

## Visiting Medical Officer – Anaesthetics

### 3 month Temporary contract

#### *Who Are We?*

The Bathurst Hospital is an innovative and dynamic organisation dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of our community. We are committed to providing the highest levels of healthcare and services.

Bathurst Hospital serves a population of over 40,000 people and the Emergency Department see approximately 25,000 patients per year with a rate of admission of 35%.

Bathurst is Australia's oldest inland settlement. The city offers a pleasant country lifestyle with affordable housing, excellent public and private school education and a university. It is just two and a half hours drive from Sydney. The region is conveniently located with effective transport links to Sydney and Canberra. Visit [www.bathurstregion.com.au](http://www.bathurstregion.com.au) for more information.

#### *Who are we looking for?*

We are seeking a motivated and experienced Specialist Anaesthetist for Bathurst Hospital for a period of up to 13 weeks with the possibility of an extension to this time frame.

The Specialist Anaesthetist will, as part of a cohesive Anaesthetics team, provide excellent clinical care to patients as well as contribute to the development of Anaesthetic Services and mentoring of junior medical officers and registrars.

The applicant should be an Australian Citizen or Permanent resident who has current authority to practice as a Medical Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and holds a Fellowship with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists or specialist recognition as provided under the Health Insurance act 1973 relevant practice as a Specialist Anaesthetist.

The Anaesthetist should be able to demonstrate technical and professional competence as a Consultant General Anaesthetist with significant clinical hospital experience within the last two years, be willing to participate in an equitable on call roster and demonstrate strong Interpersonal communication and negotiation skills and familiarity with software applications to facilitate communication and planning in a public health environment.

This position isn't just another job in another hospital – it can be your chance to demonstrate your strong clinical acumen, influence and support an enthusiastic team of health professionals, review service requirements and introduce new models of care.

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