



POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS IN TRAUMA SURGERY: GENERAL SURGERY

Hospital: Waikato Hospital, Hamilton
Network or Health Service: Waikato District Health Board
State/Region: Waikato Region
Country: New Zealand

Position Title: Trauma/ General Surgery Fellow
Current Head of Unit: Mr Grant Christey
Surgical Specialty: General Surgery / Trauma

Trauma/General Surgery Fellow
12 months Fixed Term
Start Date: January 2020

A combined fellowship in Trauma and General Surgery is available at Waikato Hospital in Hamilton New Zealand. This is a Level 1 Trauma Centre and a provider of secondary and tertiary health and disability services to the Waikato District and the wider Midland region. The population base for the Waikato areas is 350,000. The catchment for advanced trauma specialties in the broader Midland region is 890,000.

The Trauma and General Surgical team will have a primary focus on multi-disciplinary trauma care and will provide an excellent opportunity for those interested in a career as a trauma surgeon to become proficient in all aspects of multidisciplinary trauma care. The position includes contribution to the trauma call roster in working hours, elective and acute general surgery including endoscopy. There is scope to have some exposure to breast, endocrine or colorectal surgery depending on the interests of the fellow. Honorary surgical lectureships may be available to suitable candidates via the Waikato Clinical School.

The Trauma Fellow forms an integral part of the Waikato Trauma Service that provides clinical care and advice to major trauma patients admitted to Waikato Hospital, and has close links to other hospitals in the Midland Region through the Midland Trauma System.

The Trauma Service maintains a detailed regional trauma registry and provides excellent learning and research opportunities. The Trauma Research Centre has an active research program that the trauma fellow will be involved in during the

appointment. The Fellow will be included in the after-hours registrar roster for general surgery, excluding night duty.

Applications are called from doctors who are registered with the New Zealand Medical Council and are qualified in general surgery to FRACS level or equivalent.

Interested parties are to apply online and should attach their CV, cover letter with up to date contact details and three references on the attached referee form.

With the introduction of the Vulnerable Children Act on 1 July 2015 all applicants will be required to complete police checks therefore at application we require;

- two forms of identification (notarised), one being a current passport identity page
- for those currently working in NZ please complete Section 2 of the attached Police Vetting form and attach to this application
- for international medical graduates we require police checks from every country you have worked in for a year or more for the last 10 years

For further information please email;

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Duration of appointment: 12 months

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Usual application date: June- September