

ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL

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The Department of Neurology at the Royal Hobart Hospital offers an elective/fellowship position in neuroimmunology/multiple sclerosis, neuromuscular and NCS/EMG, particularly suited for trainees entering their third and final year of training and wishing to gain further experience or specialise in these areas. Enquires for the 2024 position are welcome ahead of applications opening soon.

The trainee will undertake outpatient clinics in multiple sclerosis (MS)/neuroimmunology and neuromuscular/neurophysiology, NCS/EMG sessions, with scope to vary the proportion of each depending on clinical and research interests. With respect to the latter, there are particular options for projects in MS/neuroimmunology and participation in clinical trials of immunotherapies.

The position capitalises on Hobart's depth of experience, staff and research in MS and neuroimmunology. Further, our department provides excellent teaching and learning in NCS/EMG, in association with clinics in neuromuscular neurology, with mix of experience by negotiation. The position also involves once per month outreach clinics in multiple sclerosis and neuromuscular/neurophysiology at the Launceston General Hospital with a subspecialist there. There is also an active local tutorial program in neurophysiology and wider neurology.

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 late 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.

The position has Commonwealth funding, and includes a base salary of around \$140-150K, plus PD, rental and other allowances that add another \$30K to that base. Trainees are encouraged to participate in an after hours roster to maintain their general and acute neurology and supplement their income significantly via an on call allowance with call back rates. Relocation allowance is also payable.

For more information about the department, see:

http://www.anzan.org.au/neurologytraining/trainingpositions_displayhospitaldetails.asp?HospitalID=23.

The position will be advertised formally soon, with enquires welcome ahead of that via email to dean.jones@ths.tas.gov.au.

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