

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### RIVERINA NEUROLOGY

#### Expressions of Interest for expanded Neurology services in Wagga Wagga

**Are you recently or soon to be a fully trained Neurologist with a love of clinical medicine, ready to join a highly supportive service with optimised lifestyle, financial and clinical exposure opportunities?**

**A mixture of private, VMO and fractional staff appointments can be accommodated for the right person**

Riverina Neurology provides comprehensive Neurology services to the communities of South West NSW. Known as the hub of the Riverina, Wagga Wagga has recently been recognised as one of the 'top family friendly' cities in Australia; boasting a rich range of cultural experiences, a strong sporting culture and a wide selection of schools and education options for families. Equidistant between Sydney and Melbourne, it is a 1 hour flight or short drive to accessing almost 11 million of Australia's population. Canberra is just a 2.5 hour drive.

With an urban population over 70,000 people, Wagga Wagga is NSW's largest inland city and offers a myriad of activities to enjoy, including a wonderful selection of restaurants, cafes, markets and wineries, galleries and museums. Learn more about the benefits and lifestyle of Wagga Wagga here: <https://www.youtube.com/@WaggaWaggaTourism/videos>

Wagga Wagga Base Hospital is one of the busiest rural hospitals in NSW with 325 beds, 48,000 emergency presentations and approximately 11,000 operations annually. The hospital is in its final stages of redevelopment and supports the only non-metropolitan Neurology Advanced Trainee position in NSW. A 5 bed Acute Stroke Unit admits 400 patients annually. A stroke Nurse Practitioner and movements disorder CNC / Allied Health team support the neurology service.

Currently, permanent onsite general Neurology and specialist stroke services are complemented by visiting subspecialist consultative services in epilepsy, neuroimmunology, neuromuscular, movement disorders and neurointervention/neurosurgery. Embedded linkage with Tertiary Neurology and Neuroradiology expertise from St Vincent's Hospital Sydney are structured with the service.

Recently or soon to be trained and fellowed Neurologists are encouraged to apply. A mixture of private and public work as a VMO can be accommodated.

18 subspecialist physicians call Wagga Wagga home, 3 of whom are senior examination panel members for the RACP clinical Exam. Two medical schools (UNSW and UNDA) provide the potential for academic or conjoint appointments.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6go8UBYDhqM&t=65s>

#### **What you'll be doing**

Provide general Neurology and specialist stroke services to Wagga Wagga and the surrounding region, a catchment population of about 400,000.

Provide and support training to clinicians across multiple disciplines to achieve quality education and safe clinical practice.

The Riverina Recruitment Manager offers a dedicated service tailored to assist you with relocation, identifying professional/work opportunities as well as social connections, establishing your practice (either with the existing team or independently), and to explore the many education/childcare options for your children.

Interested?

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