

Job Description

Non-core Neurology Registrar (026PH)

Description

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Directorate	Canberra Health Services
Branch	Medicine
Section	Neurology
Position Number	P20343
Position Title	Non-core Neurology Registrar
Classification	Registrar 1-4
Vacancy Type	Full Time
Duration	12 months with possible extension
Location	The Canberra Hospital, Garran ACT
Base Annual Salary	\$112,917 to \$141,084
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Closing Date

23 November 2022

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Our **Role**: to be a health service that is trusted by our community

Our **Values**: Reliable, Progressive, Respectful and Kind

POSITION OVERVIEW

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) and surrounding region. More information can be found on the CHS website:

[CHS website](#)

This position is advertised to improve the delivery of neurological and stroke care in the ACT. The position will be attached to the neurology department at the Canberra Hospital.

This position is available for unaccredited trainees. Once you have received appropriate approval/acceptance into the training program, an application can be made to accredit the terms within this position as non-core terms towards your training.

The successful candidate will contribute to the neurology service by undertaking care of inpatients and outpatients under the supervision of the neurologists in the department. Depending on the candidate's prior training and level of clinical experience in neurology, the non-core year could be structured for training and experience in one or more of the sub-speciality services (stroke, clinical neurophysiology, movement disorders, neuroimmunology) offered by the neurology department. Alternatively, the year could be structured for training and experience in general neurology. It is envisaged that there will be three to four outpatient clinics per week. In addition, the successful candidate will contribute to the out-of-hours on-call roster for neurology and stroke. [This will require coming in from home to assess and manage acute stroke patients who might need hyperacute therapy \(thrombolysis or endovascular clot retrieval\) and undertaking ward rounds on weekends when on call.](#) There is always backup by the on-call consultant.

Along with the clinical duties, there are regular educational events and clinical meetings in which the registrar will be expected to participate.. The registrar will be encouraged to undertake research with a view to presenting the work at a scientific meeting

- Hours: 1.0 FTE
- On-Call: Participate in after-hours neurology/ stroke on-call roster

DUTIES

Under limited direction of the Clinical Director, and under supervision of the neurology consultants, you will:

1. Participate in outpatient clinics under the supervision of consultant neurologists to provide a referral service for GPs and other medical practitioners and provide appropriate continuity of care for discharged patients.
2. Participate in after-hours neurology/ stroke on-call roster under consultant supervision.
3. Liaise with all members of the clinical team to maximise patient care and outcome. Promote high quality, customer service principles, practices and attributes.
4. Contribute to the education and training of all members of the clinical team. Regularly attend relevant departmental and interdepartmental meetings. [Contribute to the clinical governance of the Unit by undertaking clinical audit, morbidity and mortality review and practising evidence-based medicine.](#)
5. Actively participate in the training of both junior medical staff and medical students. Contribute to the teaching program of the ANU Medical School under the broad direction of the Head of Department in association with the Dean or delegate.
6. Undertake research in areas of medical interest related to the clinical practice or science of neurology, neurophysiology, and/or Stroke/Cerebrovascular Disease.
7. Undertake other duties appropriate to this level of classification which contribute to the operation of the organisation.

ABOUT YOU

[CHS is committed to workforce diversity and to creating an inclusive workplace. As part of this commitment we welcome applications from all diversity groups. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disability and people who identify as Lesbian, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender/gender diverse, intersex and queer \(LGBTIQ+\) are particularly encouraged to apply.](#)

Behavioural Capabilities

- Strong clinical track record with an interest in neurology and a strong commitment to learning
- Strong personal commitment to patient care in all aspects and willingness to participate in out-of-hours on-call roster
- Ability to function well as part of a team
- Enthusiasm for, and willingness to be involved in, research and teaching

Position Requirements/Qualifications:

- Full Registration as a medical practitioner with AHPRA.
- Postgraduate year four, or above, and previous experience or training in a hospital-based internal medicine training program and/or neurology training program.
- Ideally, successful completion of the FRACP part 1 and part 2 examinations (or equivalent) and in the final years of advanced training for the fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) with the intention to obtain sub-speciality qualifications in neurology and/or stroke.
- The successful applicant will need to be available for occasional weekend and after-hours work.
- Proficient computer literacy skills, as you will be responsible for completing clinical

documentation in the [DHR](#) and using other CHS IT systems.

- You will need to understand how the [National Safety and Quality Health Service](#) (NSQHS) indicators align with this role.
- You will need to fulfil the responsibilities of this role as detailed in the CHS [Exceptional Care Framework](#), [Clinical Governance Framework](#), [Partnering With Consumers Framework](#) and other [related frameworks](#).

Please note prior to commencement successful candidates will be required to:

- Undergo a pre-employment Occupational Medicine assessment, screening & vaccination process.
- Undergo a pre-employment National Police Check.

WHAT YOU REQUIRE

These are the key selection criteria on which you will be assessed in conjunction with your resumé and experience:

1. Experience in the practice of general medicine or and preferably in neurology, with at least one year of experience as a basic physician trainee in general medicine.
2. Completion of one or two years of advanced training in neurology would be highly desirable.
3. Sound knowledge of evidence-based medical practice in general medicine with an active interest in the specialty of Neurology.
4. High-level communication and interpersonal skills with a strong commitment to teaching at all levels (including medical, nursing and allied health professional staff).
5. An active interest in conducting research in a relevant area of clinical operational or scientific practice.
6. Demonstrated understanding of, and adherence to, safety and quality standards, work, health and safety (WH&S) and the positive patient experience. Demonstrated behaviour consistent with CHS's values of reliable, progressive, respectful and kind.

HOW TO APPLY / OR WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Applications must be submitted through the e-recruitment system. Applications must include a copy of a current resumé, and

- A response to the selection criteria under “what you require” in no more than two pages.

Where possible, include specific relevant examples of your work.

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