



Health Careers & Opportunities in the Northern Territory

If you want your career to go places then join Health and Families in the Northern Territory. The challenges and opportunities in health and community care in the Territory are like no other in Australia, from remote Aboriginal health to tropical health and Australia's National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre. Continued investments in Aboriginal health, remote health, acute care, child protection and community services offer many opportunities for health professionals who want to be part of making a difference.

ACUTE CARE SERVICES

NEUROLOGIST

Specialist/Senior Specialist Clinician

Remuneration Package dependant on skills and experience

Division of Medicine - Royal Darwin Hospital

1 – 5 year Contract negotiable, full time or part time

A position is now available for a Neurologist at Royal Darwin Hospital (RDH). This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and innovative, appropriately qualified specialist to develop neurological services in the Northern Territory (NT).

The immediate needs of the NT are improving the access of patients to neurology expertise, broadening the scope and sophistication of electrophysiological services and initiating a stroke unit. However there is the potential to develop sub specialty services in almost any discipline within neurology. Areas of peculiar interest to the region are the large Indigenous population, and tropical neurology manifested predominantly as infection.

The successful applicant will join a group of physicians, registrars and residents within the Division of Medicine at RDH. Most sub specialities are represented. The neurologist will contribute in the management of general medical inpatients. Radiology services are excellent with modern CT, MRI and angiographic facilities. There is no local neurosurgeon however there is a visiting service from both Adelaide and Sydney. Strong links with these surgeons over many years allows prompt consultation and ease of referral.

The NT Clinical School of the Flinders University of SA and the Menzies School of Health Research are located on campus. Teaching at all levels with the Clinical School will be an important component of the position and research, particularly with regards to neurological issues in Aboriginal people, will be encouraged.

Remuneration is negotiable, depending on the successful applicants experience and qualifications. There is adequate flexibility to meet the needs of the successful candidate as either a full time public appointment or part time with access to private practitioner sessions.

Eligibility for medical registration in the Northern Territory with Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians or equivalent is essential.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For a copy of the job description including selection criteria please email CarolynM.Adam@nt.gov.au

For further information about the position please contact Dr James Burrow on +61 8 8922 8888 or email jim.burrow@nt.gov.au

A curriculum vitae and the contact details of three contemporary referees must accompany your application. For further information on the hospitals and the department, visit our website at www.nt.gov.au/health

Note: The preferred or recommended applicant will be required to undergo a criminal history check. A criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history.