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**Canberra Health
Services**

Advanced Trainee in Stroke Medicine (Accredited Registrar), Neurology, Division of Medicine | Canberra Health Services | Full-time

Classification: Accredited Registrar 1-4 (Dependent on level of experience)

Position No: P37400, P37896

Directorate: Canberra Health Services (CHS)

Please apply via the link <https://acthealth.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en>

Applications close: 5 October 2020

Canberra Health Services

Our Vision: creating exceptional health care together
Our Role: to be a health service that is trusted by our community
Our Values: Reliable, Progressive, Respectful and Kind

Canberra Health Services (CHS) is focussed on the delivery of high quality, effective, person centred care. It provides acute, sub-acute, primary and community-based health services, to the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)—a catchment of approximately 400,000 people. It also services the surrounding Southern New South Wales region which includes the Bega Valley, Bombala, Cooma-Monaro, Eurobodalla, Goulburn, Mulwaree, Palerang, Queanbeyan, Snowy River, Upper Lachlan Shire and the Yass Valley.

CHS administers a range publicly funded health facilities, programs and services including but not limited to:

- **The Canberra Hospital:** a modern 600-bed tertiary hospital providing trauma services and most major medical and surgical sub-specialty services.
- **University of Canberra Hospital Specialist Centre for Rehabilitation, Recovery and Research:** a dedicated and purpose-built rehabilitation facility, with 140 inpatient beds, 75-day places and additional outpatient services.
- **Mental Health, Justice Health, Alcohol and Drug Services** provide a range of health services from prevention and treatment through to recovery and maintenance at a number of locations and in varied environments for people suffering from mental health issues.
- **Five Walk-in Centres:** which provide free treatment for minor illness and injury.
- **Seven community health centres:** providing a range of general and specialist health services to people of all ages.
- A range of **community-based health services** including early childhood services, youth and women's health, dental health, mental health and alcohol and drug services.

Overview of the work area and position:

Two Advanced Trainee in Stroke medicine positions are advertised to improve the delivery of stroke care in the ACT. The two positions will be attached to the ACT Stroke Service and stroke unit at Calvary Hospital and/or The Canberra Hospital.

The stroke advanced trainees will gain extensive experience in management of stroke and, in particular, in patient assessment and selection for acute therapy. By the end of the year, the advanced trainees will be confident to manage stroke thrombolysis and select patients for endovascular clot retrieval. The registrars will obtain exposure and training in advanced imaging for acute stroke and will become confident in the interpretation of multimodal CT (CTA and CTP) and MRI (including MR perfusion). The advanced trainees will also run a rapid-access referral TIA clinic, a stroke follow-up clinic, and a general neurology clinic at each hospital. There are ample opportunities for research and it is expected that the advanced trainees will each complete a novel research project in stroke which will be presented at national and international conferences and also have scope for publication in peer reviewed journals. The advanced trainees will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the acute stroke units and the acute thrombolysis teams at each hospital (with support from the consultants) and will gain extensive experience in post-acute stroke management, including secondary stroke prevention and rehabilitation. The fellows will also participate in the on-call stroke roster at the hospitals, as directed. The positions are accredited for 1 year of elective/non-core neurology training.

Specifically, the duties involve:

- Daily ward rounds on acute stroke unit and other stroke inpatients
 - Participation in the 24/7 hyperacute stroke team
 - Diagnosis and management of acute stroke patients using multimodal imaging, assessing eligibility for IV thrombolysis and/or endovascular clot retrieval
 - 3 weekly outpatient clinics:
 - 1 TIA/neurovascular clinic
 - 1 stroke follow-up clinic
 - 1 non-stroke neurology clinic
 - Participation in in-house research and multicentre clinical trials
 - Teaching of medical students, junior medical staff and nursing/allied health staff as required. Academic title with the ANU is optional.
 - On call: participate in after-hours stroke/neurology on-call roster under consultant supervision
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- Hours: 1.0 FTE
 - On-Call: Participate in after-hours stroke/neurology on-call roster

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