



## Anaesthetist

**Temporary Fixed Term cover for 6 months Parental Leave (from Dec 2018) &/or 12 months Sabbatical leave (from July 2019)**

Are you looking for a short/fixed term posting (perhaps while you await the commencement of your next Fellowship placement, or the official start to a new permanent role) then why not consider coming to Timaru, which is often considered to be a well-kept secret by those in the know, (well that is what many of our more recent SMO appointees have told us).

It seems our collegially supportive and well run DHB has a tendency to fly under the radar, as we simply get on with the job of providing our patients the best care with the minimum of fuss, and our Anaesthetic team is no exception.

Our team of ten actively service four theatres, an Obstetric Unit (averaging 590 births per year), and a combined Intensive Care Unit/Coronary Care Unit, all with the assistance of Anaesthetic Technicians and skilled Theatre, DPS, and ICU Nursing staff.

The Department is also responsible for Acute and Persistent Pain Services in conjunction with Clinical Nurse Specialists, so a subspecialist interest in this area or in ICU would be viewed as beneficial, but of course generalist anaesthetic skills are what is most important to us.

We may be small in size, but not unlike NZ generally, we have a tendency to punch above our weight in performance measures, plus we hold a solid reputation across our community who values our services.

The sense of community and belonging is reflected in-house as much as it is a part of the local landscape, and what a landscape we have with every sporting and outdoor interest wise almost literally on our doorstep.

And yes, with a 1:8 On Call expectation and working either 0.9FTE or full-time (your choice), you will have the time off to be able to take full advantage of the lifestyle on offer, which includes access to great schools, affordable housing, a low crime rate, making Timaru the place for young families who crave a family friendly environment with the opportunity to enjoy it together.

But don't take our word for it, come and experience for yourself what the rest of our SMO's already have discovered and value ...we think it's a secret worth sharing with the right Anaesthetist. Is that You?

We look forward to receiving your application directly via our Careers Site.

If you have any questions regarding this role please contact Human Resources by phoning 03 687-2230.

**Applications will be accepted until 15 February 2019**

**Please be aware, if you are an overseas candidate that as of November 2017 The Medical Council of New Zealand (the Council) introduced a new method of primary source verification using the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates' Electronic Portfolio of International Credentials (ECFMG's EPIC) service. Being certified through EPIC is now compulsory and we therefore recommend that applicants have registered their professional credentials with EPIC.**

<https://epic.ecfmgepic.org/Registration.aspx>

**Please visit the NZMC website for more details about these changes and the other requirements needed to be met toward gaining NZ Registration.**

<https://www.mcnz.org.nz/get-registered/>

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