

CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN, GENERAL with a sub-specialty

Taranaki Base Hospital

New Plymouth

NEW ZEALAND

Applications are invited for the post of Consultant Physician. Consideration will be given to Physicians with a sub specialty complimentary to a department of seven other Consultants who have subspecialty interests in Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Renal, Respiratory and Rheumatology. The successful candidate will take part in a 1:6 on call rota with Registrar and house surgeon support.

Taranaki is situated on the west coast of the lower North Island of New Zealand with a population of approximately 105,000. It is an area with outstanding scenery and a stable economy. It is an excellent and affordable place to live and raise a family, with first class educational facilities. The mountain to surf environment encourages outdoor living and recreational activities which are all available within minutes of New Plymouth, the provincial capital.

Taranaki Base Hospital, situated in New Plymouth, is a progressive regional secondary referral centre for the province of Taranaki with a wide range of medical and surgical specialties, an Intensivist-managed ICU, an HDU and a well equipped Radiology Department providing interventional radiology, CT guided biopsy, ultrasonography MRI, CT and angiography,

TDHB is currently developing regional links with neighbouring DHBs, including a tertiary centre for clinical support, education and peer support.

Taranaki Base Hospital is about to begin an \$80 million dollar redevelopment plan recently approved by the Ministry of Health. IT services are a priority and there is a strategic plan to innovate in the area of integrated information and technology.

The successful applicant should have comprehensive experience and training. Vocational Registration or equivalent qualifications recognised in New Zealand, such as FRACP. The Department of Medicine has a strong track record with education and training, and the successful incumbent will be expected to participate and contribute to the departments activities, including advanced trainee registrar teaching, audit and medical student teaching.

The position is available on a full-time basis. Applications will be considered from candidates wishing to work for a fixed term greater or equivalent to twelve to twenty-four months. Applications will also be considered from candidates currently in training posts seeking employment within twelve to twenty-four months. Salary will be based on the recent MECA settlement and will take into account equivalent positions in the country. Continuing Medical Education within New Zealand and at overseas meetings is actively supported through CME allowances of \$16,000 p.a. A comprehensive relocation package would be available to the successful candidate.

To discuss the post informally please contact Dr Campbell White, Consultant Physician and Head of Department on +64 6 753 6139 or by e-mail campbell.white@tdhb.org.nz.

If interested in this position please "apply on line" from our website www.tdhb.org.nz Information about applying may also be obtained by emailing charles.hunt@tdhb.org.nz or calling 0064 6 753 6139

