



Geriatrician

- Interested in a mix of general medicine with a special interest?
- Full-time role in tertiary level hospital

Have you considered coming to work in Wellington? A vacancy exists for a motivated Geriatrician/General Physician to come and join our enthusiastic team.

Capital and Coast District Health Board is one of 20 District Health Boards (DHBs) located throughout New Zealand. We serve a population of about 270,000 and provide some specialist services for a regional population of about 900,000 delivering community, primary, secondary and tertiary health services.

Wellington is our nation's capital and, as anyone who lives here will tell you, it's a place that tugs at your heartstrings; a compact, cosmopolitan, cultural city; a place you quickly begin to call home. The globally loved travel guide agency, Lonely Planet, named Wellington as the 4th top city in the world to visit...and we also think...to live.

As a senior medical officer, you will provide consultant services to patients requiring your specialist care and act as an educator and mentor to our junior medical staff attached to the unit. We are flexible with working arrangements and would be happy to discuss your interest in this opportunity where you could contribute to numerous services including stroke, geriatrics and internal medicine.

Clinical duties will include a combination of inpatient, outpatient and community work across the three different sites at Wellington, Kenepuru and Kapiti. Each consultant geriatrician will rotate between the various clinical responsibilities within the department. If specific circumstances make this impractical then alternative arrangements can be negotiated provided that the clinical workload is shared equitably. All consultant geriatricians will participate in an on-call roster for one week at a time.

You will be known by your peers as someone who works to improve the way services are developed and delivered, constantly working towards increasing quality and giving meaning to the strategic direction of the service through your specialist experience and broad approach to future planning.

It is essential that you have a high level of communication and have the ability to interact with a wide variety of people from various backgrounds. There is an expectation that you will engage with other providers, consumers, and health organisations to improve the quality and responsiveness of services. Our multi-disciplinary model demands our health professionals to be people who are focused on achieving results and developing and maintaining good working relationships in the workplace.

Agencies wishing to present candidates are asked to contact Elena Scheule, recruitment advisor: Elena.scheule@ccdhb.org.nz.

Apply online now, to be considered for the role. We will be accepting applications until we are in a position to appoint to the role at www.capitalhealthcareers.org.nz