Neurologist

Hawke’s Bay Hospital is looking for an additional Consultant Neurologist to join our team of physicians. This is a new position established to extend services provided by our present Neurologist. It is part-time, 0.8FTE, and is based at Hawke’s Bay Regional Hospital.

This is an exciting opportunity for a specialist who is committed to improving neurology services in Hawke’s Bay and to assist the HBDHB in developing a future model of care for Neurology.

As a Specialist Physician in neurology you will work with the other specialist physicians in the Department of Medicine. You will provide clinical services that include outpatients and inpatients, management of people requiring specialist neurology care, and liaison with community based support services. Services provided include:

- Day case procedures, investigations and treatments.
- Consultation and opinions for inpatients.
- Outpatient first and follow up specialist assessment clinics.
- Non-contact assessment.
- EMG (Electromyography) and nerve conduction studies
- EEG (Electroencephalography) provided on-site by a private neurology technician.
- Stroke consultation services

Clinics are provided primarily in Hastings and Napier, but with outreach clinics in Wairoa, Waipukurau and Gisborne (Tairawhiti DHB).

There will be scope for extending and modifying services according to sub-speciality interests. This could include reporting some EEGs (at present outsourced to Auckland) and establishing a botulinum toxin clinic.

Hawke’s Bay Hospital is situated in Hastings in the Hawke’s Bay region of New Zealand. It is a 400 bed accredited public facility providing acute and elective care for a region of over 150,000 people. The hospital is a modern facility with a full range of surgical, medical, oncology and radiological services, including MRI, and is one of the largest provincial hospitals in New Zealand. In addition there are many rural and community based services.

Hawke’s Bay lies on the eastern side of New Zealand’s North Island and is blessed with a Mediterranean type climate. There is excellent food, cultural events and recreational activities. It is a great place to bring up children with a number of excellent state schools and modern amenities. For families enjoying the sun, there are beaches and crystal clear rivers to explore. Cycle between numerous world class wineries, hike or take a leisurely journey along one of the 17 heritage trails around the region. You can hunt in the ranges, fish for trout within minutes of leaving work, play golf at one of the many local courses or go yachting off Napier Harbour. And the central North Island ski fields are an easy drive away. Overall the Hawke’s Bay offers an enviable lifestyle to you and your family.

Applications for the above position are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners who have advanced training in neurology, Fellow of the RACP and are eligible for vocational registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact
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Applications close on: Friday 28 September