



## Paediatric Surgeon

- Make working in Wellington New Zealand your next career choice
- Fulltime permanent position available
- Fixed term opportunity also available 2-3 months from October 2014 (flexible)

The Child Health Service operates from the Capital and Coast District Health Board's (CCDHB) Wellington Regional Hospital. It provides secondary and tertiary paediatric care, with associated support services, on an acute or elective, inpatient, day patient or outpatient basis to the Wellington and Greater Wellington Region reaching as far as Whanganui and Hawkes Bay to the north and in some cases, Nelson-Marlborough to the south. Our Paediatric Surgical Service and the Central Genetics Service are incorporated within the Child Health Service. The service is moving towards a model where day case surgery will be performed by appropriately qualified paediatric surgeons in the District Health Board (DHB) of domicile.

Our Paediatric Surgery Service is currently led by a senior academic paediatric surgeon with a specific interest in foetal diagnosis and therapy. There are 2 other experienced paediatric surgeons, one of which has specific interests in Paediatric Urology (including hypospadias) and advanced laparoscopic surgery. All 3 surgeons perform Neonatal, General Thoracic and Urological Surgery. There is close co-operation with the Regional Neonatal Unit, which takes patients from the upper part of the South Island and the lower part of the North Island. The service routinely performs about 1,000 surgical procedures each year. In addition, there is close co-operation with one of only 2 Maternal-Foetal Management (MFM) services in New Zealand, focusing on the wellbeing of women and newborn infants who have maternal foetal complications or complex health needs.

An opportunity has arisen as a result of the retirement of the Clinical Leader and fulltime paediatric surgeon. We require a suitably qualified paediatric surgeon to cover outpatient clinics and operative lists, as well as taking part in the on-call roster, covering acute call and emergency operations 1:3 or 1:4 for most of the time.

The retirement of the Clinical Leader creates a vacancy for this position. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to also apply for the Clinical Leader position.

Applicants must hold Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Paediatrics) or an equivalent postgraduate qualification allowing registration as a Specialist Paediatric Surgeon with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

There is a generous CME reimbursement and leave includes 2 weeks CME and 6 weeks annual leave. New Zealand also has 10 days statutory holidays.

Wellington is the capital of New Zealand and is situated geographically at the lower tip of the North Island of New Zealand. As well as being the political capital, Wellington also is highly regarded for its cultural and café activities. It is a vibrant, cosmopolitan, sophisticated city with waterfront developments, inner city apartments, new venues and restored cultural

centres. The city is encircled by a “Greenbelt”, which ensures plenty of green spaces and tracks for rambling on your days off.

If you want to be a part of a dynamic service, we would be interested in hearing from you. All candidates applying for any of our current vacancies must complete an online CCDHB application form through this website, indicating whether you are interested in the fixed term or permanent position in your cover letter. Emailed applications for positions will not be accepted unless an online application is made.

For further information or interested recruitment agencies wishing to present candidates, please contact our recruitment advisor Julie Mitchell [smo\\_recruitment@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:smo_recruitment@ccdhb.org.nz) or telephone +64 4 8062547.

Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014



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