

## **FIND CHALLENGES ON AND OFF DUTY**

### **Staff Specialist Consultant – Intensive Care and Retrieval Medicine**

Northern Area Health Service  
Launceston General Hospital  
Launceston, Tasmania

Vacancy No: 518852

Fixed-term, full time day work until 28 August 2011

Base salary: \$123,744 to \$178,522 plus 9% employer superannuation guarantee and access to salary packaging.

The Launceston General Hospital is a 280 bed acute medical/surgical hospital serving the north of Tasmania. The ICU is currently a 10 bed unit with a broad general case mix, excluding cardiac and neurosurgery. A new ICU is anticipated mid 2011.

The Tasmanian Medical Retrieval Service is a vital component of Tasmania's emergency medical system supporting Ambulance Tasmania, rural health facilities and regional hospitals to manage critically ill patients and their transport to higher level care, including interstate transfers. The Department of Health and Human Services has a state of the art Air Ambulance vital for aero medical services crewed by Intensive Care Flight Paramedics and medical retrieval escorts for critically ill patients. The Tasmanian Government recently announced funding to establish a state Helicopter Emergency Medical Service.

The Intensive Care Unit has a strong focus on teaching and has C12 accreditation with the College of Intensive Care Medicine. Retrieval activities will be recognised within the scope of intensive care training.

Qualifications and experience:

- Possess specialist qualifications such as CICM or equivalent, relevant to Intensive Care Medicine with recent experience in an acute hospital setting.
- Retrieval experience preferable
- A commitment to supporting ambulance services, regional and rural health providers through expert advice and education as required.

We offer:

- An attractive remuneration package (to be negotiated)
- Relocation assistance including airfares, relocation and accommodation package
- Salary packaging and salary sacrificing options
- Professional development opportunities including an allowance for continuing professional development.
- Participation in the Private Patient Plan Scheme enabling remuneration (in addition to salary)
- An unbeatable lifestyle with good schools, excellent shopping and a pleasant climate in which to take advantage of a wide range of outdoor activities.

To find out more, please contact Dr Michael Anderson, Director of Intensive Care by calling (03) 6348 7578 or by email [mike.anderson@dhhs.tas.gov.au](mailto:mike.anderson@dhhs.tas.gov.au) or Dr Andrew Hughes, Director Tasmanian Medical Retrieval Service by calling (03) 63365799 or by email [andrewn.hughes@dhhs.tas.gov.au](mailto:andrewn.hughes@dhhs.tas.gov.au)

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