

Staff Specialist - Anaesthetics (502314)

Tasmanian Health Service - North West are seeking a motivated Staff Specialist Anaesthetist who will work as part of the Department of Anaesthetics across the North West Region of Tasmania.

Hours/Period of Appointment

Permanent Full-time Day Worker with on call working 76 hours per fortnight.

Who are we?

The Tasmanian Health Service 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.

The medical services across the North West region of Tasmania are based primarily at the North West Regional Hospital (NWRH) in Burnie and at the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) in Latrobe close to Devonport. The population of the area is approximately 116,000 within a total Tasmanian population of around 500,000. The Tasmanian Health Service – North West provides both acute and sub-acute services.

The two hospitals both have busy emergency and general medical departments. Both Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Paediatrics are primarily located at the NWRH with outpatient services at both sites. There are anaesthetic services provided at both sites however primarily based at NWRH. A busy general orthopaedic and general surgical service is based at NWRH with the MCH providing predominately day surgery cases. An expanding rehabilitation service is located in a purpose built unit at the NWRH. There are extensive outpatient services for a range of subspecialty services many of which are provided by visiting specialists from Launceston General Hospital, Royal Hobart Hospital and major hospitals in Victoria.

The North West Cancer Centre (NWCC) operates as a branch of the Northern Tasmania Cancer Service and it is linked with the Holman Centre in Launceston. The NWCC provides integrated oncology services to patients who live in North West Tasmania. Onsite support services in pathology, imaging and pharmacy are extensive.

The North West Private Hospital is co-located with the North West Regional Hospital and this facilitates private practice for many of the region's specialists.

The North West Rural Clinical School of the University of Tasmania is located on the campus of the NWRH and the MCH. The Tasmanian Health Service – North West participates in a comprehensive undergraduate and graduate clinical training program with the Rural Clinical School. Tasmanian Health Service – North West has a close working relationship with the University of Tasmania and it is anticipated that the successful candidate would have the opportunity to be appointed to a University academic position. The seniority of the University appointment would be negotiated separately with the University.

The rugged and beautiful North West Coast of Tasmania is a tourist mecca, has a strong agricultural sector, a developing innovative industrial sector and is positioned with airports and sea transport so it is very accessible to the rest of Tasmania and the Australian mainland. Air travel from Burnie to Melbourne is less than one hour and relatively inexpensive. The property market, with significantly lower prices than on mainland Australia, is attracting considerable interest from families and investors.

Who are we looking for?

We are seeking motivated Staff Specialist in Anaesthetist, who will work as part of the Department of Anaesthetics across THS - North West Region. The successful candidate will provide specialist anaesthesia and intensive care services in diagnosis, treatment and care for public and private inpatients and outpatients of the NWRH, and to provide specialist anaesthesia at MCH in accordance with Hospital policies.

Opportunities exist to provide specialist services in Intensive care, Emergency Medicine and Chronic Pain. Dual training in Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine would be held in high regards as too, experience and/or qualifications in Chronic Pain. GP Anaesthetic qualifications will also be considered. Finally, there is potential for leadership opportunities, in addition to opportunities in teaching and research.

This position will be attractive to a highly skilled and motivated medical professional who views challenges as opportunities and is driven by a passion to improve healthcare in the complex world of modern health systems. The right applicants will play a key role in developing health care at both patient and system levels.

What can we offer?

- Flexible work/life balance
- Attractive Salary Package
- The position is remunerated according to the *Salaried Medical Practitioners Agreement (Tasmanian State Service) 2017* which includes a 25% North West Tasmanian Recruitment and Retention Allowance.
- Dynamic team environment
- Commitment to ongoing professional development

Essential Requirements

- Specialist or limited registration with the Medical Board of Australia in a relevant specialty.
- The Head of the State Service has determined that the person nominated for this job is to satisfy a pre-employment check before taking up the appointment, on promotion or transfer. The following checks are to be conducted:
 1. Conviction checks in the following areas:
 - a) Crimes of Violence
 - b) Sex Related Offences
 - c) Serious Drug Offences
 - d) Crimes involving dishonesty
 2. Identification check
 3. Disciplinary action in previous employment check

Desirable Requirements

Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists or equivalent as determined in accordance with International Medical Graduates (IMGs) clinical practice assessment requirements of ANZCA.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://careers.pageuppeople.com/759/cw/en/job/1021317/staff-specialist-anaesthetics-502314>

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Applications close: 30 December 2018