

Epilepsy Fellowship 1-year post: Mater Hospital, Brisbane

Mater Centre for Neurosciences is currently seeking applications for an Epilepsy Fellow to join the Neurology and Epilepsy team on a full time, 12-month fixed term. This position is based at the Mater Centre for Neurosciences, Mater Hospital, South Brisbane campus. This position is ideal for a neurology trainee or a post-FRACP neurologist looking for additional skills and training in EEG interpretation (level 2 or 3, depending upon prior experience).

The Mater epilepsy unit comprises three epileptologists, led by Prof. Aileen McGonigal. Facilities include 4 video-EEG monitoring beds and an outpatient service. The fellow will receive training in outpatient and inpatient care of adult epilepsy patients, with an emphasis on refractory focal epilepsy and presurgical evaluation. The Fellow will develop expertise in EEG and video-EEG interpretation and will have the opportunity to gain experience in stereo-EEG methodology. The multi-disciplinary nature of epilepsy care and presurgical evaluation will be emphasised. There are regular clinical case discussions including input from colleagues in psychiatry, neuropsychology, clinical psychology, speech and language pathology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, paediatric neurology and a dedicated nurse consultant.

Mater Centre for Neurosciences also includes neurologists with specialised interests in neuroimmunology, multiple sclerosis, cognitive neurology, neuromuscular diseases, and the largest, most diversely skilled group of neurosurgeons in the state.

The Epilepsy Fellow will have the opportunity to participate in the weekly general neurology clinical meeting, journal club, neuroradiology meeting and medical grand rounds as well as attendance at Brain School. The Fellow is encouraged to attend relevant national and international meetings e.g., Epilepsy Society of Australia, ANZAN.

To be considered for this role, the successful applicant must have:

A degree in medicine from an approved institution, registrable in Australia.

Clinical skills and some prior experience in epilepsy care

Ideally successfully completed the core years of Neurology advanced training

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