

## Consultant Anaesthetist

### Job Description

Te whiwhinga mahi | The Opportunity We are seeking qualified Specialist Anaesthetists to join our dedicated and collaborative team, working closely with our Head of Department and colleagues to deliver high-quality, efficient services to the people of Tairāwhiti. Your day-to-day responsibilities include pre-op anaesthesia clinic, provision of anaesthesia for elective and emergency surgery, participating in the peri-operative management of post-op patients on the ICU/ HDU and on the wards, preparation of critically ill patients requiring transfer to tertiary centres, advising on pain management and providing out-of-hours anaesthesia services to maternity, critical care, theatres and the emergency department. You will be encouraged to contribute to teaching for junior doctors and other disciplines. Additionally, you will be expected to participate in the on-call roster.

Nga Pūkenga Motuhake | Important Skills The ideal candidate will have clinical experience in some or all the areas mentioned above. Requirements:

- You will hold Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) vocational registration in the Scope of Practice of Anaesthesia or be an overseas trained Anaesthetist eligible for MCNZ Provisional Vocational registration in the Scope of Practice of Anaesthesia.
- Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FANZCA) is preferred for New Zealand or Australian applicants, though not essential for overseas candidates.
- Experience in paediatric Anaesthesia is advantageous, given the growing number of children and young people accessing our services. Expertise in Critical Care (or recent resuscitation and critical care experience) is also beneficial, as we see an increasing number of complex and acutely ill patients accessing our emergency and surgical services.
- Our organization serves a diverse population and achieving equitable outcomes is a priority, particularly for our Maori population. Experience in delivering healthcare within a culturally safe framework, along with a commitment to equity, is essential. For detailed aspects of this role please see the position description | Consultant Anaesthetist. As a part of NZ medical registration application, you will be required to provide source verification of your qualifications. For more information about the registration process and source verification of qualifications, please visit [www.mcnz.org.nz](http://www.mcnz.org.nz).

Ko wai mātou | Our Organisation We are part of Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand, the overarching organisation for New Zealand’s national health service. Te Whatu Ora leads the day-to-day running of the health system, with functions delivered at local, district, regional and national levels. Through integration and collaboration, we’re building a health system underpinned by partnership, equity, sustainability, whānau-centred care, and excellence. Situated on the eastern coast of New Zealand's North Island, Gisborne “Tairāwhiti” – “The light shines on the water” is the first city in the world to see the rising sun of the new day. Our region offers vast golden sand beaches, bush clad mountains, lush farmlands, with significant historical landmarks, natural wonders and a deep connection to Māori culture. We enjoy a pleasant climate, short commutes and a relaxed approach that creates a work-life offering that is enviable to most that are not yet here. Our lifestyle is about time. Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti works to increase collaboration,

strengthen leadership and accountability, and improve equity of access and outcomes across the health service. We're shifting the emphasis towards primary and community care allowing more people to be cared for close to home, and take a greater role in their own health and wellbeing. He aha ngā painga o tēnei mahi mōu | Why you will enjoy working here • Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with the ASMS agreement • Opportunities for professional development and continuing education. • A supportive work environment in a beautiful and vibrant region of New Zealand. • We are also an Accredited Employer with Immigration NZ, and support our staff with their NZ visa application (Please visit Immigration NZ Accredited Employer Work Visa for more information if you will be needing a Work Visa) • We offer relocation assistance Mepēhea te tuku tonu –

How to Apply To express your interest, please click the 'apply now' button below and complete the on-line application attaching an up-to-date cover letter and CV. Our Group Manager, Medical and Surgical Services - Dr. Kate Mather is very happy to discuss the opportunity further in confidence, so please contact Kate via email: [kate.mather@tdh.org.nz](mailto:kate.mather@tdh.org.nz) For any other queries about this opportunity or accessibility or technical issues with the online process, please contact Kavitha John, Recruitment Consultant at [Kavitha.John@Tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:Kavitha.John@Tewhatuora.govt.nz) to discuss how we can best support your application.

To learn more about the Tairāwhiti DHB and region please visit the following websites:

<https://www.tairawhitigisborne.co.nz>/<https://www.hauoratairawhiti.org.nz/about-us/who/> This booklet provides information on settling in Tūranganui-a-Kiwa.

**Closing Date: 16/Feb/25, 11:59:00 PM**