



Do you care for patients who are at end-of-life?

How can PEPA enhance your practice?

PEPA provides an opportunity for you as a primary health practitioner to develop or update your skills in the palliative approach through undertaking a workforce placement with a palliative care specialist service within a metropolitan or larger service. It has three components:

- Supervised clinical placement (2-5 days)
- Integration of learning into your practice
- Building networks of support with other specialist services.

Tailored workshops are also available.

PEPA financial support

PEPA is funded by the Australian Government through the National Palliative Care Program. Financial assistance for travel and accommodation may be provided. Reimbursement towards backfill is also available for your GP Practice if you undertake a PEPA supervised clinical placement. Please check with your local PEPA Manager for funding amounts and eligibility requirements.

CPD points

- RACGP has allocated 40 category 1 points to a PEPA placement
- ACRRM have allocated 2 points for every hour to a PEPA placement.
- RACGP and ACRRM points are allocated to PEPA workshops on a case by case basis.

Past participant's comments

- *I better understand current management of pain and other symptoms*
- *I'm more confident in symptom management*
- *I have a better appreciation of the 'ripple effect' of illness on families*

Application for PEPA

To apply for PEPA please contact the PEPA manager in your state or territory or visit our website: www.pepaeducation.com.

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