



Expression of Interest – Staff Specialist Neurologist 0.5FTE

Northern Beaches Hospital (NBH) is currently seeking expressions of interest for the position of a part time (0.5 FTE) Staff Specialist Neurologist.

As a valued member of our Neurology team, you will provide expertise in the clinical management and treatment of public and private patients in the Northern Beaches Hospital (NBH) Neurology Department, whilst maintaining safe, effective and professional care for neurology patients within the Northern Beaches community. You will provide support and promote seamless continuity of care between inpatient and outpatient services.

Key responsibilities:

- To provide inpatient and outpatient services and deliver clinical care to patients that is evidence based and patient centered and to provide consultation services to patients as requested by other specialties;
- To participate in a regular on-call roster and associated duties as required and participate in meetings and committees as requested by the Head of Unit and/or Chief Medical Officer;
- To participate in consolidating current services and actively participate in initiatives to promote growth, enhance the reputation and help identify clinical areas for expansion in the department;
- To provide leadership to the junior clinical staff of the service and undertake training and education of junior medical staff and registrars and ensure they are well supported;
- Maintain professional knowledge through a commitment to ongoing learning and development;
- Visiting Medical Officers work as part of the health care team, adhere to Healthscope By-Laws and NBH policies and procedures, participate in working groups (as required), demonstrate a commitment to quality improvement through National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards & EQIP National, Work Health and Safety (WHS) and achievement of NBH accreditation.

To be successful in the role you will:

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of issues relating to professional practice, clinical governance, clinical ethics, clinical teaching and clinical leadership;
- Hold a medical degree (MBBS or equivalent) and be registrable with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA);
- Hold Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP);
- Demonstrate a high level of competence in interpersonal skills, consultation and effective communication with staff of the hospital including VMOs, Junior Medical staff and members of the multi-disciplinary team and proficiency in information technology;

- • Demonstrate a commitment to teaching, continuing education, research and quality improvement;
- • Demonstrate the ability to follow up discharged patients within the local area;
- • Demonstrate recent clinical experience in the management of gestational diabetes.

To Apply:

For any queries regarding the role and the structure and function of the Neurology Department please contact Professor Neil Simon (Head of Unit) at neil@nbneuro.com.au

To apply for the role, please send a cover letter addressing the selection competencies and your CV to NBH Chief Medical Officer, A/Prof. Peter Thomas at Peter.Thomas@healthscope.com.au.