

## ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL

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### STAFF SPECIALIST POSITION(s) at ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL in 2024

**The Department of Neurology at the Royal Hobart Hospital welcomes applications for a 0.5 FTE staff specialist position, to commence 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 or by negotiation. We particularly seek applicants with interests in one or more of neuroimmunology/MS and neurophysiology/neuromuscular fields.**

The RHH department includes 10 staff specialists covering most subspecialties, 3 core neurology trainees, a fellow in neuroimmunology/neuromuscular and supporting junior medical staff, neurophysiology scientists and specialist nurses. The department has a strong clinical and research background in neuroimmunology/MS in particular, offers well developed experience and clinical support for neuromuscular/neurophysiology, plus now a new neurogenetics clinic in combination with the local genetics service. Teaching and supervision of our trainees and fellow is a much valued part of our local practice.

The Royal Hobart Hospital is the major teaching hospital of the University of Tasmania, with around 450 overnight beds and 90 day beds, covering most specialties. It is the tertiary referral hospital for the state, and one of the oldest hospitals in Australia, having been established on the current site in 1927. The RHH is conveniently located in the central city, with easy access to all services and Hobart's waterfront and inner suburbs. The hospital is currently being redeveloped at its current site, with expanded space for our department planned for 2023.

Hobart and Tasmania offer an enviable lifestyle, with excellent access to fine food and dining, a thriving local arts scene and nearby wilderness and coastal environments.

At present, we anticipate offering a 0.5 FTE position for suitably qualified applicants, although additional FTE may become available in the future. The base salary as per the Medical Practitioners Award at <https://www.health.tas.gov.au/careers/benefits-and-lifestyle/salary-rates/medical-practitioner-salary-rates>. The salary is supplemented by multiple allowances for a motor vehicle, mobile phone and computing costs, professional development, hospital private practice scheme and on call work. In terms of on call work, we operate an after hours roster in proportion to FTE within the department (eg., a 0.5 FTE specialist would do around 5 weeks of on call/ward service per year, with registrars being first on call on a 24/7 basis).

There are also excellent opportunities for private practice work in Hobart, including consulting and admitting rights at three local private hospitals. An honorary academic title with the University of Tasmania would also be offered for those with teaching and research roles.

Further information and the link to apply can be found at <https://www.jobs.tas.gov.au> (search neurology, or specifically <https://careers.pageuppeople.com/759/cw/en/job/1108917/staff-specialist-neurology-509123>). Applications close 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. We also welcome enquiries to join our supportive and collegial group – via email to [dean.jones@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:dean.jones@ths.tas.gov.au).

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