Please identify annual leave, planned sick leave or planned commitments
Is there anything else you would like us to know that is relevant to your application?

Supervisor

Clinical Manager Details
Name and contact details

Name

Position
Address for Correspondence

Email Address

Phone number

**Signature**

Checklist (all 3 must be completed)

- [ ] I have discussed this application my Nurse Manager
- [ ] I have signed this application form
- [ ] I have provided a copy of my CV
Your signature

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