

Position Description & Statement of Duties

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**GENERAL PAEDIATRIC
PROVISIONAL FELLOW—
Rural**

Joint Recruitment Advertisement

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GENERAL PAEDIATRIC PROVISIONAL FELLOW– Rural

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General Paediatric Fellowships provide an outstanding opportunity for Advanced Trainees in General Paediatrics to gain further experience in the management and ongoing care of children with acute and chronic conditions. The successful applicants will participate in and support the clinical services and other activities of the Department of General Paediatrics particularly in the management of inpatients as well as outpatients.

Up to sixteen General Paediatric Fellow positions are available in NSW for 2021. These include positions at Blacktown Mt Druitt Hospitals, Campbelltown Hospital, Gosford Hospital, Maitland Hospital, Nepean Hospital, Northern Beaches Hospital, Royal North Shore Hospital, St George Hospital, Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital (Nowra), Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Randwick and Westmead, Tamworth Base Hospital and Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

This application is for a rural position for Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital. This position is available for the 2021 Clinical Year, six months commencing August 2021. Job sharing and flexible working arrangements for these positions are negotiable. Trainees who have completed their FRACP requirements may not be eligible for these positions. Some positions are dependent on external funding. These positions will only be appointed once funding is confirmed.

Appointments for each fellowship will be managed by the hospital of appointment. Further enquiries and provision of the Statement of Duties for each position should be directed to individual hospital representatives.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- MBBS or equivalent, currently registered or eligible to be registered with AHPRA.
- Registered with RACP as an advanced trainee or equivalent. Those registered with the RACP must have successfully completed written & clinical components of the FRACP examination & preferably completed a minimum of 6 months as an advanced trainee with RACP or equivalent at commencement of Fellowship
- Minimum 6 months general paediatric experience
- Demonstrated commitment to quality improvement, patient safety and risk management.
- Excellent communication, leadership and teamwork skills with demonstrated ability to liaise effectively with other health professionals.
- Ongoing commitment to further education and professional development and demonstrated ability to teach, with a willingness to participate in the teaching of Medical Students, Junior Medical Staff and other clinical staff.
- Understanding of research methodology or research experience and a willingness to undertake research proposal.
- Demonstrated contribution to the development of hospital services e.g. participation in Paediatric Junior Staff matters, representation on behalf of the Hospital, participation in Hospital Committees preferable.

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital (Nowra)

The Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD extends about 250km along the coastal strip from Coledale in the north to Milton/Ulladulla in the south, servicing a population of more than 370,000 residents. The main paediatric services are based at Wollongong and Shoalhaven (Nowra) Hospitals. Wollongong is a large regional centre, approximately 90 minutes south of Sydney CBD. Nowra is a large rural centre approximately 2 and half hours South of Sydney and 2 and a half hours northeast of Canberra.

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital has a 12 bed children's ward and 6 bed Special Care Nursery. There is a Level 3 Maternity Service with ~ 1000 births / year. There are 4 consultant paediatricians including 3 staff specialists. Two paediatric registrars and 3 SRMOs provide 24 hours on-site JMO cover. Outpatient clinics include general paediatrics with a broad case-mix including developmental, behavioural and out-of-home-care patients. Outreach clinics are held at East Nowra Public School, Cullunghutti AMS, Milton and Bateman's Bay. There are local paediatric endocrinology and respiratory services.

The Shoalhaven Fellow position is a six month position commencing 2nd August 2021, STP funded, best suited to a final year Advanced Trainee. The position provides an excellent opportunity to gain experience with outpatient general paediatric consulting in a rural setting. The trainee will be involved in outpatient clinics for at least 4 sessions/week, in both public and private specialist rooms with consultant supervision. The Fellow will have the opportunity to gain on call experience through being 'first on call' one day/week. There is no weekend commitment. The Fellow would be expected to provide paediatric support to the Emergency Department and maternity services when on acute service and after hours when first on call. The Fellow will contribute to JMO and medical student teaching as well as providing pastoral support to juniors.

The position is accredited by the RACP for Rural Advanced Training.

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital is a teaching Hospital of The University of Wollongong. The successful candidate would be expected to be involved in undergraduate, JMO, GP and staff teaching. Conjoint appointments are available to interested Fellows. The Department has regular teaching sessions and meetings, as well as linking with teaching provided by SCHN.

This position provides outstanding and well supported opportunities for a senior trainee intending to pursue a career in rural or regional paediatrics, as well as offering access to some of the best beaches, bushwalking, rock climbing and sailing in Australia. Feel free to contact me to discuss the position or to arrange a visit.

Enquiries

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