



**AUCKLAND**  
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD  
*Te Toka Tumai*



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SPECIALIST (SMO)

- **Adult Emergency Department**
- **Auckland City Hospital**
- **Full-time or Part-time (0.6 FTE)**

Fellows of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and overseas-trained specialists with an equivalent qualification are invited to apply for these opportunities. This position also offers the possibility of work on the primary helicopter retrieval service operated by the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust.

Auckland City Hospital is a 1000 bed acute tertiary hospital which opened in 2003 and is adjacent to the University of Auckland School of Medicine. It occupies a prominent location close to the city centre and with views of the harbour, city and parks.

Auckland City Hospital is one of two major trauma centres for the region and all specialty services are represented on site apart from plastic surgery and maxillo-facial surgery. The Emergency Department is a modern, purpose-built facility. The Department saw 60,000 new adult attendances last year, with stable GP referrals being treated in the adjacent Admission and Planning short stay inpatient unit after triage. This leaves a very high acuity workload to be managed in the Emergency Department itself, with approximately 60% of patients in triage category 1, 2 and 3. Children are managed in the adjacent Starship Children's Emergency Department. The Department has particular interest in resuscitation, patient flow and toxicology.

The Adult Emergency Department is accredited by the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine for two years of Advanced Training. The Department is affiliated with the University of Auckland Schools of Medicine and Health Science and is actively involved in clinical and university based teaching of trainee doctors and nurses.

The Department has an active research team and contributes regularly to teaching on local advanced life support and airway courses. There are 12 full-time Emergency Medicine Specialists in the Department, working a shift system that provides senior shop-floor cover from 8.00am until 12.00am, seven days per week. It is proposed that a Helicopter Medical Emergency Service is incorporated into the Emergency Department early in 2011.

**Suitably qualified candidates are strongly advised to discuss the position with the Clinical Director, Dr Tim Parke at [tparke@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:tparke@adhb.govt.nz)**

**Apply online at [www.careers.adhb.govt.nz](http://www.careers.adhb.govt.nz) using the reference number 027458 in the search box. Alternatively email your cover letter and CV or position description request to [tiaj@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:tiaj@adhb.govt.nz)**

**Applications close Friday, 3 September 2010.**

