Sessional Nephrology and General Medical Consultant - Nephrologist
The Northern Hospital - Broadmeadows Health Service & Craigieburn Health Service | Temporary Part Time

Reference Number: 10628 | Applications Close: 20/04/2014

2 Positions Available - 51.3 hrs/fort each position

Northern Health provides services to 500,000 people and has been identified in the Victorian Health Priorities Framework 2012-2022 that growth in the catchment will be the highest in all of the metropolitan planning areas at 60%. It has further been identified that the demand for renal services will grow by around 100% over the same period. In response to this growth Northern Health commenced the delivery of comprehensive renal services to the Northern metropolitan catchment in July 2013. In line with the delivery of enhanced services Northern Health are seeking to recruit Nephrology consultants.

The Northern Hospital Nephrology Unit comprises 4 specialist nephrology physicians, an advanced trainee in Nephrology and a rotating basic physician trainee. The service is a comprehensive non-transplanting renal network providing a spectrum of care for patients with CKD and ESRD (incorporating all facets including home dialysis - both peritoneal and haemodialysis, satellite based haemodialysis, supportive care and work-up for renal transplantation, both live and cadaveric, for the transplanting hospital. In the provision of renal services, Northern Health has committed to a home first dialysis program and developed the ICANDO (Independent and Community Assisted Dialysis Option) model of care.

The service is responsible for:

- 10 dedicated inpatient beds (6 equipped for inpatient dialysis) and an in-centre dialysis unit (4 chairs).
- 3 satellite haemodialysis units
- Home dialysis patients (haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis) and the home therapies unit

The service has a comprehensive 7 day-a-week, 24 hour vascular access support service through both the vascular surgery and interventional radiology units. It provides a busy inpatient consultative service (250 – 350 referrals a year) to a rapidly expanding health service. Multiple outpatient clinics across 3 campuses provide ongoing ambulatory care for over 1500 patients, with continued growth in demand. Responsibilities to the service will include inpatient and outpatient clinical duties as well as support provision for the 3 satellite haemodialysis units and the home therapies (both haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis) services.

Further responsibilities will include maintenance and development of service governance and policies, education, research and service expansion with the potential for development of additional outpatient clinics/services. In addition to Nephrology commitments, participation with General Medical Services is also expected which constitutes acute inpatient care.

Further teaching opportunities are likely to become available with Northern Health providing education to The University of Melbourne medical students.

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