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Trainee in Pain Medicine at Sydney Spine & Pain, a Level 1 FPM accredited training unit

Position Description:

- Permanent full time in FPM Pain Medicine (first or second year training) for 2021
- Train under one of the leading Interventional Pain Specialist
- Interventional procedural work with 2 full day theatre lists per week
- Advanced pain procedure exposure including neurostimulator and intrathecal pump implant
- Rotation to Sydney Children's Hospital once every fortnight for Paediatric pain
- Train under different Pain Specialist from various subspecialty – Neurosurgery, Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine.
- Potential private anaesthetic work (if the candidate has FANZCA)
- Clinical work across 3 geographical locations
- Multidisciplinary pain management program with Sydney's only privately run group program in pain management
- Acute Pain Service and post-operative pain management exposure
- Participate in various research project with Australian Medical Research

About Us:

Sydney Spine and Pain is a private multi-disciplinary Pain Management Unit delivering services to patients from within and outside of Sydney. The Unit is recognised as a Tier 1 training facility by the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM). Collaborative relationships exist with the Children's Hospital and the adjacent public hospital pain management unit.

Sydney Spine & Pain is blessed with Pain Specialists from different primary specialties including Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery, Rehabilitation Medicine and Psychiatry. The group has a strong commitment to excellence in clinical assessment and management of pain patient, education and research activities with a significant interest in the ongoing development and refinement of patient care.

At Sydney Spine & Pain we celebrate and harness diversity and consider it a competitive advantage. Our organisation promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all our consumers including children and appropriate rigorous reference and background checks will be undertaken.

About the role

We are looking for a positive, enthusiastic, team-orientated Fellow to join this cohesive group of medical and allied health team members. The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to service development is an important component of the role.

You will be ideally a first or second year trainee for the Fellowship of Faculty of Pain Medicine (FFPMANZCA). The role will involve clinical work in pain medicine (clinical consultation, pain program and procedure), and opportunities in education and research. The training program is designed to provide you with opportunities to build on both multidisciplinary pain management and pain intervention/procedure skills.

We will select applicants from any primary specialty approved by the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) and that includes anaesthesia, rehabilitation medicine, surgery, medicine, psychiatry or general practice. International graduates will also be considered.

Excellent pay and conditions will be in above award. No participation in after hours on-call/recall will be required however some Saturday theatre lists will be scheduled.

To be successful in this role you must have:

- Current registration with AHPRA
- Registered as a Trainee with Faculty of Pain Medicine
- Australian Fellowship in the College of Anaesthesia, Medicine, Surgery, Rehabilitation or Psychiatry.
- Commitment to complete Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine by Qualification, Training and Examination.
- Previous experience in acute and/or chronic pain management
- Demonstrated ability to work in a Multidisciplinary team

Key Responsibilities:

- Actively participate in: the assessment; the formulation and implementation of management plans for patients with acute, chronic or cancer pain.
- Complete consult documentation, dictations and reports in a timely manner
- Referral to the allied health practitioners for multidisciplinary management
- Assisting in pain procedures with fluoroscopy or ultrasound guidance.
- Undertake collaborative clinical services, governance and teaching duties as agreed with the Clinical Director of Sydney Spine and Pain.
- Participate in and contribute to education and research project relevant to pain medicine.

Applications welcomed via email, applicant should submit a cover letter, CV and details of at least two referees.